

G.R.S. Form #114 B

DATE 10/1/21

1. NAME BERGEROM, Calvin SERIAL No. 11660

RANK Cpl. ORGANIZATION <sup>66th</sup> Co. C., 5th <sup>Regt.</sup> Marines <sup>2nd Div.</sup> & DIVISION

GRAVE LOCATION Argonne Amer. Cty. ROMAGNE-sous-MONTFAUCON (MEUSE) 1232.-Sec.95

CTY. NAME NUMBER

104 GRAVE 95 INDEX Sec. 2 PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION St Etienne a Arnes

GRAVE COMMUNE (Ardenne) DEPT.

COORDINATES 34-N.E. E-264.9. N-283.6.

CONCENTRATED TO 6.17.19. 104. 95 2.

DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT

Meuse Argonne Cemetery 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 peg over body.

DATE OF DEATH October 4, 1918

Data form 1. STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME Louisiana

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED None

DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR *W. B. Birdseye* **W. B. BIRDSEYE**  
**1st Lt., Q.M. Corps, U.S. Army**

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION 10/1/21 31 34 E

DATE GRAVE ROW Block PLOT

gc Meuse Argonne American Cty # 1232 Romagne sous Montfaucou CEMETERY

AUDITED BY

LD 4-30-23

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL.

Remains of:

Name: Bergeron, Calvin E.

Number: 116601

Rank: Corp.

Organization: 66th. Co. 5th. Reg't. U.S.M.C.

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group 2 Unit 304

Disinterred (Date) April 2, 1919. From: (Give complete location)

Isolated Grave #15, Bissell Sketch #24, Map 34 N.E. N283.15 E265.40

Reburied (Date) April 2, 1919. in: (Give complete location)

Grave #88, Section B, Plot 2, American B/A Cemetery #1129.

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

Buried in deep grave. Body badly decomposed.

Was one identification tag found upon the body? Yes

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

CONFIRMED N. D. 11273

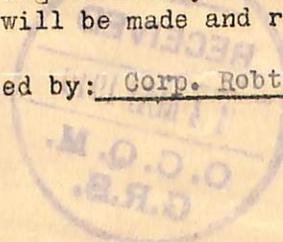
Note:

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: Corp. Robt. N. White

HERBERT G. BISSELL  
C.O. Group 2 Unit 304

*Surp*



M.I.G. 10/4 CC 213 10/14  
**GRAVE LOCATION BLANK**

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

**Bergeron** ..... **116601** ..... **G**  
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

**Corporal** ..... **U. S. Marines**  
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL **Oct. 13, 1918.**

PLACE OF BURIAL **St. Etienne.**

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

Map **RETHEL: 1/50000 265.2 - 283.5**  
**about 1/2 kilom. south of St. Etienne**  
**East side of road to Somme Py, near**  
**roadside.**

GRAVE NUMBER.....

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

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

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body?.....

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

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

REPORTED BY:

*Chaplain C. Walter Smith 2nd Corps*  
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL.

Remains of:

Name **BERGERON Calvin E.** Number: **116601**

Rank **Corporal** Organization: **66th Co, 5th Reg. USMC**

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group \_\_\_\_\_ Unit \_\_\_\_\_

Disinterred (Date) \_\_\_\_\_ From: (Give complete location)

**17th June 1919.** **Grave #88 AMERICAN B/A CTY**  
**ST ETIENNE A ARNES, ARDENNES.**

Reburied (Date) \_\_\_\_\_ in: (Give complete location)

**17th June 1919.** **Grave #104 Sec #95 Plot #2**  
**ARGONNE AMERICAN CEMETERY #1232**  
**ROMAGNE, MEUSE.**

1232

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

**Burial good, buried in box, body badly decomposed.**

Was one identification tag found upon the body? **No**

What other means of identification were found upon the body? **None**

**CONFIRMED No. D. 119864973**

Note:

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Supervised by Lt. Armitage

conf. C.O. Group \_\_\_\_\_ Unit \_\_\_\_\_



*Bergerom, Calvin  
Cpl.*

# WESTERN MILITARY BUREAU

## ROUTE AND SCHEDULE

EUROPEAN PILGRIMAGE SAILING FROM NEW YORK CITY August 5, 19301

Terrebonne County, State of Louisiana

Name Bergerom, Mrs Cora Toups (0-5)

Address Box 923 Houma, La.

Route going: T&NO New Orleans, So Ry Bristol, N&W Lynchburg, So Ry Washington, Penna ~~New York~~

Return: Same route.

	ROAD	TRAIN	TIME	DATE
Itinerary going ✓ Lv Houma	T&NO	304	11:30AM	Aug. 1
✓ Ar Schriever	"	"	12:30PM	" "
✓ Lv " "	"	8	4:22PM	" "
✓ Ar New Orleans	"	"	6:30PM	" "
✓ Lv " "	So Ry	42	8:40PM	" "
Ar Bristol	"	"	(CT6:50PM	" 2
Lv " "	N&W	"	(ET7:50PM	" "
Ar Lynchburg	"	"	1:48AM	" 3
Lv " "	So Ry	"	1:48AM	" "
Ar Washington	"	"	6:40AM	" "
Lv " "	Penna	120	7:15AM	" "
✓ Ar New York (Penna Sta)	"	"	12:10PM	" "
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Accommodations: Coach Houma, La., to New Orleans, La. Standard sleeper New Orleans, La., to New York, N Y.

