

America

7-16-31

1232

Bentz, Newton C., Pvt.1c1

I accept the invitation extended
(Accept or decline)

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

Mrs. Elizabeth Bentz

(Name)

1212 N. 2nd St., Stillwater, Washington Co., Minn.

(Town or City)

(State)

MEDICAL RECORD

MA

Party: L Hotel PENNSYLVANIA. S. S. AMERICA ROOSEVELT Eastbound Westbound

Name Bentz, Mrs. Elizabeth, (PFC. Newton C. Bentz, 13, 39, G.)

Home Address 1212 N. 2nd St., Stillwater, Minn.

Name and address of nearest relative or friend Miss Dorothy Bentz,
1212 N. Second, Stillwater, Minn.

Religion _____ Age 47 W.

History of present complaint:

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.

Diagnosis and complications: (include dates) Aug. 9th., Nauseated. 

Treatment and Progress: (include dates) Sod. Bicarb gr. v q 2 h for 5 doses.

Disposition: (include dates)

Remarks:

Party L
E.W.Campbell R.N.

MEDICAL RECORD

Station Hotel Ambassador, Paris

Date: July 27, 1931.

Name Bentz, Mr. Elizabeth

Home address 1212 North 2nd St., Stillwater, Minn.

Address of Nearest friend or relative Daughter, Mrs. M.W. Bonin
same address

Religion Prot. Age 47

History of Present complaint: area. Indigestion, Tender over gall-bladder

Aug. 3rd, complains of pain in gall-bladder area
fatigue.

(over)

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

Diagnosis and complications: (include dates)

Cholecystitis, Chr. A. W. K.

Treatment and Progress: (include dates)

July 27th, seen by Maj. Kenner, Hepatic salts dr i, before breakfast.
Given daily thru Aug. 5th.

Aug. 3rd, seen by Maj. Kenner. Rest Watch diet.

Disposition: (include dates)

Remarks: Aug. 8th to Cherbourg, Beach.

PARTY

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EASTBOUND

STATE

GROUP

MA

R W. 47

MINNESOTA

Mrs. Bentz, Elizabeth Address 1212 N. 2nd St., Stillwater
(Name of Pilgrim) (Street & No.) (City or Town)

Minnesota Washington
(State) (County)

Miss Dorothy Bentz Address 1212 N. Second St. Stillwater
(Name of Nearest Kin) (Street & No.) (City or Town)

Minnesota Washington
(State) (County)

ARRIVAL NEW YORK

VIA. R.R. Erie Train No. 4 Date July 14, 1931 - 3:20 PM

Hotel Pennsylvania Room No. 1624

Roomed with Alone

DEPARTURE NEW YORK

Date July 16, 1931 Vessel AMERICA Cabin No. 298 A

In Cabin with Mrs. Alice Myrin

(Over Westbound)

WESTBOUND
ARRIVAL NEW YORK

Date August 16, 1931 Vessel S.S. Roosevelt Cabin No. 102 F

Mrs. Alice Myrin

In Cabin with ~~Mrs. May F. Yates & Mrs. M. P. Gilson & Mrs. R. C. Hoyer~~

Hotel Pennsylvania Room No. 1698

Roomed with Mrs. Alice Myrin

DEPARTURE NEW YORK

VIA. R.R. Erie Train No. 3 Space L 10 Car No. 31 Date 8-17-31

REMARKS

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(O Eastbound)

WAR DEPARTMENT

Penalty for private use to avoid
payment of postage \$300.



OFFICIAL BUSINESS

PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS

225 WEST 34TH STREET,

NEW YORK, N. Y.

NAME **BENTZ, MRS. ELIZABETH**

ADDRESS **1212 N. 2nd St., Stillwater, Minnesota**

DATE *Aug. 21. 1931*

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. Elizabeth Bentz*

5004-c

1232

RETURN RECEIPT

S. S. Annica 7-16-31

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

Mrs Elizabeth Bantz

(Signature or name of addressee)

(Signature of addressee's agent)

Date of delivery

6/22, 1931

Form 3811

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE: 1929

c 5-6116

Bantz, E. C.

Post Office Department

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

REGISTERED ARTICLE

No. 925493

INSURED PARCEL

No. _____



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

POSTMARK OF DELIVERING
OFFICE

AND DATE OF DELIVERY

Return to Q. M. GENERAL

(NAME OF SENDER)

Street and Number,
or Post Office Box, MUNITIONS BUILDING

WASHINGTON,

. C.

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RETURN RECEIPT

A. S. America 7-16-31

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

Mrs Elizabeth Penz
(Signature or name of addressee)

(Signature of addressee's agent)

6/22, 1931
Date of delivery

Form 3811

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE: 1929

c 5-6116

Post Office Department

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

REGISTERED ARTICLE

No. 925600

INSURED PARCEL

No. _____



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

POSTMARK OF DELIVERING
OFFICE

AND DATE OF DELIVERY

Return to Q. M. GENERAL
(NAME OF SENDER)

Street and Number,
or Post Office Box, MUNITIONS BUILDING

WASHINGTON,

D. C.

Listed as Newton Chase Bontz

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G.R.S. Form #114-B

AUG 30 1922 12238

DATE Jan. 6th 1922.

1. NAME BENTZ, Newton C.

SERIAL No. 731890

RANK PFC

ORGANIZATION Co. C 6th Inf.

GRAVE LOCATION Meuse-Argonne Amer., Romagne/s/Montfaucon, Meuse 1232, Sec. 18

CTY. NAME NUMBER

201 Sec. 18 GRAVE ROW PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION Isolated Romagne Meuse

GRAVE COMMUNE DEPT.

COORDINATES Verdun 35NE 284.8N 308.25E

CONCENTRATED TO 4/15/19 201 18 4

DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT

Meuse Argonne 1232

CEMETERY CTY. NUMBER

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

Tag on body

data f-1/pfb

DATE OF DEATH Oct 14/18

FROM WHICH HE CAME Fla

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED None

DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

*Widow prepared app for Adj Camp Newton Chase Bontz

DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR

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

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION Jan. 6th 1922. 13 39 G Block

DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT

Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery #1232, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse.

AUDITED BY M.J.D. 3-20-23

AUG 31 1926 WAR DIV.

Robert G. Davis Major General The Adjutant General

APR 6
A.G.O.
1927
WAR DIV.



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 16, 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.

RECEIVED
SEP 3 28
M. & R. BRANCH
Q.M.C.

Bentz, Newton C.

WESTERN MILITARY BUREAU

ROUTE AND SCHEDULE

Pfc.

