

Bentz
(Surname.)

Edward F.
(Christian name in full.)

629,637
(Army serial number.)

Pvt

Btry F 58 Art CAC
(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased

Wife

Do you desire the remains brought to the United States?

yes.
(Yes or no.)

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

no.
(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:

Nellie S. Bentz
(Name of person to receive remains.)

(Express office.)

(Telegraph office.)

118 Mosher Street Balto. Maryland
(Number and street.) (City or town.) (State.)

(Sign here)

Nellie Stanton Bentz

118 Mosher St. Baltimore Md
(Number and street or rural route.) (City, town, or post office.) (State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

Drawn by Pm

26-24

11-3

checked P#

11-4-20

FULL NAME *BENTZ, Edward Francis*

RANK *Pvt.*

SERIAL *629637*

DIVISION & ORGANIZATION

agt
Bty F.58-CAC Art.

not Div.

DATE OF DEATH

Mar. 22-1919

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME

Maryland

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED

FINAL GRAVE LOCATION

Date *35* Grave *4,* Row *B* Block

Cty. *34, Suresnes, Seine.*

Cemetery

23/306/ARK

REC'D WORLD WAR DIV.
1 AUG 29 1924

GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

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Bentz.....629637.....Edward Francis.....
(Surname). (Number). (First Name and Initials).

Private Battery F. 58th Art C.A.G.
(Rank). (Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH: Permanent Camp Bordeaux
Embarkation Camp.

CAUSE OF DEATH: Bayonet Wound.

DATE OF BURIAL: March 25th, 1919.

PLACE OF BURIAL: A. E. F. Cemetery No 26.

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

Carbon Blanc Gironde.

GRAVE NUMBER: ~~171~~. 172.

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

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

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

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

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

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

NEAREST RELATIVE: Mrs. Margaret S. Bentz.

ADDRESS: 1522 John Street Baltimore Md.

RELATIONSHIP: Mother.

REPORTED BY:

Edward M. Hartigan, 1st Lt.
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer)

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

W. S. Stevens, 1st Lieut C.A.G.
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer)

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LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF *R*

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

Private *Batt F.* *58th Art. C.*
(Rank). (Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH: *Permanent Camps Bordeaux*
Embarkation camp

CAUSE OF DEATH: *Bayonet wound*

DATE OF BURIAL: *March 25, 1919*

PLACE OF BURIAL: *AEF Cemetery # 26*
(Give Cemetery, Town and Department). Map references must specify clearly what map is used.

Carbon Balne, Gironde

GRAVE NUMBER: *172*

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Headboard? *Yes* Bottle? *Yes*

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Was one fastened to name peg or stake used as a grave marker? *Yes*
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NEAREST RELATIVE: *Mrs. Margaret S. Bentz*

ADDRESS: *1532 John Street, Balt., Md.*

RELATIONSHIP: *Mother*

REPORTED BY: *W. S. Lawrence, 1st Lieut C.A.P.*
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY

WASHINGTON

July 31, 1922.

FILE
8/1/22-88

FILE: 293.8 C-R - #101283

SUBJECT: Permanent Grave Location of Edward Francis Bentz, Private,
Bty F. 58th C.A.C.

TO: Mrs. Margaret S. Bentz, 1522 John St., Baltimore, Md.

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Block B, The American Cemetery of Suresnes, Department of Seine, France.

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

For the Quartermaster General:

GEORGE H. PENROSE,
Assistant.

MAILED

AUG 1 1922

G.R.S.

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WASHINGTON July 31, 1922.

FILE
8/1/22-08

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GEORGE H. PENROSE,
Assistant.

DATE 12/8/21

1. NAME BENTZ, Edward Francis SERIAL No. 629637

RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Btry. F, 58th. C.A.C.

GRAVE LOCATION CARBON BLANC (GIRONDE) AEF CEMETARY #26
CTY. NAME NUMBER

172

GRAVE ROW PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION 172 Carbon Blanc, (Gironde)
GRAVE COMMUNE DEPT.

COORDINATES None

CONCENTRATED TO March 25, 1929. #172 --- ---
DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT

Carbon Blanc, (Gironde) 26
CEMETERY CTY. NUMBER

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

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS --- --- --- --- ---
DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR *W. R. Nichols*
W. R. Nichols. Major C.A.C.

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION 12/8/21 35 4 B
DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT Block

Suresnes American Cemetery #34, Suresnes (Seine).
CEMETERY

ADMITTED BY
5/8/22
 grb SWB

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.

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REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date Sept. 1st, 1921

1. REMAINS OF BENTZ, Edward Francis SERIAL NUMBER 629637

RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Bty. F. 58th C. A. C.