Elapsed Time: 47 hours, 40 minutes. ✓

Extra Fare:

*H. H. H. all*

Party 0 - Itinerary - Meuse-Argonne Group

Bergerom, Calvin

Sailed August 6, 1931 on "SS PRES. HARDING", Major J. F. Cottrell in charge. Arrived in Cherbourg at 6:30AM August 13th, Special tender arrived 6:30AM bearing Major Francis M. Pitts, Capts. Hubert W. Boyette, Frank L. Burns, Myron J. Conway, Lts. James C. Fry, Wm. C. Lucas and Noble J. Willey, Miss Blanche S. Rulon, Capt. A.N.C., three nurses and two civilian employees. Train left Cherbourg at 9:08AM and arrived at the Gare des Invalides at 3:15PM where it was met by Colonel Ellis and members of the Paris staff. Taken in busses to hotels.

- August 14th Morning free - Conference with Conducting Officer. Lunch at hotel. Afternoon - Arc de Triomphe, wreath laide by Mrs. E. S. Dearing for party. Tea and reception at Restaurant Laurent. Dinner at hotel.
- August 15th 10:00AM Sacre Coeur. Lunch at hotel. PM free. Dinner at hotel.
- August 16th Morning church or free. Lunch at hotel. PM free (pack).
- August 17th 7:15AM Depart Paris via Porte de Pantin. 10:00 Arrive Montairail, rest stop Hotel Vert Gallant. 1:00PM Arrive Chalons s/Marne - Lunch Haute-Mere-Dieu. 5:45PM Arrive Verdun Hotel Nouvel.
- August 18, 19, 20 Daily visits to cemetery, All lunches at cemetery, all dinners at Verdun.
- August 21st 7:30AM Depart Verdun via R.N. 3. Arrive St. Menchould 8:45 Rest Moderne Hotel. 9:15AM Depart St. Menchould via Suippes. 12:00 Noon, Reims - Lunch Hotel Bristol Crystal. 2:15PM Depart Reims Arrive Chateau-Thierry - Rest Hostellerie du Bonhomme. Leave via Hill 204 and Montreuil. Dinner at hotel, Paris.
- August 22nd Morning free. Lunch at hotel, PM free. Dinner at hotel. 9:00 - 11:00PM Night sightseeing trip.
- August 23rd Morning free or church. Lunch at hotel. 2:30PM Paris sightseeing. Dinner at hotel.
- August 24th 9:15AM Depart for Colonial Exposition. Lunch at hotel. 2:30PM Napoleon's Tomb. Dinner at hotel.
- August 25th 9:00AM Shopping or free. Store: Bon Marche. Lunch at hotel. 2:15PM Depart for Versailles. Dinner at hotel, Paris.
- August 26th 10:00AM Notre Dame. 12:00 Noon, Lunch at hotel. 2:30PM Louvre or free (pack). Dinner at hotel.
- August 27th Leave Gare des Invalides 2:15PM. Arrived Cherbourg 8:30PM. Arrived NY September 4th.

Mrs. Cora Toups Bergerom

WAR DEPARTMENT

WARRIMAGE WAR MOTHERS AND SONS

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

Party "0"

Number 1447

REQUEST FOR PULLMAN RESERVATIONS.

Bergerom, Mrs. Cora Toups  
Name of Pilgrim

Actual cost of  
Through Pullman at the  
Lower Berth Rate.

Box 923  
City Home Address County

Houma, La.  
State

New York, to Houma, La.

Destination of Ticket .. Houma, La.

\$ 15.01 Schriever

via Penn. to Washington - Sou. to Lynchburg - N&W to Bristol -

Sou. to New Orleans - INO to Houma, La.

Sept. 4, 1931

Oct. 10, 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. PENN STATION	PRR	135	9/4	5.50P	L			
Ar. NEW ORLEANS	SOV	41	9/9	7.55A.	9	E74	7873	15.01
Lv. " "	INO	101	"	9.55A.	S			
Ar. SCHRIEVER	"	"	"	12.08P.	Sec 10	55	1027 443	
Lv. " "	"	303	"	2.10P.				
Ar. HOUMA	"	"		2.50P.				
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Excess Fare New York, to.

Cost \$

Total

Stop Over

Through Rate

Excess

Escorted to train by Capt Everett Busch

PARTY "O"  
July 17th, 1931

Mrs. Cora Toups Bergeron,  
Box 923,  
Houma, La.

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 August 5th, 1931, the day you sail from the United States, and August 27th, 1931, the day you leave Europe, should be addressed to you in care of American Pilgrimage, 146 Avenue des Champs Elysees, Paris, France; for example:

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

In making reservations for your journey home from New York City, it is necessary for this office to furnish the railroads with the exact time and date of your departure. The party you are to travel with will be disbanded in New York City on the day following your return from Europe and all arrangements for your 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,

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

met by Capt Everett Busch

2 bags

- 7 Incl:  
2 Baggage Tags  
4 Baggage Pastors  
1 Copy Cematerial Information

VIA WESTERN UNION

Mrs. Junius Bachee,

Houma,  
Louisiana.

Sept. 4, 1931

MRS. CORA BERGERON WILL ARRIVE HOUMA VIA THE RAILROAD AT TWO FIFTY  
FIFTY SUNDAY AFTERNOON SEPTEMBER SIXTH PLEASE MEET HER PLEASE WIRE  
HER HOTEL PENNSYLVANIA AERENGE NEW YORK CITY AT ONCE IF EVERYTHING  
IS O K.

MAJOR HALPINE

OO 27

FILE 201

November 24, 1931

FILE 201

Dear Madam: **Mrs. Gora Toups Bergeron**  
**Box 923**

**Home** the ... of ...  
**Terrebonne Parish, La.**  
furnished a postal card, with request that you  
sign same upon arrival home and mail it to this  
office.

At the time of your departure from  
the Hotel in New York for your home, you were  
furnished a postal card, with request that you  
sign same upon arrival home and mail it to this  
office.

As no record can be located of receiving  
this card from you, another is enclosed  
herewith, which it is requested you sign and  
mail, in order that the records may be completed.