EUROPEAN PILGRIMAGE SAILING FROM NEW YORK CITY July 16, 1930¹

Washington

Minnesota

County, State of _____

Name Bentz, Mrs Elizabeth *(L-4)*

Address 1212 N 2nd Street, Stillwater, Minnesota.

Route going: NW Lines - Chicago, Erie - ~~New York~~.

Return: Same route.

Stopover New York, N Y.

		ROAD	TRAIN	TIME	DATE	
Itinerary going	✓ Lv	Stillwater	CStPM&O	612	9:30 PM	July 12
	✓ Ar	Chicago	C&NW	406	7:35 AM	" 13
	✓ Lv	"	Erie	4	11:00 AM	" "
	✓ Ar	New York	"	"	3:20 PM	" 14
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Accommodations: Standard sleeper Stillwater, Minnesota to Chicago, Illinois and Chicago, Illinois to New York, N Y.

Elapsed Time: 40 hours: 50 minutes. *13 1/4*

Extra Fare:

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Party L - Group 1
J.W. Campbell R.N.

MEDICAL RECORD

Bentz, Newton C.
Post 1cl, Co C 6 Inf.
Station: Hotel Ambassade Paris

Date: July 27th 1931.

Name BENTZ Mrs Elizabeth.

Home address 12.12 W 2nd St - Stillwater - Minnesota

Address of Nearest friend or relative Mrs M.W. Bowin (daughter)

Same address

Religion Prot.

Age 47.

History of Present complaint: Indigestion - Tender over
gall bladder area.

Aug 3rd Coup. of pain in gall bladder area.
(2) Fatigue

(over)

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Diagnosis and complications: (include dates)

Cholelithiasis Chronic

Treatment and Progress: (include dates)

July 27th - Seen by Major Keimer - Hepatic Salts 3i. once daily before breakfast

July 28th - Hepatic Salts 3i given. July 29th Hepatic Salts 3i given.

July 30th Hepatic Salts 3i given. Aug 2nd " " " " Aug 3rd

Aug 1st Seen by Major Keimer - Rest - Watch diet - WOR

Aug 4th Hepatic Salts 3i given - Feeling better.

Disposition: (include dates)

Remarks:

Aug. 8. To Chesburg. Beach

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Bentz, Newton Chase. Pvt. 1cl Co. C. 6 Inf. Fla.

11-14-31

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Widow sailed

Mother dead

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~~S-M,~~?

f. Newton C. Bentz
Snokhom isle
Washington

Bentz, Newton C.

Itinerary of Party "L" - Meuse Argonne Group

Sailed July 16, 1931 on AMERICA. Capt. T. B. Apper in charge. Arrived Cherbourg July 25th at 4pm. Met by 7 officers, 4 nurses and 2 civilian employess. Train left for Paris at 5.53pm. Arrived Gare des Invalides 12.05am. Met by Officer in charge, his staff, nurses, etc.

July 26th. Church or free. Lunch at hotel. Sacre Coeur. Dinner at hotel.

July 27th. Morning free. Lunch at hotel. Ceremony at Arc de Triomphe. Tea and reception at Restaurant Laurent. Dinner at hotel.

July 28th. Notre Dame. Lunch at hotel. Afternoon free. Dinner at hotel.

July 29th. Left Paris 7.15am for Verdun via Porte de Pantin, Montmirail, (rest stop Hotel Vert Gallant), Chalons s/Marne (lunch Haute Mare Dieu). Arrived Verdun 5.45 pm. Quarters Hotel Vauban.

July 30th, Daily visits to Meuse-Argonne Cometary. Lunches at
31, Aug. 1. Cometary. Dinners at Verdun.

Aug. 2nd. Left Verdun 7.30am for Paris via St. Menchould (rest stop Modern Hotel), Suippes, Reims (lunch Hotel Bristol Crystal), Chateau Thierry (rest stop Hostellerie du Bonhomme), Hill 204, Montrouil. Arrived Paris 7pm. Dinner at hotel.

Aug. 3rd. Morning free. Lunch at hotel. Dinner at hotel. Sight-seeing at nite.

Aug. 4th. Colonial Exposition. Lunch at hotel. Napoleon's Tomb. Dinner at hotel.

Aug. 5th. Morning free. Lunch at hotel. Versailles. Dinner at hotel.

Aug. 6th. Shopping or free. Lunch and dinner at hotel.

Aug. 7th. Visited Louvre. Afternoon free. Lunch and dinner at hotel.

Aug. 8th. Left Paris 10.50am for Cherbourg. Boarded tender at 6.45pm. PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT sailed at 7.30pm. Arrived New York August 16th.

Mrs. Elizabeth Bentz

Bentz, Newton C.

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

Party L.....

Number 1123.....

REQUEST FOR PULLMAN RESERVATIONS.

Bentz, Mrs. Elizabeth
 Name of Pilgrim

Actual cost of
 Through Pullman at the
 Lower Berth Rate.

1212 W. 2nd St.
 City Home Address County

Stillwater, Minn.
 State

New York, to Stillwater,
Minn

Destination of Ticket Stillwater, Minn.

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via Erie - Chicago: C&NW - Stillwater, Minn.: Via Wyeville &
Elroy, Wisc.

Sept. 20, 1931

Date of Departure

Expiration Date of Ticket

	Road	Tr. No.	Date	Time	Lower Seat or Coach	Car	U.S.G. Order No.	Actual Cost
Lv. <u>Joplin City</u>	<u>Ev</u>	<u>#3</u>		<u>3 PM</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>31</u>		
Ar. <u>Chicago</u>				<u>5 PM</u>	<u>LB</u>			<u>9.00</u>
Lv. <u>Chicago</u>	<u>Grand</u>	<u>515</u>		<u>10:15 PM</u>				
Ar. <u>Stillwater</u>				<u>8 AM</u>	<u>LB</u>		<u>1026963</u>	<u>375</u>
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changed at 2:15 PM 9/17
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plead no fare on T.R.

Stop Over New York City Through Rate
 Excess

ms. Elizabeth Bentley

stop over:

new york city.

End

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BENTZ

Name BENTZ, Mrs. Elizabeth

Paris Hôtel HOTEL AMBASSADOR
BOULEVARD HAUSSMANN

Home address 1212 N. Second St., Stillwater, Washington Co., Minn.

Party L Group Unit SS. AMERICA

Date of arrival July 25, 1931. Date of departure SS. ROOSEVELT, Aug. 8, 1931

Relationship Widow

Name of deceased BENTZ, Newton C.