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

Sept. 1st, 1921 Gr. 172, Cem. 26

By: Group 1 Unit Sec. 7

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

December 8th, 1921 Grave 35, Row 4, Block B, Cty#34, Suresnes

By: Group Fld. Oper. Branch Unit _____ Nature of reburial Metallic casket & blanket

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

Pine box and uniform. Badly decomposed, features not recognizable.

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

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

Disc on body and on gr. marker read: "Edward F. Bentz, 629637."

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) Impossible to determine

(b) Weight (estimated) Impossible to estimate.

(c) Hair—Color None visible.

Quantity _____

Characteristics _____

(d) Hair on face—Color None visible

Location _____

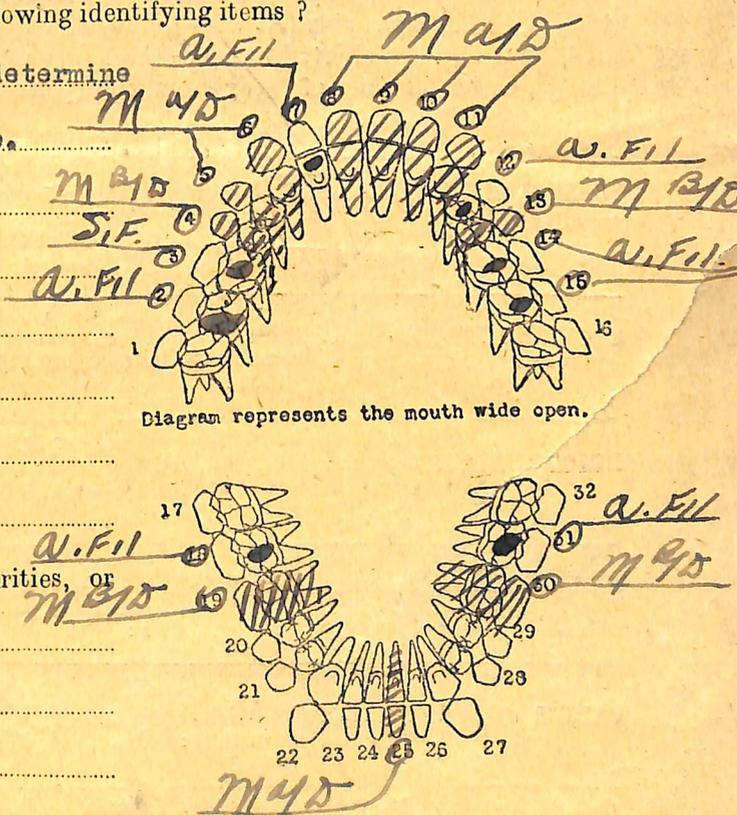
Quantity _____

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

missing parts) None visible

(f) Wounds or missing parts (received at time of casualty) None visible.

E. S. Parker, checker.



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7. Disinterment supervised by Ben A. Bradford Approved: C. S. Denny

Ben. A. Bradford, Sup. E.C. (Title) C. S. Denny, 1st Lt., CAC (Title)

8. Reburial supervised by F. G. Kelly Approved: Albert M. Jackson

F. G. KELLY. (Title) ALBERT M. JACKSON. (Title) Capt. C.A.C.

MAR 28 1922



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 (c) 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), bicuspid (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.

<p>MISSING TEETH.....All teeth missing through previous extraction (not those fractured or displaced by recent wounds) should be scratched out, thus :</p>	<p>TOOTH MISSING TOOTH MISSING</p>
<p>CROWNED TEETH.....Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold, porcelain, or gold and porcelain), thus :</p>	<p>GOLD CROWN PORCELAIN CROWN</p>
<p>BRIDGE WORK.....Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold bridge, gold and porcelain bridge), thus :</p>	<p>GOLD AND PORCELAIN BRIDGE GOLD BRIDGE</p>
<p>FILLINGS.....Draw filling on tooth accurately as possible (block in and label gold, silver, cement), thus :</p>	<p>SILVER FILLING GOLD FILLING</p>
<p>CARIES (CAVITIES).....Outline location and size of cavity, shade in thus :</p>	<p>CAVITY DECAYED DECAYED</p>
<p>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."</p>	

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.

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Sept. 1st, 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 BENTZ, Edward Francis

10. Name Edward F. Bentz (Tag on body)

2. No. 629637

11. No. _____

3. Rank Pvt.

12. Rank _____

4. Org. Bty. F, 58th. C.A.C.

13. Org. _____

5. D.D. March 22,

14. (a) D.D. _____

6. C.D. D O W

(b) D.B. _____

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 172 Sec. _____

15. Grave No. _____ Sec. _____

8. Plot _____ Row _____

16. Plot _____ Row _____

9. _____

17. No discrep.

18. Cemetery AEF

19. Commune or town CARBON BLANC

20. Dept. or County GIRONDE

21. Country FRANCE

22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. #26

23. Disinterred (Date) Sept. 1st, 1921

By Ben A. Bradford

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name Edward Francis Bentz

Serial No. —

Rank Pvt.