Yours very truly,

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

Name ..... BERGEROM , Mrs. Cora Toups .....  
Paris Hôtel ..... HOTEL LUTÉZIA .....  
..... BOULEVARD RASPAIL .....  
Home address ..... Box 923, Houma, Terrebonne Parish, Louisiana .....  
Party ..... 0 ..... Group ..... Unit SS. HARDING .....  
Date of arrival ..... August 13, 1931 ..... Date of departure SS. AMERICA, August 27, 1931 .....  
Relationship ..... SM, age 46 .....  
Name of deceased ..... BERGEROM, Calvin, .....  
Rank ..... Cpl. ..... Organization 66th Co., 5th Marines .....  
Cemetery ..... Meuse-Argonne ..... G. 31. E-R 34 .....

REMARKS



BONHEAV  
HOLE

PARTY "0" FILE NO. 1447

NAME Bergerom, Mrs. Cora Toups  
Box 923; Houma; Louisiana

ROUTE OF TICKET

Penn	to	Washington
Southern	to	Lynchburg
NW	to	Bristol
Southern	to	New Orleans
T. N. O.	to	Houma, La
	to	

Expiration date Oct. 10, 1931

The following stop overs are requested.

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T. M.

(Signature of Pilgrim)

Diagnosis and complications : (include dates)

Coryza acuta - cat AWA

Treatment and Progress : (include dates) Aug. 21-31. Seen by Maj. Kenner. Rhinitis tablets every 2 hours for 4 doses. Throat lozenges for cough. no. temperature.  $3\frac{1}{2}$  milk Magnesia to remain in bed to-day.  
Aug. 22-31. pilgrim up & out to exposition & group.

Disposition : (include dates)

Remarks :

CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME	Bergerom	3	258
	Calvin		
BURIED	CEMETERY	1	1
	GRAVE	2	31
	ROW	2	34
	BLOCK	1	5
STATE	La	2	22
RANK	Cpl.	1	4
DIVISION	2	2	02
ORGANIZATION	5	3	005
ARM	USMC	1	X
MARITAL	no	1	2
NAME	Ber	3	258
	Calvin		
RESIDENCE	STATE	2	22
	COUNTY	2	55
	CITY	3	014
RELATION	Stepmother	1	3
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	no	1	1
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH	yes	1	1
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH	Good	1	1
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF TRIP	MO.	1	
	YR. 1931	1	2
ACCEPTANCE	yes	1	1
29/514	Age 46		46

*Sailed 5/19/31*  
*Reg.*

**AUDITED**  
NOV 4 1931

*ea*

CODE SLIP



HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME	Bergerom,	3	258
	Calvin		
	CEMETERY 1232	1	1
BURIED	GRAVE 31	2	31
	ROW 34	2	34
	BLOCK E	1	5
STATE	La	2	22
RANK	Cpl	1	4
DIVISION	2	2	02
ORGANIZATION	5	3	005
ARM	usmc	1	X
MARITAL	no	1	2
NAME		3	
	STATE	2	
RESIDENCE	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	
	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE		1	
29/514			

AUDITED

NOV 4 1951

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Bergeron, Calvin<sup>0</sup>  
1232

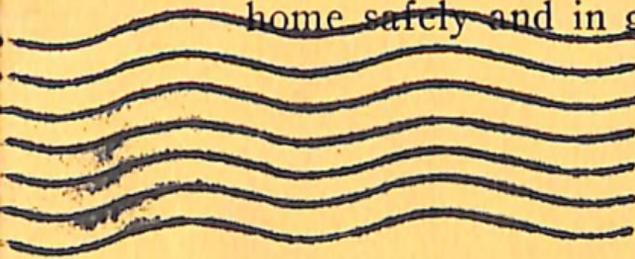
NAME Mrs. Cora Toups Bergeron

ADDRESS Box 923, Houma, Terrebonne Parish, La.

DATE Nov 29 1931

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

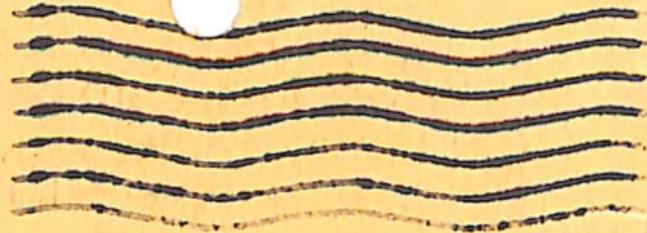
I beg to inform you that I have returned to my  
home safely and in good health.



(Signed) Mrs. Cora Toups  
Bergeron.

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.**



# MEDICAL RECORD

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Party: 0 Hotel PENNSYLVANIA S. S. HARDING AMERICA *Eastbound Westbound*

Name Bergerom, Mrs. Cora Toups, (CPL. Calvin Bergerom, 31, 34, E.)

Home Address Box 923, Houma, La.

Name and address of nearest relative or friend Mrs. Ledore B. Eschete,  
Box 923, Houma, La.

Religion \_\_\_\_\_ Age 46-S.M.

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 : (incl  dates)

**Coryza, acute, cat. A.W.K.**

Treatment and Progress : - *include dates*)

Aug. 21st, seen by Maj. Kenner, Rhinitis tab. q 2 h for 6 doses.

Throat loz. for cough. No Temp. oz  $1\frac{1}{2}$  milk of magnesia.

To remain in bed today.

22nd Up and out to Exposition c group.

Disposition : (*include dates*)

Remarks :

Aug. 27th, to Cherbourg. Beach.