Rank PFC Organization Co. C, 6th Inf.

Cemetery Meuse-Argonne G-13-E-R 39

REMARKS



PARTY "L"
June 25th, 1931

Mrs. Elizabeth Bentz,
1212 N. 2nd Street,
Stillwater, Minn.

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 Pennsylvania, 33rd Street and 7th Avenue, New York City.

All mail intended to reach you between July 16th, 1931, the day you sail from the United States, and August 8th, 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.

2 bags

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 accommodations 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,

Arnold J. Funk

ARNOLD J. FUNK
Captain, Inf. (DOL)
Assistant

7 Incl:
2 Baggage Tags
4 Baggage Pastors
1 Copy Cemeterial Information

CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME <i>Bentz</i>	<i>B. E. N</i>	3	<i>254</i>
<i>Newton C.</i>	CEMETERY <i>1232</i>	1	<i>1</i>
BURIED	GRAVE <i>13</i>	2	<i>13</i>
	ROW <i>39</i>	2	<i>39</i>
	BLOCK <i>9</i>	1	<i>7</i>
STATE	<i>Fla</i>	2	<i>09</i>
PANK	<i>PFC</i>	1	<i>2</i>
DIVISION	<i>5</i>	2	<i>05</i>
ORGANIZATION	<i>6</i>	3	<i>006</i>
ARM	<i>Inf</i>	1	<i>1</i>
MARTIAL	<i>yes</i>	1	<i>1</i>
NAME <i>Bentz</i>	<i>Ben</i>	3	<i>254</i>
<i>Mrs. Elizabeth</i>	STATE <i>Winn</i>	2	<i>29</i>
RESIDENCE	COUNTY <i>Washington</i>	2	<i>82</i>
<i>mother dead</i>	CITY <i>Stillwater</i>	3	<i>050</i>
RELATION	<i>Widow</i>	1	<i>5-</i>
OTHER	<i>Rw</i>	1	<i>3</i>
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. <i>1931</i>	1	<i>2</i>
ACCEPTANCE	<i>yes</i>	1	<i>13</i>

Failed July 16, 1931

AUDITED
NOV 4 1931
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C O D E S L I P

HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME	Benty, Newton C.	3	254
BURIED	CEMETERY 1232	1	1
	GRAVE 13	2	13
	ROW 39	2	39
	BLOCK 6	1	7
STATE	Fla	2	09
RANK	PFC	1	2
DIVISION	5	2	05
ORGANIZATION	6	3	006
ARM	Inf	1	1
MARITAL	yes	1	1
NAME		3	
RESIDENCE	STATE	2	
	COUNTY	2	
	CITY	3	
RELATION	Mother	1	1
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	Dead	1	6
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH		1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH		1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF	MO.	1	
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ACCEPTANCE		1	

AUDITED

NOV 4 1931

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1232-

1212 N Second St.
Stillwater, Minn
Dec. 9, 1931

Quartermaster General A. B. Hughes
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

Replying to 2 M 293 A-M
Bertz, Newton C (MAG)

I do not know of him having a step-mother, If he has it has occurred within the past sixteen years, His mother having died sixteen years ago. He was (31) thirty-one years of age at that time

Very truly yours

(Mrs) Elizabeth Bertz



QM 293 A-M
Bentz, Newton C. (MA) W

December 5, 1931.

Mrs. Elizabeth Bentz,
1212 North 2nd Street,
Stillwater, Minnesota.

Dear Madam:


In order that the records of this office may be complete and correct, it is requested that you advise whether the late Private, first class, Newton C. Bentz is survived by a stepmother or by any woman who stood in loco parentis to him for a period of five years prior to his reaching the age of eighteen, and if so kindly furnish her full name and address.

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

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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


Enclosure:
Envelope.

QM 293 A-M
Bentz, Newton C. Pvt 1cl (MA) W

August 31, 1931.

Mrs. Elisabeth Bentz,
1212 North 2nd Street,
Stillwater, Minnesota.

Dear Mrs. Bentz:

I have the letter of August 14th which you and other widows and mothers who sailed July 16th were so kind as to send me in appreciation of the pilgrimage you recently made to the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery in France.

The pilgrimage was authorized by Congress in an endeavor to bring a measure of comfort and solace to the hearts of the mothers and widows whose loved ones made the supreme sacrifice for their country during the late war, and it would seem from the generous expressions contained in the letter that the effort has not been in vain.

I am delighted to know that your trip was entirely satisfactory and that the Officers of the Army, nurses and other personnel rendered such courteous and efficient service. The Quartermaster Corps is proud of the honor bestowed upon it by being charged with the conduct of these pilgrimages and has expended every effort that those making the journey might have a comfortable and pleasant trip. I feel however, that the task has been materially lightened by the wonderful spirit of co-operation and consideration shown by the mothers and widows.

Sincerely yours,

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

MB

ADH
WRG

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Bentz, Newton C. M-A

June 24, 1931

Mrs. Elizabeth Bentz,
1212 N 2nd St.,
Stillwater, Minn.

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. Stillwater	CST&M	Train No. 612	9.30 P.M.	July 12
Ar. Chicago	GN	" " 406	7.35 A.M.	July 13
Lv. Chicago	Erie	" " 4	11.00 A.M.	July 13
Ar. New York (Jorney City)	"	" " "	5.20 P.M.	July 14

Accommodations: Standard sleeper Stillwater, Minn. to Chicago, Ill. and 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

June 19, 1931

Bentz, Newton C. PFC (MA) W

Mrs. Elizabeth Bentz,
1212 N. 2nd St.,
Stillwater, Minnesota.

Dear Madam:

There is enclosed herewith Check No. in the
amount of \$, 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 203 A-M

Bentz, Newton C. 1232

February 2, 1931

Mrs. Elizabeth Bentz,
1212 North Second,
Stillwater, Minnesota.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your request for a stopover at New York City on your return from the pilgrimage to the American Conventories in Europe, under the provisions of the Act of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930.

Arrangements will be made for this stopover without additional cost for either rail or Pullman transportation, however all expenses incurred by you, due to the additional time in New York, must, of course, be paid from personal funds.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

HJF

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IF YOU DESIRE A STOPOVER ON YOUR RETURN FROM EUROPE
PLEASE FILL IN THE FORM BELOW AND RETURN IT TO THIS
OFFICE

Bentz, Newton C. 1332 - Minn. ~~Tuscarawa County~~

*Wash. Co.
stopover noted*

Quartermaster General,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

On my return from the pilgrimage to American
Cemeteries in Europe, I desire to stop over at the
following point, or points, for the number of days shown
after the name of the town:

City where I desire stopover:

No. of days

Brooklyn, New York

Two

Very truly yours,



(Mrs) Elizabeth Bentz
(Your name)

1212 N Second, Stillwater, Minn
(Your address)

add. ok.