Organization Bty. F. 58th C. A. C.

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

E. S. Paves
Signature Junior Technical Assistant

PREPARATION

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

Disc only .

27. Condition of body Badly decomposed, features not recognizable.

28. Nature of burial Pine box and uniform

29. Any discrepancy noted upon examination of body, as compared with G.R.S. records quoted above? See item 10.

30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date Sept. 1st, 1921 By Ben A. Bradford

31. Casket sealed by Ben A. Bradford

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor)

Ben A. Bradford



SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C-2381

32. Designation of body:

Name BENTZ, Edward Francis Serial No. 629637

Rank Pvt. Organization Bty.F, 58th. C.A.C.

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery SURESNES AMERICAN CEMETERY NO.34

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) Sept. 1st, 1921 By Ben A. Bradford

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 C. S. Denny, 1st Lt., SAC

36. Remarks

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) Sept. 1st, 1921

To point of Concentration Bassens (Gironde)

Convoyer Pierre de Montozon Signature Shipping Officer S. D. Campbell, Capt. Q.M.C.

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date Sept 1, 1921

By G.R.S. Representative H. A. WADSWORTH

39 (a) Received ^{at} from Paris Morgue, October 17, 1921.

H. L. WARD
Major, Q.M.C.

39 (b) Shipped from Paris Morgue, Dec. 7th 1921. To Permanent Cemetery No. 34, American. Suresnes (Seine) by Shipping Officer, Convoed by: Ralph E. Rogers

H. L. WARD
Major, Q.M.C.

42. Grave No. December 8th 1921 (Date) 35 Section Block B.

43. Plot 4 Row 4 Cemetery #34. Suresnes.

G.R.S. Representative Albert M. Jackson, Capt. C.A.C.

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C-2381

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By G.R.S. Representative H. A. WADSWORTH

Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration Major of Infantry Date Oct 14, 1921

To Permanent Cemetery Paris Morgue

Convoyer Jack Roberts Signature Shipping Officer J. Nichols

Received: Date Nov 7, 1921

G.R.S. Representative Albert M Jackson, Captain CAC

Reinterred (Date)

Grave No. December 8th 1921 Section Block B.

35

43. Plot Row 4 Cemetery #34. Suresnes.

G.R.S. Representative Albert M. Jackson, Capt. C.A.C.,

Albert M. Jackson, Capt. C.A.C.,

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File # 101283

1. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name Bentz, Edward F. Ser. No. 629637) TYP. ILL
(b) Rank Pvt. Organization Bat. F 58th CAC Art.) CKR. EP
(c) Date of death 3-22-19 of death Result of Stab Wound through Left Chest. (d) Cause

11. Registration Card:- (Check Reg. Card Inf. against Loc. Ind. Inf.)

(a) Grave No. 172 Row ----- Plot ----- Sect. -----) TYP. EMI

(b) Emerg. Address Mrs. Margaret S. Bentz (mother), 1522 John St., Baltimore, Md.

111. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases; No Card) CKR. M. E. T.

IV. A.G.O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt none

(a) Name Nellie Stanton Bentz (b) Relationship Wife

(c) Address 118 Mosher St, Baltimore, Md.

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

(e) To be interred in National Cemetery in U. S. at no

(f) Shipping instructions upon arrival of body in U.S. Nellie S. Bentz, 118 Mosher St, Baltimore, Md.

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

SEE SUSPENSION REMARKS
Examiner's Initials Date 3-1-1920

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

, dated confirmed request in Par. IV. item , above, or requesting that

No Correspondence

Examiner's Initials JOB Date 5/1/1920

VI. G.R.S. Files - Correspondence - shows as follows:

No request for disposition

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? Yes - aa
Examiner's Initials aa Date 5-3-1920

checked PF
11-4-20

10/10/21 for transfer for
Swames, 34
1027-21
1025

VII. G. R. S. FORM No. 114 made 5/3/, 1920

Typed by EM, Checked by J.M.S., 5/3/1920

VIII. FINAL ACTION:

Following advice forwarded to Europe by- { cable on _____, 1920
letter on MAY 12, 1920

Par. 1. To be returned. ms 11-4-20

IX. CORRECTIONS

CHANGE OF ADVICE	ACTION TAKEN
Desires body be	OVERSEAS ADVISED 5/21/20
Body to be shipped to	body to remain France. AB

X. SUSPENSION REMARKS: Form 120 5-7-20 Nellie Stanton Bantz, widow, requests body remain in France. cc. 5/17/20

Letter 5/21/20 to Europe advising body to be retained in France. (S)

J.M.S.