PARTY

0

EASTBOUND

STATE

GROUP

MA

LOUISIANA

46-SM

Mrs. Bergerom, Cora Toups ..... Address Box 923, Houma .....  
(Name of Pilgrim) (Street & No.) (City or Town)

..... Louisiana ..... Terrebonne Parish  
(State) (County)

Mrs. Ledore B. Eschette ..... Address Box 923, Houma .....  
(Name of Nearest Kin) (Street & No.) (City or Town)

..... Louisiana ..... Terrebonne Parish  
(State) (County)

ARRIVAL NEW YORK

VIA. R.R. Penn. ..... Train No. 120 ..... Date Aug. 3, 1931 - 12:10 PM E.S.T.

Hotel Pennsylvania ..... Room No. 1534

Roomed with Mrs. Carrie O'Neill

DEPARTURE NEW YORK

Date August 5, 1931 ..... Vessel HARDING ..... Cabin No. <sup>117A</sup> ~~152 E~~ *at sea*

In Cabin with ~~Mrs. Terese Weber & Mrs. Martha Snipes~~

*Mrs. Dominick Bucinick & Mrs. Malvina Richard* (Over Westbound)

**WESTBOUND**  
**ARRIVAL NEW YORK**

Date .. **Sept. 5, 1931** ..... Vessel .. **AMERICA** ..... Cabin No. ~~307 A~~ *303C - at sea*  
In Cabin with ~~Mrs. Martha Snipes~~ *Mrs M. Michaud* .....  
Hotel .. **Pennsylvania** ..... Room No. **1597** .....  
Roomed with **Mrs. Malvina Michaud** .....

**DEPARTURE NEW YORK**

VIA. R.R. .. **Penn** ..... Train No. .. **135** ..... Space .. **L 9** ..... Car No. .. **E 74** ..... Date .. **9-4-31** .....

**REMARKS**

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(( Eastbound)

5349-4

1232

RETURN RECEIPT

S. S. Harting 8-5-31

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

ms. Mrs. J. P. Bergeron  
(Signature or name of addressee)

(Signature of addressee's agent)

JUL 13 1931

Date of delivery \_\_\_\_\_ 19 \_\_\_\_\_

Form 3811

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE

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Bergeron C

Post Office Department

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

REGISTERED ARTICLE

No. 926197

INSURED PARCEL 1931

No. \_\_\_\_\_

Q. M. GENERAL

Return to MUNITIONS BUILDING

Street and Number,  
or Post Office Box, \_\_\_\_\_

WASHINGTON,

D. C.

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



5349

RETURN RECEIPT

S.S. Harding 8-5-31

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

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(Signature or name of addressee)

ms cora Tamps Pengown  
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(Signature of addressee's agent)

Date of delivery -----, 19-----

Form 3811

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE

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Post Office Department

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

REGISTERED ARTICLE

No. 926265

INSURED PARCEL

No. \_\_\_\_\_

Return to Q. M. GENERAL

(NAME OF SENDER)

Street and Number,  
or Post Office Box,

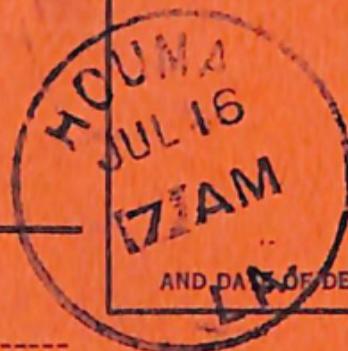
MUNITIONS BUILDING

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OFFICE



WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Bergeron, Calvin M-A

July 14, 1931

Mrs. Cora Toups Bergeron,  
Box 923,  
Houma, Louisiana

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. Houma	TENO	Train	No. 304	11.30 A.M.	Aug. 1
Ar. Schriever	"	"	" "	12.30 P.M.	Aug. 1
Lv. Schriever	"	"	" 8	4.22 P.M.	Aug. 1
Ar. New Orleans	"	"	" "	6.30 P.M.	Aug. 1
Lv. New Orleans	SoKy	"	" 42	8.40 P.M.	Aug. 1
Ar. New York (Penna Sta)	PRR	"	" 120	12.10 P.M.	Aug. 3

Accommodations: Coach Houma, La. to New Orleans, La. Standard  
sleeper New Orleans, La. 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 ~~OM 293 A-C~~  
~~Bergeron, Calvin~~ Cpl. (M-A) SM

July 9, 1931.

Mrs. Cora Toups Bergeron,  
Box 923,  
Houma, La.

Dear Madam:

There is enclosed herewith Check No. 371,630  
in the  
amount of \$ 20.00, to pay for your meals and incidental  
expenses from your home to New York on the pilgrimage  
authorized by the Act of March 2, 1929.

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

1 Incl.  
Check No.

~~President Harding~~

8-5-31

1232

Bergerom, Calvin

Cpl.

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. Cora Toups Bergerom

(Name)

Box 923, Houma, Terrebonne County, Louisiana

(Town or City)

(State)

Bergeron, Mrs. Cora T. 08  
Bergeron, Calvin  
Terrebonne Parish, La.

1232

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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.

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.

Mrs. Ledore B. Eschete,  
Name

Box 923, Houma, Louisiana.  
Address

Very truly yours,

*Mrs. Cora Tauso Bergeron*  
(Your name)

(Your address)



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**WAR DEPARTMENT**  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Bergerom, Calvin - Cpl. 1232 SM

September 8, 1930

Mrs. Cora Toups Bergerom,  
Box 923,  
Houma, La.

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 stepmother 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 to this office in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Do you desire to make this pilgrimage?	<i>yes</i>
2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1931?	<i>yes</i>
3. Please give your age and state your health.	Age <i>46</i> Condition of Health <i>good</i>
4. Do you speak English?	<i>yes</i>
5. What other language do you speak?	<i>French</i>

For The Quartermaster General



Very truly yours,

*A. D. Hughes*

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  
Bergerom, Calvin 1232 SM

August 12, 1930

Mrs. Cora Troups Bergerom,  
Box 923,  
Houma, Louisiana.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of form letter dated July 7, 1930, completed by you which states you were the stepmother of the late Corporal Calvin Bergerom.