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.

Wash. Co
Bentz, Newton C. 1232 - Minn. - ~~Texas~~ County

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.

Miss Dorothy Bentz
Name

1212 9th Second, Stillwater, Minn
Address

Very truly yours,

(Mrs) Elizabeth Bentz
(Your name)

1212 9th Second, Stillwater
(Your address)

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QM 293 A-N
Bentz, Newton C. 1232

December 30, 1930

Mrs. Elisabeth Bentz,
1212 N. Second Street,
Stillwater, Minnesota.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of December 20, 1930, relative to your desire to make a pilgrimage to the grave of your husband, the late Private, first class, Newton C. Bentz, under the provisions of 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 summer of 1931, and you will be communicated with when the pilgrimages are being arranged for that year.

There is no provision of the law which would permit the Government to bear any part of the expense of a relative or friend accompanying you on the journey, nor can it make any arrangements for them. This must be entirely a personal matter.

Should you desire to have your daughter accompany you at personal expense, it is suggested that you communicate with the United States Lines, 1027 Connecticut Ave., Washington, D.C. You will, no doubt, be able to secure accommodations for your daughter aboard the same ship and in the same hotels in New York and Paris. In view of the limited accommodations, however, you could not travel to the cemetery together. The Government can assume no responsibility for relatives or friends accompanying pilgrims and they must not expect medical or other assistance from the Government or to be included in official tours paid for by the Government.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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Bentz, Newton C. - 1232

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1219 N Second St.,
Stillwater, Minn.

Dec. 20, 1930.

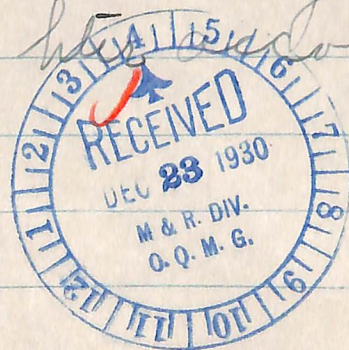
Quartermaster General
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

Replying to yours of the 13 inst
(O M 293-4-M, Bentz, Newton C., 1232) will
say that I am still the widow of
Newton C. Bentz. I have not remar-
ried since his death.

Thank you for your kind
invitation to make a pilgrimage
to France which I shall be much
pleased to accept.

May my fifteen year old daug-
hter accompany me?



Very truly yours
Mrs Elizabeth Bentz

QM 293 A-M

December 13, 1930

Bentz, Newton C. 1232

Mrs. Elisabeth Bentz,
1212 N. 2nd Street,
Stillwater, Minnesota.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office show that you are the widow of the late Newton Chase Bentz, Private, first class, Company C, 6th Infantry, whose remains are interred in the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery in France.

Your attention is invited to the enclosed copy of the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, authorizing pilgrimages to the cemeteries of Europe for the mothers and widows of deceased members of the American forces whose remains are interred in Europe.

It is requested you advise this office as to whether or not you have remarried since the death of Private, first class, Bentz, and whether or not you desire to make a pilgrimage to his grave.

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-M

Bentz, Newton C. 1232 W

November 14, 1930

*Serial #
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Mrs. N. C. Bentz,
Chisago City, Minn.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office show that you are the widow of the late Newton Chase Bentz, Private, first class, Company C, 6th Infantry, whose remains are interred in the Meuse Argonne American Cemetery in France.

Your attention is invited to the enclosed copy of the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, authorizing pilgrimages to the cemeteries of Europe for the mothers and widows of deceased members of the American forces whose remains are interred in Europe.

It is requested you advise this office as to whether or not you have remarried since the death of Private first class Bentz and whether or not you desire to make a pilgrimage to his grave.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,



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

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*Widow
Elizabeth Bentz
1212 N. 2nd St.
Stillwater, Minn
mother dead*

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Bentz, Newton C. 1232 B

July 7, 1930

mother dead

Mr. Maxwell D. Bentz
Snohomish, Washington

Dear Sir:

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

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

1. Is the deceased survived by a mother?

If so, give her name and address:

no

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

If so, give her name and address:

no

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

If so, give her name and address:

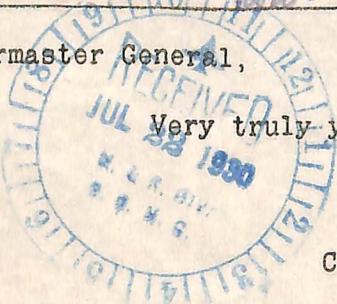
I think not unless his sister youngest one Mrs. Bentz

no but if you have any money to spare in Fide please send it to me and I will be pleased to take care of his father which is blind & helpless to provide for himself
Maxwell D. Bentz
R 2 Snohomish
Thanks.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Bentz, Newton, Chase
1232

September 4, 1929.

Mr. Maxwell D. Bentz,
Snohomish, Wash.

*B Archie V. Bentz
Hastings Fla*

Dear Sir:

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:

I don't know

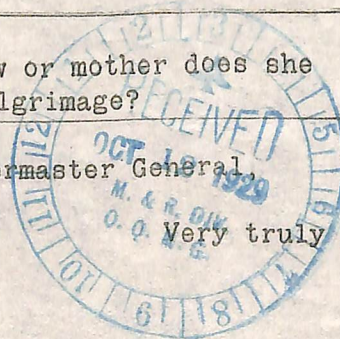
2. If he is survived by a mother, stepmother, mother thru adoption, or any other woman who stood in loco parentis to him, according to the terms of Section 4 of the enclosed Act, give her name, address, and relationship in the space opposite.

none living

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

Has none that I know of.

For The Quartermaster General,



Very truly yours,

John Harris

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

2 Incls.
Act of Congress
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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Bents, Newton Chase.

June 29 , 1929.

**Mr. Maxwell D. Bents,
Snohomish, Washington,**

Dear Sir:

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

The records of this office show that you are the brother of the late Newton Chase Bents, Private 1/cl. Co. C, 6th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, France.

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

QM 293 A-M
Bentz, Newton G. (MA) W

December 5, 1931.

Mrs. Elizabeth Bentz,
1212 North 2nd Street,
Stillwater, Minnesota.