G.R.S. Form #120
Shipping Inquiry.

26-24

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
WASHINGTON

FROM: Chief, Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C.
TO: Nellie Stanton Bentz, 118 Mosher St., Baltimore, Md.
SUBJECT: Remains of Pvt. Edward F. Bentz

WAT-100
Rush answer

The records of this office show that you have requested that his body be ~~returned to United States~~

Remain in France

~~shipped to Mrs. Nellie S. Bentz~~

118 Mosher St., Baltimore, Md.)

OVERSEAS ADVISED

5/2/20 not to return body

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

The nearest living relative may choose between, (1) ~~return of the body to any address in the United States~~; (2) ~~interment in Arlington, Va., National Cemetery~~; or (3) remain in France.

*noted on Form 115
esc. 5/17/20*

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

CHARLES C. PIERCE,
Colonel, U.S. Army.

NAME OF	NO. & STREET	TOWN	STATE
Nellie Stanton Bentz Soldier's Widow	118 Mosher St.	Baltimore	Maryland
<i>none</i>			

Soldier's Children 1.
(Name oldest first) 2.

William Bentz 1524 John St Balto. Md.

Margaret Bentz 1524 John St. Balto. Md.

Brothers 1. *John Bentz*
(Name oldest first) 2. *Henry Bentz (address unknown)*

Sisters
Mary Hartlove Agnes Bentz 1524 John St. Balto. Md.

Date *May 11, 1920* Signature *Nellie Stanton Bentz*

Address *118 Mosher St Balto. Md.* Relationship *Widow*

Note:- Instructions on the reverse side of this sheet should be carefully read before filling out this paper. (OVER)

The transfer of remains is entirely at Government expense.

#(3) Remain in France.



INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILLING OUT

1. This paper MUST be signed by the person who is the NEXT of kin in the order shown in the square on other side of this sheet.
2. This paper must be returned showing the name and address of each of the nearest living relatives in the spaces provided therefor on the other side of this sheet.
3. 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.
4. If YOU are not the nearest relative, please ask the nearest relative, if living near you, to fill out this paper.
5. If YOU are not the nearest living relative and do not know who or where the nearest relatives are, please fill out this paper AT ONCE and mail to this office.
6. You are requested to return this paper AT ONCE in order to avoid delay in the case of this body.
7. Use the enclosed envelope - pay no postage.

May 21, 1920 .

FILE NO: 26 Reg.Sec.,Com.Div.
FROM: The Quartermaster General, U. S. Army (Comsterial Division)
TO: Chief, American Graves Registration Service, A.G.S., in Europe.
SUBJECT: Supplementary advice on American Cemetery, #26, Carbon-Blanc,
Gironde, France.

Reference paragraph 1, office letter of May 12, 1920 (file No. 26 Reg.Sec.,Com.Div.) requesting that the remains of the following named deceased soldiers be shipped to the United States, you are advised that the next of kin now desire that these bodies be left interred in France:

Cable
Ref.No.

24 Bents, Edward F., Pvt., 629837, Battery F, 58th C.A.G.
144 Matthei, George, Wagoner, 2081438, Supply Co., 34th Infantry.
Forms #114, in triplicate, covering these cases should be cancelled.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

CHARLES C. PIERCE,
Colonel, U. S. Army,
Chief, Comsterial Division.

By:

C. D. ANNIS,
Lieut., Q.M. Corps.

OCP:SS
Cor.Stat.Unit.

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LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Bentz 629637 Edward Francis
(Surname). (Number). (First Name and Initials).

Private Batt F, 58th Art. C. A. C.
(Rank). (Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH: Permanent Camp, Bordeaux
Embarkation Camp

CAUSE OF DEATH: Bayonet Wound

DATE OF BURIAL: March 25, 1919

PLACE OF BURIAL: AEF Cemetery # 26

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

Carbon Balnc, Gironde

GRAVE NUMBER: 172

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? Cross? Yes

Headboard? Bottle?

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body? Yes

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

If name unknown and tags missing, description and marks should be given here? 26

NEAREST RELATIVE: Mrs. Margaret S. Bentz

ADDRESS: 1522 John Street, Balt., Md.

RELATIONSHIP: Mother

REPORTED BY:

W. J. [Signature], 1st Lieut Col
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).

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ADDRESS: 1522 John Street Baltimore Md.

RELATIONSHIP: Mother.

REPORTED BY:

Edward M. Hartagan, 1st Lt.
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).
Chaplain

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

CEMETERY DIVISION
REGISTRATION SECTION

FILE

April 15, 1922 192MEMO FOR:
Cards Department.1.
CASE OF:Battery F. 58th CAC Art.,
ORGANIZATION (Old)BENTZ #629637 Edward F. - Pvt.
(Name)

FILE

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.