In order to determine your eligibility under the Act of March 2, 1929, to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries in Europe, it will be appreciated if you will furnish the following information:

- (1) Date of your marriage to the father of Corporal Bergerom. *January 2, 1901*
- (2) Were you married to Mr. Bergerom at the time his son entered the military service? *yes*
- (3) Were you married to Mr. Bergerom at the time of his son's death? *yes*
- (4) If not, give date of your separation from him. —
- (5) If Mr. Bergerom is deceased, give date of his death. *Feb 6, 1922*

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

*R. E. Shannon*

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

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*Answer to Aug 26, 1930*  
*I have answered the above questions*

*as you will note*

*was Cora Troups Bergerom*



WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Bergerom, Calvin 1232 SM  
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July 7, 1930

Mrs. Cora Troups Bergerom  
Box 923  
Houma, La.

Dear Madam:

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

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

1. Is the deceased survived by a mother?

If so, give her name and address:

*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:

*Yes*

*Mrs Cora Troups Bergerom  
Step mother  
Box 923 Houma, La*

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

QM 293 A-C  
Bergeron, Calvin - 1932

December 19, 1929.

Mrs. Cora T. Bergeron,  
Box #923,  
Houma, Louisiana.

Dear Madam:

Your attention is invited to the enclosed copy of an Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929, enabling the mothers and widows of the members of the military and naval forces of the United States now interred in the cemeteries of Europe to make a pilgrimage to these cemeteries.

The records of this office indicate that you were the stepmother of the late Corporal Calvin Bergeron, and in order to determine your eligibility under the Act to make the pilgrimage to his grave it will be appreciated if you will furnish the following information:

- (1) Date of your marriage to the father of Corporal Bergeron.
- (2) Were you married to Mr. Bergeron at the time his son entered the military service?
- (2) Were you married to Mr. Bergeron at the time of his son's death?
- (4) If not, give date of your separation from him.
- (5) If Mr. Bergeron is deceased give date of his death.

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  
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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C  
(Bergerom, Calvin)

Oct. 5, 1929.

Mrs. Cora Toups Bergeron,  
Box 923, Houma, La.

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 step-mother of the late Cpl. Calvin Bergerom, 66th Co, 5th Marines, whose remains are now interred in the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, France.

Will you please fill in the answers to the following questions in the space provided on this letter, and return 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?

No

2. If so, give her complete address.

3. 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 of the enclosed Act, give her name, address, and relationship in the space opposite the G.

Mrs Cora Toups Bergeron  
Box 923, Houma, La.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Bergerom, Calvin  
1232

September 4, 1929.

Mr. Willie Bergerom,  
Houma, La.

Dear Sir:

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

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

Write answers in space below

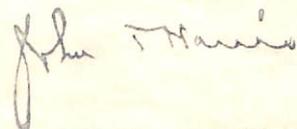
1. Is the deceased survived by a widow who has not since remarried? If so, give her complete address:

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,



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

June 29 1929.

(Bergeron, Calvin) → *single*

Mr. Willie Bergeron, *Recd. 2-6-23*  
Houma, La.

*YC 112 65-2*

(Step-mother) Mrs. Cora Toups Bergeron *9/28/1922*  
*Box 923, Houma, La.*

Dear Sir:

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

The records of this office show that you are the father of the late  
Opl. Calvin Bergeron, 66th Co. 5th Marines, whose remains are now interred in the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, France.

Will you please advise this office whether or not he is survived by a 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 F. HARRIS,  
Major, Q. M. Corps,  
Assistant.

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Bergeron, Calvin (Son) Cpl.  
5th Regt., U.S.M.C.

October 22, 1931.

Mrs. Cora T. Bergeron  
Box 923,  
Houma, La.

Dear Madam:

In compliance with your recent request,  
instructions have been issued to forward you a  
flag in honor of the above named decedent, pro-  
vided a flag has not previously been furnished  
for him.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

COPY FOR: Commanding Officer,  
Washington Q.M. Depot,  
20th & C Sts., N.W.,  
Washington, D.C.  
FOR INFORMATION & COMPLIANCE.

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Houma, Louisiana,  
October 19, 1931.

Quarter Master General,  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

I have been informed that I am entitled to an American  
Flag from the Government in memory of my beloved son,  
293 Calvin Bergeron, Houma, La. a Corporal, 5th. Regiment, U.S.M.C.  
2nd. Division, who was killed in action on October 4th, 1918  
at Billeau Woods, and who is buried at Argon, France. I will  
be very grateful if same will be forwarded to me.

Mrs. Cora Toups Bergeron  
Box 923, Houma, La.



*Mrs Cora Toups Bergeron*

**WAR DEPARTMENT**  
**OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL**  
**WASHINGTON**

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Bergeron, Calvin M-A

July 14, 1931

Mrs. Cora Youps Bergeron,  
 Box 923,  
 Houma, Louisiana

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. Houma	MO	Train No. 604	11.30 A.M.	Aug. 1
Ar. Schriever	"	" " "	12.30 P.M.	Aug. 1
Lv. Schriever	"	" " 8	4.22 P.M.	Aug. 1
Ar. New Orleans	"	" " "	6.30 P.M.	Aug. 1
Lv. New Orleans	Southern	" " 42	8.40 P.M.	Aug. 1
Ar. New York	PRR	" " 120	12.10 P.M.	Aug. 2

(Penn. Sta.)

Accommodations: Coach Houma, La. to New Orleans, La. Standard  
 sleeper New Orleans, La. 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 <sup>OM 293 A-G</sup>  
~~Bergeron, Captain~~ Cpl. (M-A) SM

July 9, 1931.

Mrs. Core Toups Bergeron,  
Box 923,  
Houma, La.