Dear Madam:

In order that the records of this office may be complete and correct, it is requested that you advise whether the late Private, first class, Newton G. Bentz is survived by a stepmother or by any woman who stood in loco parentis to him for a period of five years prior to his reaching the age of eighteen, and if so kindly furnish her full name and address.

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

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

Enclosure:
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QM 293 A-M
Bentz, Newton C. Pvt 1el (MA) W

August 31, 1931.

Mrs. Elizabeth Bentz,
1212 North 2nd Street,
Stillwater, Minnesota.

Dear Mrs. Bentz:

I have the letter of August 14th which you and other widows and mothers who sailed July 16th were so kind as to send me in appreciation of the pilgrimage you recently made to the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery in France.

The pilgrimage was authorized by Congress in an endeavor to bring a measure of comfort and solace to the hearts of the mothers and widows whose loved ones made the supreme sacrifice for their country during the late war, and it would seem from the generous expressions contained in the letter that the effort has not been in vain.

I am delighted to know that your trip was entirely satisfactory and that the Officers of the Army, nurses and other personnel rendered such courteous and efficient service. The Quartermaster Corps is proud of the honor bestowed upon it by being charged with the conduct of these pilgrimages and has expended every effort that those making the journey might have a comfortable and pleasant trip. I feel however, that the task has been materially lightened by the wonderful spirit of co-operation and consideration shown by the mothers and widows.

Sincerely yours,

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

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American Gold Star Mothers

OF THE WORLD WAR, INC.

NEW YORK STATE



Headquarters: Pennsylvania Hotel, Seventh Avenue and 33rd Street, New York City

Quarter Master General
Washington D. C.

1212 N Second
Stillwater, Minn

Dear Sir:

I have been informed that I am entitled to an American flag from the Government in memory of

my beloved husband Name of Deceased Newton Chase Bentley
SON OR DAUGHTER

Address of Deceased _____
NUMBER STREET CITY STATE

Army, Navy, Marine private 1st Inf Florida
RANK REGIMENT COMPANY

Stationed at Verden France
Tramel Chotmoga Tennessee

Lost at Sea _____ Among the Missing _____ Or Unknown _____

Place and Date of Death Muese Argonne Oct. 14, 1918

Where Buried Muese Argonne

Name of Mother Emma Bentley

Address Deceased

I will be very grateful if same will be forwarded to me.

Respectfully yours,

Mrs Elizabeth Bentley

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Bentley, Newton Chase

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Bontz, Newton C. M-A

June 24, 1931

Mrs. Elizabeth Bontz,
1212 N 2nd St.,
Stillwater, Minn.

Dear Madam:

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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. Stillwater	CST&M	Train No. 612	9.30 P.M.	July 12
Ar. Chicago	C&N	" " 406	7.35 A.M.	July 13
Lv. Chicago	Erie	" " 4	11.00 A.M.	July 13
Ar. New York	"	" " "	3.30 P.M.	July 14
(Jersey City)				

Accommodations: Standard sleeper Stillwater, Minn. to Chicago, Ill. and 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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 19, 1931

Bentz, Newton C. PFC (MA) W

Mrs. Elizabeth Bentz,
1212 N. 2nd St.,
Stillwater, Minnesota.

Dear Madam:

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There is enclosed herewith Check No. _____ in the
amount of \$ _____, to pay for your meals and incidental
expenses from your ^{17.50} 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.

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Check No.

QM 203 A-M
Bents, Newton G. 1232

February 2, 1931

Mrs. Elizabeth Bents,
1212 North Second,
Stillwater, Minnesota.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your request for a stopover at New York City on your return from the pilgrimage to the American Cemeteries in Europe, under the provisions of the Act of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930.

Arrangements will be made for this stopover without additional cost for either rail or pullman transportation, however all expenses incurred by you, due to the additional time in New York, must, of course, be paid from personal funds.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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QM 293 A-M
Bentz, Newton C. 1232

December 30, 1930

Mrs. Elizabeth Bentz,
1212 N. Second Street,
Stillwater, Minnesota.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of December 20, 1930, relative to your desire to make a pilgrimage to the grave of your husband, the late Private, first class, Newton C. Bentz, under the provisions of 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 summer of 1931, and you will be communicated with when the pilgrimages are being arranged for that year.

There is no provision of the law which would permit the Government to bear any part of the expense of a relative or friend accompanying you on the journey, nor can it make any arrangements for them. This must be entirely a personal matter.

Should you desire to have your daughter accompany you at personal expense, it is suggested that you communicate with the United States Lines, 1027 Connecticut Ave., Washington, D.C. You will, no doubt, be able to secure accommodations for your daughter aboard the same ship and in the same hotels in New York and Paris. In view of the limited accommodations, however, you could not travel to the cemetery together. The Government can assume no responsibility for relatives or friends accompanying pilgrims and they must not expect medical or other assistance from the Government or to be included in official tours paid for by the Government.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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QM 293 A-M

December 13, 1930

Bentz, Newton C. 1232

Mrs. Elizabeth Bentz,
1212 N. 2nd Street,
Stillwater, Minnesota.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office show that you are the widow of the late Newton Chase Bentz, Private, first class, Company C, 8th Infantry, whose remains are interred in the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery in France.

Your attention is invited to the enclosed copy of the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, authorizing pilgrimages to the cemeteries of Europe for the mothers and widows of deceased members of the American forces whose remains are interred in Europe.

It is requested you advise this office as to whether or not you have remarried since the death of Private, first class, Bentz, and whether or not you desire to make a pilgrimage to his grave.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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QM 293 A-M
Bentz, Newton C. 1232 W

November 14, 1930

Mrs. N. C. Bentz,
Chicago City, Minn.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office show that you are the widow of the late Newton Chase Bentz, Private, first class, Company C, 8th Infantry, whose remains are interred in the Meuse Argonne American Cemetery in France.

Your attention is invited to the enclosed copy of the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, authorizing pilgrimages to the cemeteries of Europe for the mothers and widows of deceased members of the American forces whose remains are interred in Europe.

It is requested you advise this office as to whether or not you have remarried since the death of Private first class Bentz and whether or not you desire to make a pilgrimage to his grave.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Bentz, Newton C. 1232 B

July 7, 1930

Mr. Maxwell D. Bentz
Snohomish, Washington

Dear Sir:

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

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

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If so, give her name and address:

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

If so, give her name and address:

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

If so, give her name and address:

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Bentz, Newton, Chase
1232

September 4, 1929.

Mr. Maxwell D. Bentz,
Snohomish, Wash.