SURNAME

SERIAL NUMBER

FIRST NAME AND INITIALS Edward Francis

RANK

DATE OF DEATH

CAUSE OF DEATH

	Date	Place	F-1A No.
Orig.			D-
1st. Reb.			D-
2nd Reb.			D-
3rd Reb.			D-

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

BY: D. T. Dodson,

Adjustment Branch

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G.R.S. FORM #105 - Reply to Casualty Div., A.G.O.

WAR DEPARTMENT
The Office of Director purchase & Storage.
Washington, D.C.

MEMORANDUM TO: Casualty Division, Adjutant General's office,
6th & B Streets, n.w., Washington, D.C.

Attached papers are returned with the information that the
files of the Graves Registration Service show that:

HEITZ, Edward Francis Ser. #629637
Private Bty. F 58th.C.A.C.

is buried ~~was disinterred and reburied~~ in
Grave #172; Cty. #26;

American Cemetery,
Carbon Blanc, Gironde.

By authority of the Quartermaster General,
Director of purchase and Storage

IMV

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

G.R.S. FILE NO.
CCP/
NS-2849-ad



101283

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

FILE NUMBER

FROM:-

DATE: Sept. 5, 1919.

Please furnish information as indicated below regarding the following soldier:

NAME Bentz, Edward Francis,

NUMBER 629637

RANK Private

ORGANIZATION Battery F. 58th Coast Art Corps.

NO.	QUESTION	REPLY
1.	Do particulars of soldier given above agree with Records.	yes
2.	Date of Death.	
3.	Cause and place of death.	
4.	Number of Casualty Cablegram.	
5.	Date buried.	
6.	Grave Location. (a) Complete record required. (b) Name of Cemetery or Commune only required.	Grave #172, Cty. #26 American Cemetery Carbon Blanc Gironde ✓
7.	Who reported burial,	
8.	Has report been confirmed by G.R.S.?	
9.	Report as to Grave Marker.	
10.	Report as to Identification Tags. (a). Buried with body? (b). Attached to grave marker?	
11.	Who is nearest relative? (Name and address)	
12.	Has N/R been notified? (Give Date)	
13.	Report the exact position of your inquiry on this case. (Reply in all cases if no information on record)	Information Control <i>J.C.</i>
14.	<u>What is the Photograph No.?</u> N.B. All Proper names to be printed in PLAIN BLOCK LETTERS.	
15.	Inquiry made by?	

101283

June 13, 1919.

A.G. 201 (Bentz, Edward F.) C.D.

From: The Adjutant General.

To: The Commanding General, American Expeditionary Force.

Subject: Edward F. Bentz, Cook, #629,637, Battery 3, 58th
Coast Artillery Corps.

1. For report by courier, details of death and place of burial of the above named; reported in C.C. 489 "died March 22, 1919, result of stab wound through the left chest, line of duty to be determined." and in C.C. 516 "Death now reported in line of duty and not result of own misconduct."

By order of the Secretary of War.



IRM

Received
A. G. O.
JUN 27 1919
G. A. A. G. T.

Adjutant General.

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101283

201 (Bentz, Edward F.) Enl.

1st Ind.

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War Dept., A.G.O., May 10, 1919 - To the Commanding General, American Expeditionary Forces. It is requested that this office be furnished with a full hospital report and information concerning the location of the grave in the case of this soldier.

Edward F. Bentz, Battery F, 58th Coast Artillery Corps.

By order of the Secretary of War:

James N. Peale,

Adjutant General.

(Synopsis made)

Received
A.G.O.
92 MAY 11 1919

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

FILE NUMBER

101283

FROM:-

DATE: Sept. 6, 1919.

Please furnish information as indicated below regarding the following soldier:

NAME Bentz, Edward Francis.

NUMBER 629637

RANK Cook rate

ORGANIZATION Baty. F. 58th Art. Regt. CAC.

NO.	QUESTION	REPLY
1.	Do particulars of soldier given above agree with Records,	No. Rank Private..
2.	Date of Death.	
3.	Cause and place of Death.	
4.	Number of Casualty Cablegram.	
5.	Date buried.	
6.	Grave Location. (a) Complete record required. (b) Name of Cemetery or Commune only required.	Grave #172, Cty. #26 American Cemetery Carbon Blanc Gironde
7.	Who reported burial,	
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9.	Report as to Grave Marker.	
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12.	Has N/R been notified? (Give Date)	
13.	Report the exact position of your inquiry on this case. (Reply in all cases if no information on record)	Information Control <u>J.C.</u>
14.	<u>What is the Photograph No.?</u> N.B. All Proper names to be printed in PLAIN BLOCK LETTERS.	
15.	Inquiry made by?	

ALG.