Dear Madam:

There is enclosed herewith Check No. 371,680 in the  
amount of \$ 20.00 , 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.

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Bergerom, Calvin - Cpl. 1232 SM

September 8, 1930

Mrs. Cora Toups Bergerom,  
Box 923,  
Houma, La.

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 <sup>stepmother</sup> 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 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  
Bergerom, Calvin 1232 SM

August 12, 1930

Mrs. Cora Troups Bergerom,  
Box 925,  
Houma, Louisiana.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of form letter dated July 7, 1930, completed by you which states you were the stepmother of the late Corporal Calvin Bergerom.

In order to determine your eligibility under the Act of March 2, 1929, to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries in Europe, it will be appreciated if you will furnish the following information:

- (1) Date of your marriage to the father of Corporal Bergerom:
- (2) Were you married to Mr. Bergerom at the time his son entered the military service?
- (3) Were you married to Mr. Bergerom at the time of his son's death?
- (4) If not, give date of your separation from him.
- (5) If Mr. Bergerom is deceased, give date of his death.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Bergeron, Calvin 1232 SM

July 7, 1930

Mrs. Cora Troupe Bergeron  
Box 923  
Houma, La.

Dear Madam:

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

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

1. Is the deceased survived by a mother?

If so, give her name and address:

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

If so, give her name and address:

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

If so, give her name and address:

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

QM 293 A-C  
Bergerom, Calvin - 1232

December 19, 1929.

Mrs. Cora T. Bergerom,  
Box #923,  
Houma, Louisiana.

Dear Madam:

Your attention is invited to the enclosed copy of an Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929, enabling the mothers and widows of the members of the military and naval forces of the United States now interred in the cemeteries of Europe to make a pilgrimage to these cemeteries.

The records of this office indicate that you were the stepmother of the late Corporal Calvin Bergerom, and in order to determine your eligibility under the Act to make the pilgrimage to his grave it will be appreciated if you will furnish the following information:

- (1) Date of your marriage to the father of Corporal Bergerom.
- (2) Were you married to Mr. Bergerom at the time his son entered the military service?
- (3) Were you married to Mr. Bergerom at the time of his son's death?
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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  
(Bergeron, Calvin)

Oct. 5, 1929.

Mrs. Cora Toups Bergeron,  
Box 923, Houma, La.

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 step-mother of the late Cpl. Calvin Bergeron, 66th Co. 5th Marines, whose remains are now interred in the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, France.

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

Write answers in space below:

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| 1. Is the deceased survived by a widow who has not since remarried?                                                                                                                                                                                |  |
| 2. If so, give her complete address.                                                                                                                                                                                                               |  |
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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

Bergeron, Calvin  
1232

September 4, 1929.

Mr. Willie Bergeron,  
Houma, La.

Dear Sir:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated ~~July 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?

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

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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  
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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 29 1929.

(Bergerom, Calvin)

Mr. Willis Bergerom,  
Houma, La.

Dear Sir:

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

The records of this office show that you are the father of the late Opl. Calvin Bergerom, 66thCo. 5th Marines, whose remains are now interred in the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, France.

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

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

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

October 5, 1923.

Mr. Willie Bergerom,  
Houma,  
La.

Dear Sir:

The Quartermaster General desires you to be informed that the permanent grave of **Corporal Calvin Bergerom, 66th Company 5th Marines, is Grave 31, Row 34, Block E, Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagnous-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. 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.

You are assured in effecting removal of the remains, the utmost care and reverence were exercised and more than willingly accorded by those who performed 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. H. Cheal*  
H. H. CHEAL  
Assistant.

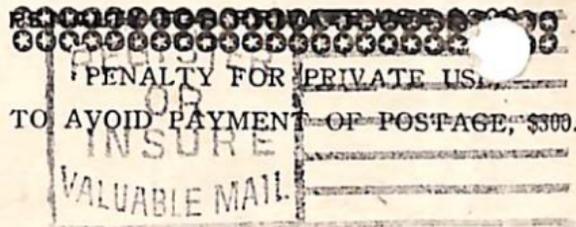
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Mr. Willie Bergerom,

Houma,

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October 5, 1923.

Mr. Willie Bergerom,  
Houma,  
La.

Dear Sir:

The Quartermaster General desires you to be informed that the permanent grave of Corporal Calvin Bergerom, 66th Company 5th Marines, is Grave 31, Row 34, Block E, Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagnous-Montfaucon (Meuse), France.

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Very truly yours,

H. H. CHEAL  
Assistant.

O. Q. M. G.  
CENTRAL MAIL ROOM.



OCT 5 1923  
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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 **MAY 25 1921**, 1920

*Sec. #95*

*Par. #2, Not To Be Returned (marine)  
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IX.

**CORRECTIONS**

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

*Form 124 to Marine Corps Form 840 from Marine Corps*

X. SUSPENSION REMARKS: Date Sent: *5/18/21* Date Rec'd: *5/17/21*

*Form #840 - To be left in France -  
N. of N., Willie Bergeron, (Father)  
Houma, La. 5/19/21 mEB.*

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To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE September 28th 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 BERGEROM, Calvin  
 2. No. 116605  
 3. Rank Cpl.  
 4. Org. <sup>6677</sup> Co. C., 5th Marines.  
 5. D.D. 10-4-18  
 6. C.D. KIA

10. Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 11. No. 116601  
 12. Rank \_\_\_\_\_  
 13. Org. \_\_\_\_\_  
 14. (a) D.D. \_\_\_\_\_  
 (b) D.B. \_\_\_\_\_

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 104 Sec. 95  
 8. Plot 2 Row \_\_\_\_\_  
 9. \_\_\_\_\_

15. Grave No. \_\_\_\_\_ Sec. \_\_\_\_\_  
 16. Plot \_\_\_\_\_ Row \_\_\_\_\_  
 17. No discrepancy.

18. Cemetery Argonne American Cemetery

19. Commune or town ROMAGNE-SOUS-MONTFAUCON

20. Dept. or County Meuse

21. Country France.

22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 1232-Sec. 95

23. Disinterred (Date) Sept. 28th/21.

By J.C. VANMATER

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name Calvin Bergerom.  
 Rank Cpl.