Dear Sir:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated **June 29, 1929** asking 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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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
Bontz, Newton Chase.

June 29 , 1929.

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Snohomish, Washington.

Dear Sir:

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The records of this office show that you are the brother of the late Newton Chase Bontz, Private 1/cl. Co. C, 6th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, France.

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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In reply refer to:
293 C-R

June 11, 1923.

Mr. Maxwell D. Bontz,
Snohomish,
Washington.

Dear Sir:

The Quartermaster General desires that you be informed that
Private 1/c Newton Chesé Bontz, Company C, 6th
the permanent grave of
Infantry, is Grave 21, Row 39, Block G, Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery,
Romagne-sous-Montfaucon (Meuse), France.

This is one of the permanent American military cemeteries to be maintained by this Government in Europe. Each grave will be marked by a headstone of white marble, of suitable design, with name, rank, division, organization, date of soldier's death and State from which he came. 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.

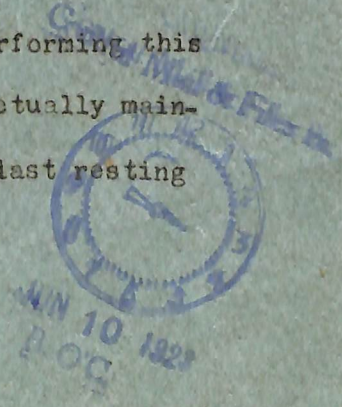
Very truly yours,

H. J. Conner,
Assistant.

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REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

1. REMAINS OF BRETTZ, Newton C. SERIAL NUMBER 731890

RANK Pvt. 1 cl. ORGANIZATION Co. C. 6th Inf.

2. Disinterred (date): Jan. 5th 1922 From (give complete location):
Gr 201, sec 18, plot 4, cem 1232.

By: Group Maire Unit Section 1

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

Jan. 6th, 1922, Grave 13, Block G, Row 39, Cemetery 1232.

By: Group Reburial S Unit Unlined Casket, Nature of reburial

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

Uniform, burlap and box.

Body decomposed, unrecognizable.

5. (a) Identification tags: Buried with body? No On grave marker? Yes

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

None

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) Impossible to determine

(b) Weight (estimated) do

(c) Hair—Color do

Quantity do

Characteristics do

(d) Hair on face—Color do

Location do

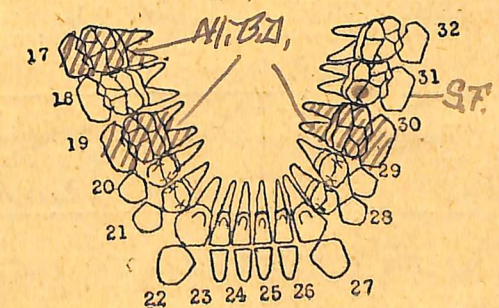
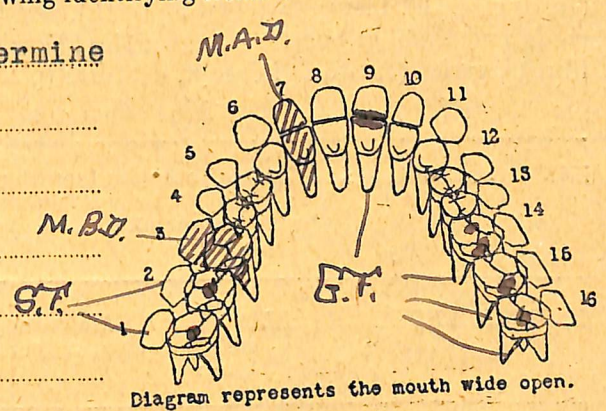
Quantity do

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

do

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

Skull fractured.



7. Disinterment supervised by Edmo Maire

Approved: R. E. Dewey
(Title) 1st Lieut. GMC.

8. Reburial supervised by A. U. Dufault

Approved: James W. Younger
(Title) Captain, U.S.A.

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

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

1. Show soldier's name, serial number, rank and organization, and by whom disinterred and reburied.
2. Give date and accurate information as to location from which the body was disinterred and the group and unit which made disinterment.
3. Give date and accurate information as to location of reburial and the group and unit which made reburial, and how reburial was made—in casket, wooden box, etc.
4. State to what degree decomposition has progressed, whether recognition is possible, and how the body was originally buried—in a casket, box, burlap, etc. This statement should be as complete as possible.
5. (a) State whether identification tags were found buried with body and on grave marker by reporting "Yes" or "No".
 (b) State whether or not body appears to have been a hospital case. Were any identifying articles found in or on body or grave? List any personal effects, letters, money-order receipts, and the like found on body or in grave. Give any and all information which it is thought might be of use in identifying the body, other than that tabulated under Item No. 6.
6. Give all information as to body description and dental chart as nearly correctly as the condition of the body will allow. Items (e) and (f) under the body description are very important and should be very complete. The dental chart is also very important and should be filled in with great care. There are 32 teeth to be accounted for, as shown by the numbers on the chart. Beginning at the middle line in both upper and lower jaws, the teeth are arranged symmetrically on either side and classed as incisors (cutting teeth), cuspids or canines (tearing teeth), bicuspids (chewing teeth), and molars (principal chewing teeth). An examination should be made and findings charted to cover the following basic conditions: Lost teeth, crowned teeth, bridge work, fillings, caries (cavities of decay), dentures (plates), and any deformity of jaws found.

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



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



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



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



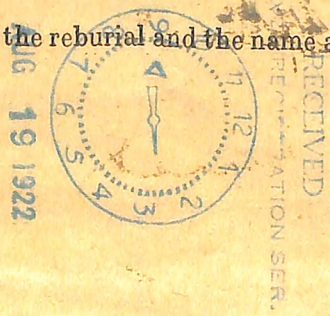
CARIES (CAVITIES).....Outline location and size of cavity, shade in thus:



DENTURES (PLATES).....Draw diagram of relative size and shape of plate, block in teeth attached and indicate retaining clasps on natural teeth with the word "clasp."

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

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



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G.R.S. FORM #114-A.

STATION

Romagne 1232.

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Jan 5, 1922.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT, PREPARATION, SHIPMENT AND REBURIAL OF BODY

DISINTERMENT

COMPARATIVE REPORT

Records of G.R.S. Headquarters.

Discrepancy found upon exhumation of body

1. Name BENTZ, Newton C.

10. Name

2. No. 731890

11. No.

3. Rank PFC

12. Rank

4. Org. Co. C 6th Inf.

13. Org.

5. D.D. Oct. 14/18

14. (a) D.D.