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CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME <i>Bentz</i>	<i>BEN</i>	3	<i>254</i>
<i>Edward F.</i>	CEMETERY <i>34</i>	1	<i>6</i>
BURIED	GRAVE <i>35</i>	2	<i>35</i>
	ROW <i>4</i>	2	<i>04</i>
	BLOCK <i>B</i>	1	<i>2</i>
STATE	<i>md</i>	2	<i>24</i>
RANK	<i>Pvt</i>	1	<i>2</i>
DIVISION	<i>C.A.C.</i>	2	<i>48</i>
ORGANIZATION	<i>58</i>	3	<i>058</i>
APM	<i>Regt</i>	1	<i>1</i>
MARTIAL	<i>Re-married</i>	1	<i>3</i>
NAME <i>Bentz</i>	<i>BEN</i>	3	<i>254</i>
<i>Mrs Margaret S</i>	STATE <i>md</i>	2	<i>24</i>
RESIDENCE	COUNTY <i>Balti</i>	2	<i>04</i>
	CITY <i>Balti</i>	3	<i>002</i>
RELATION	<i>mother</i>	1	<i>1</i>
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	<i>yes</i>	1	<i>1</i>
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH		1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH		1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF TRIP	MO.	1	
	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE	<i>no</i>	1	<i>2</i>

AUDITED
 MAR 7 1992
 (Signature)

C O D E S L I F

HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME	<i>Bentz</i>	3	25 ⁰ 4
	<i>Edward F.</i>		6
BURIED	CEMETERY <i>34-</i>	1	
	GRAVE <i>36-</i>	2	35
	ROW <i>4</i>	2	04
	BLOCK <i>B.</i>	1	2
STATE	<i>Md.</i>	2	24
RANK	<i>Pvt.</i>	1	2
DIVISION	<i>Ca C</i>	2	48
ORGANIZATION	<i>58</i>	3	058
ARM	<i>Regt.</i>	1	1
MARITAL	<i>Remarried</i>	1	3
NAME		3	
	STATE	2	
RESIDENCE	COUNTY	2	
	CITY	3	
RELATION	<i>Widow</i>	1	5
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	<i>No</i>	1	2
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH		1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH			
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF	MO.	1	
TRIP	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE		1	

AUDITED

MAR 7 1962

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IN REPLY QM 293 A-M
REFER TO Bentz Edward Francis

WAR DEPARTMENT
Sur
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

October 13 1932

Mrs Margaret S Bentz
1524 John St
Baltimore Md

WASHINGTON
SPECIAL

Dear Madam:

Your Government has provided an opportunity for all Mothers and Widows of deceased members of the American Forces who were lost, buried at sea, or whose remains are now interred in Europe, to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries in Europe. This was done in the hope that all who may make the pilgrimage will derive a measure of comfort and solace from the visit.

You are numbered among those who are privileged to make this pilgrimage.

During July and September of this year, inquiries were addressed to you as to whether or not you desire to make the pilgrimage to Europe. To these inquiries no reply has been received from you.

You probably do not realize how important it is that a reply be received from you. If we do not receive replies, it becomes very difficult to make the necessary and proper arrangements for those who are to make the trip, as everything must be arranged in advance. Consequently, it is just as important for the Government to know the names of those who do not desire to take advantage of its offer as it is to know the names of those who do.

Will you please devote a few moments of your time to write either the word "YES" or "NO" in the following space no, thus indicating whether or not you desire to make the pilgrimage during 1933 and sign your name here Mrs Margaret S Bentz. Use the enclosed envelope, which requires no postage, and return this sheet.

This reply will assure your Government that no worthy Mother or Widow has failed to receive its offer in commemoration of a loved one departed, and will greatly assist in making the necessary preparations for those of them who wish to take advantage of the privilege.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M
Bentz, Edw. Francis (Sur)

Sept. 7, 1932

Mrs. Margaret S. Bentz,
1524 John St.,
Baltimore, Md.

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to the questionnaire recently forwarded you, making inquiry as to whether you desire to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe during the summer of 1933, and inviting attention to the fact that 1933 is the LAST YEAR for which the pilgrimages are authorized. To date no reply has been received.

In order that your desires may be of record, and arrangements made accordingly, it is requested you complete the form below by writing in the space provided, your answers to the questions listed, sign your name and return this letter in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Do you desire to make a pilgrimage in 1933? (Answer "Yes" or "No")	
2. Please state your age and condition of health:	Age: Health:
3. Do you speak English?	
4. What other language do you speak?	

Sign here

NOTE CAREFULLY, THIS IS THE LAST CHANCE WHICH YOU WILL HAVE TO MAKE THE PILGRIMAGE, AND THERE IS NO PROVISION OF LAW FOR A MONEY ALLOWANCE INSTEAD.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

Encl:
Env.