Serial No. 116605  
 Organization Co. C. 5 Marines

25. Was identification disc found on grave marker? No On body? No.  
 On peg over body? Yes.

C.T. BROWN.

C.T. Brown.  
 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). Tag on peg over body reads, " Calvin Bergerom. 116601" End body in row, Body in grave 103 previously exhumed.

27. Condition of body Badly decomposed, features unrecognizable.

28. Nature of burial Uniform burlap and wooden box.

29. Any discrepancy noted upon examination of body, as compared with G.R.S. records quoted above? See par. 11.

30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date Sept. 28th/21 By J.C. VANMATER

31. Casket sealed by J.C. VANMATER

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor) J.C. Vanmater



SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C-3321

32. Designation of body: \_\_\_\_\_

Name BERGERON, GUY Serial No. 118806

Rank Cpl. Organization Co. C., 5th Marines.

33. Consigned to: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Permanent Cemetery Argonne Amer. Cty. # 1232 ROMAGNE-sous-MONTFAUCON (House)

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) Sept. 28th/21 By J.C. VANMATER

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 F. B. Daniel  
F. B. DANIEL CAPT. U.S.M.C.

36. Remarks \_\_\_\_\_  
None.

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) September 28th 1921

To point of Concentration Morgue Romagne sous Montfaucou.

Convoyer W. J. ROYED (Name)  
Signature Shipping Officer Albert M. Jackson  
Albert M. Jackson, Capt. C.A.C. enr

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 \_\_\_\_\_

Convoyer \_\_\_\_\_ (Name)  
Signature Shipping Officer \_\_\_\_\_

40. Received: Date \_\_\_\_\_

By G.R.S. Representative \_\_\_\_\_

41. Reinterred Meuse Argonne Cem. 1232, Oct. 1, 1921.

42. Grave No. Row 34 Bl. E. Gr. 31. (Date) \_\_\_\_\_

43. Plot 118806 Row 11 Section \_\_\_\_\_

G.R.S. Representative James W. Younger  
JAMES W. YOUNGER  
CAPT. U.S.M.C.

Place Rouagne 1232.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date Sept. 28, 1921.

1. REMAINS OF BERGEROM, Calvin. SERIAL NUMBER 116605

RANK Cpl. ORGANIZATION 66th Co. & 5th Marines.

2. Disinterred (date): Sept. 28, 1921 From (give complete location): Gr 104, Seds 95, Plot 2.

By: Group 1 Unit Sec 2.

3. Reburied (date): Oct. 1, 1921. Meuse Argonne Cem. 1232, Row 34 Bl. E. Gr. 31. In (give complete location):

By: Group Reburial Sec. Unit  Nature of reburial unlined casket

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

wooden box and burlap and uniform, badly decomposed, features not recognizable.

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

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

Tag on peg over body reads "Calvin Bergerom 116601." End body in row. Body in Gr. 103 previously exhumed.

6. What does examination of body show as regards the following identifying items? 4,8, cavity. 17,32 H.C. 19,30,31 MED.

(a) Height (actual measurement) impossible to determine. 18, cavity. 25 M.A.D.

(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

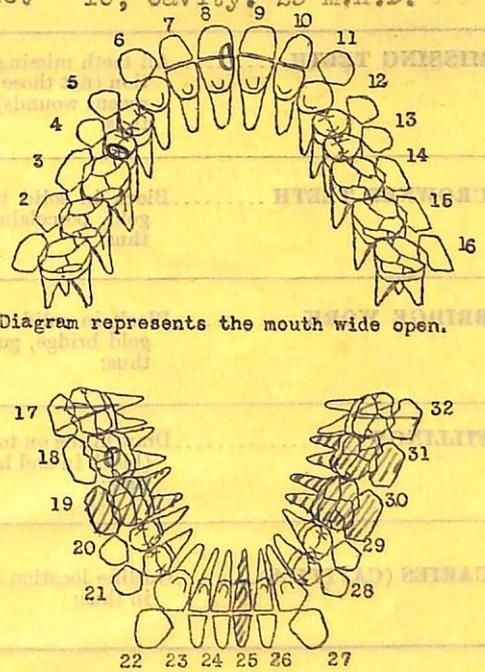
missing parts) none visible.

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

none visible.

7. Disinterment supervised by J. C. Van Mater Approved: F. B. Daniel  
J. C. Van Mater. (Title) F. B. Daniel, Capt. Q.M.C.

8. Reburial supervised by W. B. SHEILD Approved: JAMES W. YOUNGER  
W. B. SHEILD (Title) JAMES W. YOUNGER  
CAPT. Q.M.C.







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## Headquarters U. S. Marine Corps,

Washington, May 17-1921.

From: The Major General Commandant.  
 To: The Chief, Cemeterial Division, Office of Quartermaster  
 General of the Army.  
 Subject: A. E. F. dead: Confirmation or revision of G. R. S.  
 record of disposition status.  
 Reference: Form No. 124, File No. 84507 dated 5-17-21.  
 Case of BERGEROM, Calvin Cpl. #116601.  
 66th Co. 5th Marines. 1232 Sec. 95-12.

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

DISPOSITION: To be left in France.

CONSIGNEE: Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_

NEXT OF KIN: Name: Willie Bergerom,  
 Relationship: Father  
 Address: Houma, Louisiana.

REMARKS: \_\_\_\_\_

*H. Lay*  
 H. LAY

Lt. Col., U.S.M.C.