6. C.D. WIA

(b) D.B. none.

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 201 Sec. 18

15. Grave No. Sec.

8. Plot 4 Row

16. Plot Row

9.

17. none.

18. Cemetery Meuse-Argonne Amer.

19. Commune or town Romagne/s/Montfaucon

20. Dept. or County Meuse

21. Country France

22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 1232, Sec. 18

23. Disinterred (Date) Jan 5, 1922

By E. Maire.

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name Newton C. Bentz

Serial No. 731890

Rank Pvt. 1/c

Organization Co. C. 6th Inf.

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

Signature Junior Technical Assistant C.S.O' mears.

PREPARATION

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

none.

27. Condition of body body decomposed, unrecognizable.

28. Nature of burial wooden box and burlap and uniform.

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

30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date Jan 4, 1922 By E. Maire.

31. Casket sealed by E. Maire.

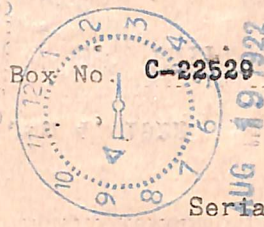
Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor E. Maire.

E. Maire.

AUDITED

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.)

Box No. C-22529



32. Designation of body:

Name Newton C. BENTZ

Serial No. 731890

Rank PFC

Organization Co. C 6th Inf.

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery Meuse-Argonne Amer. #1232, Romagne/s/Montfaucon, Meuse

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) Jan 5, 1922

By E. Maire.

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

A.E. Dewey 1st Lt. Q.M.C.

36. Remarks

none.

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) Jan 5, 1922.

To point of Concentration Romagne Morgue.

(Name)

Convoyer W.J. Royed.

Signature Shipping Officer

G.F. Spann, 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

(Name)

Convoyer

Signature Shipping Officer

40. Received: Date

G.R.S. Representative

41. Reinterred, Meuse-Argonne Cemetery 1232, Jan. 6th, 1922,
(Date)

42. Grave No. 12 Section

43. Plot Block C Row 39

G.R.S. Representative

James W. Younger
James W. Younger,
Captain Q.M.C.

JLL

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File #107606

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name BENTZ, Newton Chase Ser. No. 731890
(b) Rank Pvt. 1/c Organization Co. C, 6th Inf.
(c) Date of death 10-14-18 (d) Cause of death K/A

TYP. aew
CKR. B.J.

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

(a) Grave No. 201 Row - Plot 4 Sec. 18 TYP. aew
(b) Emerg. Address Mr. Archie V. Bentz, Brother, Hastings, Fla.

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

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 Date, 1920.

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

No request for disposition

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? yes

Examiner's Initials Date, 1920.

COUNTRY France CEMETERY No. 1232, Sec. 18 SHEET No. 11

checked 3/30/21

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 4-7-, 1920

*Section-18
Par. 2. Not to be returned (JEN)*

IX.

CORRECTIONS

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

X. SUSPENSION REMARKS:

*P. O. W. R. Mr. Maxwell D. Bentley (Bentley)
Anokomich, Washington D. C. (18-21)
E. M.*

Location Index

Discrepancies

Name

Rank

Serial No.

Org.

Remarks

.....
A.G.O. Card & Corr.

Discrepancies

Name

Rank

Serial No.

Org.

Remarks

.....
G. R. S. Corr.

Discrepancies

Name

Rank

Serial No.

Org.

Remarks

.....
Checkers

Discrepancies

Name

Rank

Serial No.

Org.

Remarks

WPA

*checked
3/30/21
ST*

OSP-SS
Form No. 1009

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
CEMETERIAL DIVISION
OVERSEAS PROJECT SUB-SECTION.

Boyd
W. C. - 248334

Harlow C.W.
NAME OF DECEASED SOLDIER CEMETERY NO. DATE

Bentz, Newton Chase, Pvt. 1/c. 1232-Sec. 10 - 11 3/30/21.
SERIAL NUMBER ORGANIZATION DATE OF DEATH

731890 Co. C, 6th Inf. 10/14/18.

Copy forwarded to
Adjustment Department

WAR RISK INSURANCE INFORMATION

Date 4-18-21 E.M. DATE April 13, 1921.

Mr. Maxwell D. Bentz, Brother
PERSON NAMED BY SOLDIER TO BE BENEFICIARY OF INSURANCE RELATIONSHIP

Snohomish, Washington.
ADDRESS

PERSON RECEIVING DEATH COMPENSATION RELATIONSHIP

ADDRESS

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File #107606

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(O.R. - 4-5-21 - W.)
 (a) Name BENTZ, Newton Chase Ser. No. 731890
 (b) Rank Pvt. 1/c Organization Co. C, 6th Inf. } TYP. aeu
 (c) Date of death 10-14-18 (d) Cause of death K/A } B.J.

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

(a) Grave No. 201 Row - Plot 4 Sec. 18 TYP. aeu
 (b) Emerg. Address Mr. Archie V. Bentz, Brother, Hastings, Fla.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases 4 680 (4-6-21) c CKR. B.J.

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

.....

V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on _____, 192
 Section - 18 { letter of transmittal on 4-7-, 192
 Par. 2 - Not to be returned (J & N)

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

VII. SUPPLEMENTARY REQUESTS.

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

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

COUNTRY _____ CEMETERY NO. _____ SHEET No. _____

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REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL.

Remains of:

Name: BENTZ Newton C.

Number: 73-190

Rank: Pvt.1/C

Organization:

Co. C Inf.

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group

Unit

Disinterred (Date)

From: (Give complete location)

15th April, 1919

Isolated Grave, ROMAGNE MEUSE

35 NE E 308.25 N 284.8

Reburied (Date)

in: (Give complete location)

1232

15th April, 1919

Grave No. 201 Sect. 18 Plot 4

Argonne American Cemetery No. 1232

ROMAGNE MEUSE 35 NE E 308.16 N 284.87.

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

Buried in uniform. Body slightly decomposed. Burial good.

Was one identification tag found upon the body? Yes

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

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CONFIRMED N° D

Note:

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

Supervised by: Lt. Kominz

I. H. ROSENTHAL

2nd Lieut. Q.M.G.U.S.A.

C.O. Group Unit

FROM, O.Q.M.G.
CEMETERIAL DIVISION
Munitions Building
Room

PLEASE
EXPEDITE

WAR DEPARTMENT
Office of the Quartermaster General of the Army
Washington

G.R.S. Form 8-W-A-H
Information requested of A.G.O.