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

July 12, 1932

Bentz, Edw. Francis (Sur)

Mrs. Margaret S. Bentz,
1524 John St.,
Baltimore, Md.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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

_____ (Write answer here)

(Sign here) _____

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Bentz, Edward Francis (SUR) M

September 29, 1931 ed

Mrs. Margaret S. Bentz,
1524 John St.,
Baltimore, Md.

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to previous correspondence relative to the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, authorized by the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930. To date information has not been received as to whether or not you desire to make a pilgrimage during the summer months of 1932, in honor of the deceased veteran named above.

In order that the records may be complete, and arrangements made accordingly, it is requested you complete the form below by writing in the space provided, your answers to the questions listed, sign your name, and return this letter in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Do you desire to make a pilgrimage
in 1932?

2. Please state your age and condition
of health:

3. Do you speak English?

4. What other language do you speak?

Age:
Health:

Sign here

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

Encl:
Env

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM

Rentz, Edw. Francis Pvt. (Sur) M-

July 9, 1931.

Mrs. Margaret S. Rentz,
1524 John St.,
Baltimore, Md.

Dear Madam:

Arrangements are now being made for conducting pilgrimages during the year 1932 to the cemeteries in Europe under the provisions of the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended.

To assure proper and satisfactory accommodations, reservations for steamship transportation required during the summer of 1932 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 either of the words "Yes", "No", or "Undecided" 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 eligible mothers and widows who did not make a pilgrimage at the expense of the Government during 1930 and are not making the journey in 1931.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE A PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1932? _____

Write answer here

Sign here

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 7, 1930.

Bentz, Edward Francis 34 M

Mrs. Margaret S. Bentz,
1524 John St.,
Baltimore, Md.

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

Bentz, Edward Francis
34

August 9, 1929.

Mrs. Margaret S. Bentz,
1522 John St.,
Baltimore, Md.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated May 4, 1929 making inquiry concerning the name and address of the mother and widow of the deceased service man above named. These addresses are desired with a view to ascertaining the number of mothers and widows who desire to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe in which the remains of their sons and husbands are interred.

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

Write answers in space below

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

No
(Widow remarried)

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.

Mrs. Margaret S. Bentz
1522 John St
Baltimore Md

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

No

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

John 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

Bentz, Edward Francis
34

August 9, 1929.

Mrs. Nellie Stanton,
118 Mosher St.,
Baltimore, Md.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated May 4, 1929 making inquiry concerning the name and address of the mother and widow of the deceased service man above named. These addresses are desired with a view to ascertaining the number of mothers and widows who desire to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe in which the remains of their sons and husbands are interred.

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

Write answers in space below

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

no

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

Mrs Margaret E. Bentz
1533 John St

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

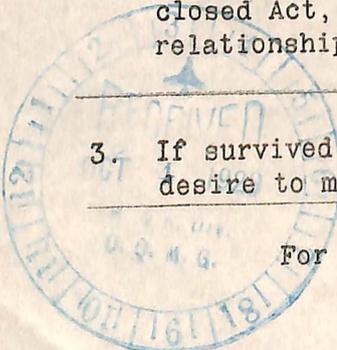
For The Quartermaster General,

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

Bontz, Edward Francis

May 4, 1929.

Mrs. Margaret S. Bontz,
1522 John Street,
Baltimore, Maryland.

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 Edward Francis Bontz, Battery F, 58th Regiment, Coast Artillery Corps, whose remains are now interred in the Suresnes American Cemetery, Suresnes, Seine, France.

Will you please advise this office whether or not he is survived by a 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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Act of Congress.
Envelope.

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
Bentz, Edward Francis

May 4, 1929.

Mrs. Nellie Stanton,
118 Mosher Street,
Baltimore, Maryland.

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 widow of the late Private Edward Francis Bentz, Battery F, 58th Regiment, C.A.C., whose remains are now interred in the Suresnes American Cemetery, Suresnes, Seine, France.

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

Your attention is particularly invited to Section 4 of the enclosed Act, which defines the terms "mother" and "widow". If the relationship is that of a stepmother, mother through adoption or a woman who stood in loco parentis to the decedent, a statement as to her relationship is requested. In case you have remarried it is also requested that a statement to that effect be made.

For your reply, you may use the enclosed envelope which requires 5¢ postage.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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Act of Congress.
Envelope.

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M
Bentz, Edw. Francis (Sur)

Sept. 7, 1932

Mrs. Margaret S. Bentz,
1524 John St.,
Baltimore, Md.

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to the questionnaire recently forwarded you, making inquiry as to whether you desire to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe during the summer of 1933, and inviting attention to the fact that 1933 is the LAST YEAR for which the pilgrimages are authorized. To date no reply has been received.