Asst. Adjutant & Inspector.  
 By \_\_\_\_\_

116605

BERGEROM, CALVIN, CORP'L, 66 TH CO.,  
5TH REG. MARINES.

DISPOSITION: RETURN OF REMAINS NOT DESIRED.

NEXT OF KIN: WILLIE BERGEROM,  
RELATION, FATHER

ADDRESS: HOUMA, LOUISIANA.

CTY: 1232.

Drawn by HR  
1732 Lic 95-12  
5-12-21

Handwritten signature or scribble in green ink, possibly reading "H. J. ...".

84507

from

88140

~~88110~~  
88507

# GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

*Bergeron*

*Calvin*

*Bergeron*.....*110001*.....*C*  
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

*Corporal*.....*U. S. Marines*.....  
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL. *Oct. 13, 1918.*

PLACE OF BURIAL. *St. Etienne.*

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

Map. *RETHEL*: *1/50000*. *265.2 - 283.5*  
about 1/2 kilom. south of *St. Etienne*  
East side of road to *Somme Py.*, near  
roadside.

GRAVE NUMBER

HOW MARKED: Name Peg?  Cross?   
Headboard?  Bottle?

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body?

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

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

CMME.

*St. Etienne-a-Arnes (Ardenne)*

*(C-217) SHT. 34 NE. COORD E. 265.2*  
*N. 283.5*

REPORTED BY:

*217* ■ 3 NOV Rcu

*Chaplain Walter Smith 2nd Lt.*  
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

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217-819

Communal List No. \_\_\_\_\_  
Daily Report No. \_\_\_\_\_

84507

2. Soldier's No. 11660

3. ... BERGERON ..... C.E.  
Surname (in block letters) First Name and Initials4. .... 66th ..... 5th U.S.M.C. ....  
Rank Company Regt. or Corps5. ....  
Date of Death Cause, if known6. .... Isolated Battlefield .....  
Date of Burial Cemetery7. COMMUNE OF ST. ETIENNE-A-ARNES .....  
Town or Commune (in block letters) Department8. 2 ..... Avery sketch No 22 .....  
Grave No. Plot No. or Letter9. Name Peg? \* ... Cross? ... Headboard? ... Bottle? ...  
Check Method of Marking10. Buried with Body? ..... Attached to Grave Marker? \* .....  
Identification Tag11. If name unknown and tags missing, give marks and descrip-  
tion.

COMMUNE, St. Etienne-a-Arnes (Ardenne)

(G-217) SLIT 34NE COORD { E 265.25  
N 283.512. Map 34 N.E. 283.5 N. 265.25 E. ....  
Map Reference, if interment is outside of cemetery13. ....  
Give name of Chaplain or Burial Officer

Signed St. Geo. F. Avery

Group 1 ... Unit B ... G. B. S.

5/23/21  
Mr. Wilson

Bergerom, Calvin  
cpl., S# 11660,  
66th Co. 5th  
Marines

Form 840 from Marine Corps

Date Rec'd

5/17/21

Adjustment Made

6 - 1922

File No.

84507

Beverly,

FILE

CEMETERIAL DIVISION  
REGISTRATION SECTION

FILE

December 16, 1921. 192

MEMO FOR:

Cards Department.

1.

CASE OF:

Co. C, 5th Marines

ORGANIZATION (Old)

BERGEROM, 116605, Calvin

Cpl.

(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) 66th Co., 5th Marines

FILE NO.

SURNAME

SERIAL NUMBER 116601

FIRST NAME AND INITIALS

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: M. K. McCarthy

Investigation and Adjustment  
(Department)

5 x 8 card was sent to file.

Corrections made  
on Organization  
File Card:

By B  
S/3324/LML

DEC 31 1921

WAR DEPARTMENT

Office of the Quartermaster General of the Army  
Washington

FILE 84507

G.R.S. Form 8-W-A

Information requested of A.G.O.

Date November 26, 1921.

File No. 84507 Registration.

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 BERGEROM ✓
- ✓ b. Christian name Calvin ✓
- ✓ c. Serial Number ~~116605~~ 116601 ✓
- ✓ d. Organization ✓ Co. C, 5th Marines ✓
- ✓ e. Rank Cpl. ✓
- ✓ f. Date of death 10/4/18 ✓
- ✓ g. Cause of death K/A ✓
- ✓ h. Authority (C.O.#) ✓ 398 SP 63
- ✓ i. Emergency address Mr. Willie Bergerom, Houma, La. ✓
- ✓ j. Relationship (Father) ✓

(Over)

BODY DESCRIPTION

(See page #2 of the Service Record)

- a. Age of enlistment
- b. Color of eyes
- c. Color of hair
- d. Height
- e. Weight

DENTAL CHARTS

(See Physical report of examination prior to enlistment)

- 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

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

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

BY: *H. J. Conner*

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

CEMETERY NO:

SHEET NO:

TYPED BY:

S/3310/LML

mkm/Miss Knight

mkm - 12-16-21

FROM: O. Q. M. G.  
CEMETERIAL DIVISION  
Munitions Building  
Room 2442

PLEASE  
EXPEDITE

ADDRESS REPLY TO  
DIRECTOR OF STORAGE  
MUNITIONS BUILDING

WAR DEPARTMENT  
PURCHASE, STORAGE, AND TRAFFIC DIVISION  
OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF PURCHASE AND STORAGE  
WASHINGTON

No:

From:

To:

Subject:

Grave No. 88 Sec. B, Plot 2,  
Amer. Cty. #1129  
St. Etienne a Arnes, (Ardennes)

Disinterred and Reburied 6/17/19,  
Grave No. 104, Sec. 95, Plot 2,  
Argonne American Cemetery #1232,  
Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse.

Reburied 10-1-21,  
Grave 31, Block E, Row 34,  
Cty 1232.