Date 3/30/21.

(SPECIAL)

File No. Requisition

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

To: The Adjutant General of the Army, 6th & B Sts., N.W., Washington, D.C.

Subject: Information required for G.R.S.

1. It is requested that the items checked below be completed, Request confirmation of all information shown.

a. Surname Bentz ^{OK}

b. Christian name Newton Chase. ^{OK}

c. Serial Number 731890 ^{OK}

d. Organization Co. C, 6th Inf. ^{OK}

e. Rank Pvt. 1/c. ^{OK}

f. Date of death 10/14/18. ^{OK}

g. Cause of death K/A. ^{OK}

h. Authority (C.O.#)

i. Emergency address Archib. Bentz
Hastings, Fla

j. Relationship Brother.

DENTAL CHARTS

(See Physical report of examination prior to enlistment)

a. Age of enlistment

b. Color of eyes

c. Color of hair

d. Height

e. Weight

f. Permanent marks and physical defects at enlistment (Old fractures or breaks)

a. Strike out teeth missing

8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8
upper right upper left

8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8
lower right lower left

NOTED FORM 115
DATE 4/6/21

BODY DESCRIPTION

(See page #2 of the Service Record)

Adjustment Made
APR 16 1921

File No. 107606

H. L. ROGERS,
Quartermaster General, U.S.A.

BY:

H. J. CONNER,
1st. Lieut. Q.M.C.

C.W. 1232-Sec. 18.

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I.W.

CEMETERY NO:

SHEET NO:
TYPED BY:

S/713/LML

World War Div.
Date APR 1 1921

APR 1 1921 6

G.R.S Form No. 8-W; Central Records
 Card Sec. #3 Liaison.
 Jan. 20, 1920

FILE

Memo For: G.R.S. representative, C.R.O.
 Subject: Information required for G.R.S.

1. Items checked are to be completed:

✓ Surname: Bentz,
 ✓ Number: 731890
 ✓ First name: Newton Chase
 ✓ Rank: Pvt. 1/c
 ✓ Company: C
 ✓ Organization: 6th Inf.
 ✓ Date of death: Oct 14/18
 ✓ Cause: killed in action
 ✓ Place: not shown

Location of hospital:

Number " "

Class " "

Emergency address Archie V. Benty

Hustings Florida

Relationship: Brother

Authority:

Cablegram No: 554-SP-12

Telegram from: Inf furnished by
 Com. Gen. a & F.

dated:

✓ Reported to Washington: } no record
 ✓ C.C.Nos. }

(Underscore the "official" C.C.)

Remarks:

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

107606

FILE

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

Date 11-15-19

FROM: INQUIRY BRANCH.

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

NAME BENTZ, NEWTON, C.

Serial Number 731890

RANK Private 1/c ORGANIZATION Co. C. - 6th Infantry

NO.	QUESTION	ANSWER
1.	Do particulars of soldiers given above agree with Records?	yes
2.	Date of Death.	Oct. 14, 1918
3.	Cause and place of death	W/A
4.	Number of Casualty Cablegram	554
5.	Date buried	unknown
6.	Grave Location. (a) Complete record required. (b) Name of Cemetery or Commune only required. (c) Note reinterments.	isolated grave # 2 ✓ Cimetiere Rouvigne - Sous-Montfaucon, Meuse.
7.	Who reported burial?	Apr. 15, 1919 - Reburied
8.	Confirmed by G.R.S.?	Grave # 201 - Sec. 18
9.	Report as to Grave Marker.	Slot # 4 - Argonne - Amer. Cemetery # 1232, Rouvigne - sous-Montfaucon, Meuse
10.	Identification Tags: (a) Buried with body? (b) Attached to grave marker?	
11.	Complete Emergency Address?	
12.	Has above been notified? (Give date)	
13.	Report the exact position of your inquiry on this case. (Reply in all cases if no information on record)	
14.	What is the Photograph No.?	
15.	Inquiry made by?	

Miss Birks
1388
Ans - 11-15-19 - 5g.

Released by Information Control
Dept.
Directory
Cards 5 x 8
Cards 4 x 6

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

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

File
107606

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:

BENTZ, Newton C. Ser. #731890
Private Co. C 6th. Inf.

~~disinterred~~ was disinterred and reburied in Grave #201
~~Graves~~ Sect. #18; Plot #4; Cty. #1232;
Argonne American Cemetery,
Romagne-Sous-Montfaucon, Meuse.

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

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

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

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, Newton C.

NUMBER 731890

RANK Private

ORGANIZATION Co. C. 6th. Infantry.

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,	<i>Dis + Reb.</i> ✓
6.	Grave Location. (a) Complete record required. (b) Name of Cemetery or Commune only required.	Grave #201, Sec. #18 Plot. #4. Cty.#1232 Argonne Amer. Cemetery Romagne-sous-Montfaucon Meuse.
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.B.</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?	

107604

1st Ind.

A. G. O., 201 (**Bentz, Newton C**) CD
War Department, **April 14,** , 1919.

To Commanding General, American Expeditionary Forces, for report as to the whereabouts and condition of the above named—by cable, if he is not well and on duty; otherwise, by courier.

By order of the Secretary of War:

P. C. Harris,

The Adjutant General.

3-0080

CM-MEH

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Ser 731890

3/21/19

Mrs N. C. Bentz -
Chicago City, Minn.

Information relative to husband
Col. Newton C. Bentz Co. C. 6th Inf.

107606

G.R.S. Form No. 8; Central Records Liaison.

Memo. For: G.R.S. representative, C.R.O.

Subject: Information required for G.R.S.

FILE

1. Items checked are to be completed:

- Surname: BENTZ
- Number: 731890
- First Name: Newton Chase
- Rank: Pvt. ^{1/c}
- Company: C
- Organization: 6th Inf.,
- Date of Death:
- Cause: W.P.A. ^{10/14/18}
- Place: and burial

Location of hospital: Over.

Number " " Class " "

- Relative: Archie Bentz
- Relationship: Brother
- Address: Hastings, Florida.

- Authority:
- Cablegram No.: ee 554/12
- Telegram from:

dated:

- Reported to Washington:
- C.C. Nos:

(Underscore the "official" C.C.)

- Remarks:
- Show present status on reverse side.

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

Initials of Reporter:

New Case.

OK

De

C-280

Isolated Grave. Romagne-sous-Montfaucon
Mense.

Reported by G.R.S. JUN 20 1919



OSPES CTY. NO. 1262

Sec 18 case no 11
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