In order that your desires may be of record, and arrangements made accordingly, it is requested you complete the form below by writing in the space provided, your answers to the questions listed, sign your name and return this letter in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Do you desire to make a pilgrimage in 1933? (Answer "Yes" or "No")	
2. Please state your age and condition of health:	Age: Health:
3. Do you speak English?	
4. What other language do you speak?	

Sign here

NOTE CAREFULLY, THIS IS THE LAST CHANCE WHICH YOU WILL HAVE TO MAKE THE PILGRIMAGE, AND THERE IS NO PROVISION OF LAW FOR A MONEY ALLOWANCE INSTEAD.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

Encl:
Env

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

July 12, 1932

Bontz, Edw. Francis (Sur)

Mrs. Margaret S. Bontz,
1524 John St.,
Baltimore, Md.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

2 Encls.

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

(Write answer here)

(Sign here) _____

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Bents, Edward Francis (SUR) M

September 29, 1931 ed

Mrs. Margaret S. Bents,
1524 John St.,
Baltimore, Md.

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to previous correspondence relative to the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, authorized by the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930. To date information has not been received as to whether or not you desire to make a pilgrimage during the summer months of 1932, in honor of the deceased veteran named above.

In order that the records may be complete, and arrangements made accordingly, it is requested you complete the form below by writing in the space provided, your answers to the questions listed, sign your name, and return this letter in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Do you desire to make a pilgrimage in 1932?	
2. Please state your age and condition of health:	Age: Health:
3. Do you speak English?	
4. What other language do you speak?	

Sign here

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Encl:
Env.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM
Bentz, Edw, Francis Pvt. (Sur) M-

July 9, 1931.

Mrs. Margaret S. Bentz,
1524 John St.,
Baltimore, Md.

Dear Madam:

Arrangements are now being made for conducting pilgrimages during the year 1932 to the cemeteries in Europe under the provisions of the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended.

To assure proper and satisfactory accommodations, reservations for steamship transportation required during the summer of 1932 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 either of the words "Yes", "No", or "Undecided" 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 eligible mothers and widows who did not make a pilgrimage at the expense of the Government during 1930 and are not making the journey in 1931.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE A PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1932?

Write answer here

Sign here

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Bontz, Edward Francis Pvt. 34-M

April 4, 1931.

Mrs. Margaret S. Bontz,
1524 John St.,
Baltimore, Md.

Dear Madam:

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

The records of this office show that you are the _____ of the deceased veteran named above and in order that plans may be completed for conducting the pilgrimages, it is requested you answer the following questions by filling out the blanks left therefor and return the letter ^{with} 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.

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QM 293 A-M

October 10, 1930

Bentz, Edward Francis Pvt 34 M

Mrs. Margaret S. Bentz
1524 John Street
Baltimore, Maryland

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 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.

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 7, 1930.

Bentz, Edward Francis 34 M

Mrs. Margaret S. Bentz,
1524 John St.,
Baltimore, Md.

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
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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Bentz, Edward, Francis
34

August 9, 1929.

Mrs. Margaret S. Bentz,
1522 John St.,
Baltimore, Md.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated **May 4, 1929** making inquiry concerning the name and address of the mother and widow of the deceased service man above named. These addresses are desired with a view to ascertaining the number of mothers and widows who desire to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe in which the remains of their sons and husbands are interred.

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

Write answers in space below

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Bentz, Edward Francis
34

August 9, 1929.

Mrs. Nellie Stanton,
118 Mosher St.,
Baltimore, Md.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated May 4, 1929 making inquiry concerning the name and address of the mother and widow of the deceased service man above named. These addresses are desired with a view to ascertaining the number of mothers and widows who desire to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe in which the remains of their sons and husbands are interred.

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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JOHN T. HARRIS,
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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Bents, Edward Francis

May 4, 1929.

Mrs. Nellie Stanton,
118 Mosher Street,
Baltimore, Maryland.

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 widow of the late Private Edward Francis Bents, Battery F, 58th Regiment, C.A.C., whose remains are now interred in the Suresnes American Cemetery, Suresnes, Seine, France.

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

Your attention is particularly invited to Section 4 of the enclosed Act, which defines the terms "mother" and "widow". If the relationship is that of a stepmother, mother through adoption or a woman who stood in loco parentis to the decedent, a statement as to her relationship is requested. In case you have remarried it is also requested that a statement to that effect be made.

For your reply, you may use the enclosed envelope which requires postage.

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
Bents, Edward Francis

May 4, 1929.

Mrs. Margaret S. Bents,
1522 John Street,
Baltimore, Maryland.

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 Edward Francis Bents, Battery F, 58th Regiment, Coast Artillery Corps, whose remains are now interred in the Suresnes American Cemetery, Suresnes, Seine, France.

Will you please advise this office whether or not he is survived by a 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 re-married 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,

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

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