

To The A. G. O.

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G.R.S. Form #114-B

OCT 5 - 1926

DATE Oct. 26th, 1921.

1. NAME BERGES, Harold R SERIAL No. 1282086

RANK Pvt ORGANIZATION Co L 114th Inf *29 Div*

GRAVE LOCATION Meuse Argonne American Cemetery 1232 (sec 68)
CTY. NAME Romagne sous Montfaucou NUMBER Meuse

137 GRAVE Section 68 ROW 3 PLOT C-228

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION Isolated Grave #1, Commune Haumont pres
Cierges, Meuse DEPT. Meuse

COORDINATES Verdun 35 NE -280. N 307.76 E

CONCENTRATED TO 6/17/19 137 Sec 68 3
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 cross.

DATE OF DEATH Oct 12, 1918

data F-1. STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME New Jersey

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS COG MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED None

DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

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

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION Oct. 26th 1921. 11 4 H
DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT Block

Meuse-Argonne Amer. Cty #1232, Romagne-sous-Montfaucou, Meuse.

OCT 5 1926
WORLD WAR DIV.

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GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF



Berges.....1282086.....Harold.....
 (Surname).....(Number).....(First Name and Initials)

 (Rank).....(Organization)

PLACE OF DEATH:

CAUSE OF DEATH:

DATE OF BURIAL: November 13th, 1918.....

PLACE OF BURIAL: 1/2 Km east of Ormont Fme.....

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

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GRAVE NUMBER: ..10.....

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

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

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

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

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

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

NEAREST RELATIVE:

ADDRESS:

RELATIONSHIP:

REPORTED BY:

E. L. Loomis, Chaplain 304th Am'n Trn...
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer)

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL.

Remains of:

Name BERGES, Harold

Number: 1282086

Rank Pvt Organization: Unkn

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group _____ Unit _____

Disinterred (Date) _____ From: (Give complete location)

17th, June 1919

Isolated Grave Haumont Meuse

35 NE 327.76 E; 280. N.

Reburied (Date) _____ in: (Give complete location)

17th, June 1919

Grave 137 Sec. 68 Plot 3

ARGONNE AMER CTY. #1232

ROMAGNE MEUSE

1232

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

Burial good; buried in uniform and decomposed.

Was one identification tag found upon the body? Yes

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

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Note:

If upon disinterment, effects are found upon the bodies, they will be promptly sent to the Effects Depot direct, as is required by C.O. 170, G.H.C. 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. Killough

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C.O. Group _____

Unit _____

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

QM 293 A-M
Berges, Harold R. (MA)

September 14, 1955.

Mrs. Anna Berges,
1679 Boulevard,
Jersey City, N. J.

Dear Mrs. Berges:

I am in receipt of the letter of July 2nd wherein you and the other mothers and widows who sailed on the S. S. Washington, June 7th, express your appreciation for the pilgrimage you made to the cemeteries of Europe.

It is gratifying to know that your trip was entirely satisfactory, and that the officers of the Army and the nurses 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 was materially lightened by the wonderful spirit of cooperation and consideration shown by the mothers and widows.

With sincere appreciation of your complimentary remarks regarding the conduct of the pilgrimage, I am

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Berges, Harold R. (MA) -

July 12, 1932.

Mrs. Jessie Berges Butler,
140 Dwight St.,
Jersey City, N.J.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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

(Write answer here)

(Sign here) _____

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Berges, Harold R. Pvt. (MA)*

July 29, 1932

Mrs. Anna Berges,
26 E. 12th St.,
Bayonne, N. J.

Dear Madam:

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

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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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

(Write answer here)

(Sign here) _____

QM 293 A-M
Berges, Harold R. (MA)

July 23, 1932

Mrs. Anna Berges,
26 E. 12th Street,
Bayonne, New Jersey.

Dear Madam:

Information has been received in this office that you are unable to sail July 27th on the AMERICAN IMPORTER to visit the grave of your husband, the late Private Harold R. Berges, whose remains are interred in the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery in France.

It is deeply regretted that you are unable to make a pilgrimage at this time. You will be communicated with again relative to your desire to visit your husband's grave when pilgrimages are being arranged for next year. It is hoped you will be able to take advantage of the offer of the Government at that time, as 1933 is the last year for which pilgrimages are authorized.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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QM 293 A-M

December 29, 1931.

Berges, Harold R. Pvt. (MA) M

Postmaster,
Jersey City, N. J.

Dear Sir:

This office is making an earnest endeavor to communicate with all mothers and widows eligible to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe under the provisions of the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1931. Therefore, it will be appreciated if you will advise, if possible, the present address of Mrs. Hattie Berges Butler, mother of the late Private Harold R. Berges. Correspondence addressed to Mrs. Butler at 561 Ocean Avenue, Jersey City, N. J. has been returned to this office unclaimed.

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-AM

Berges, Harold R. Pvt. (MA) M

December 15, 1931.

Mrs. Ray Butler,
561 Ocean Ave.,
Jersey City, N. J.

Dear Madam:

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

To assure proper and satisfactory accommodations, reservations for steamship transportation required during the summer of 1932 must be made by this office several months in advance. It is therefore desired that you answer the question below by writing either of the words "Yes", "No", or "Undecided" in the blank space following the question.

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

This letter is being sent to all eligible mothers and widows who did not make a pilgrimage at the expense of the Government during 1930 or 1931.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE A PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1932? _____
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QM 293 A-M
Berges, Harold R. (MA) W

July 28, 1931.

Mrs. Anna Berges,
192 Danforth Avenue,
Jersey City, N. J.

Dear Madam:

Information has been received from the New York office that you were unable to make the pilgrimage to Europe sailing on the President Roosevelt July 22nd, to visit the grave of the late Private Harold R. Berges.

It is deeply regretted that ill health prevented you from making the journey at this time. Accordingly, your name has been placed upon the list of mothers and widows who are eligible to make the pilgrimage during 1932, and you will be communicated with at a later date relative thereto.

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-AM

*Berges, Harold R. Pvt. (MA)W

August 14, 1931

Mrs. Anna Berges,
192 Panforth Ave.,
Jersey City, N J.

Dear Madam:

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

To assure proper and satisfactory accommodations, reservations for steamship transportation required during the summer of 1932 must be made by this office not later than August 1st of this year. It is therefore desired that you answer the question below by writing either of the words "Yes", "No", or "Undecided" in the blank space following the question.

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

This letter is being sent to all eligible mothers and widows who did not make a pilgrimage at the expense of the Government during 1930 and are not making the journey in 1931.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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

Write answer here

Sign here

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

June 24, 1931

Berges Harold R. M-A W

Mrs. Anna Berges
192 Panforth Ave.,
Jersey City, New Jersey

Dear Madam:

Your passport for the pilgrimage to the American Cemeteries in Europe has not been received in this office.

You must have a passport to enter Europe. Please go at once to the Clerk of the United States District Court nearest your home or to the Clerk of the Court at your County seat. The following action must be taken by you now:

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- (a) Have four (4) photographs of yourself made on thin paper (unmounted) not more than 3 x 3 inches or less than 2½ x 2½ inches in size.
 - (b) Take these photographs, your invitation and any evidence of citizenship you may have to the Clerk of the Court as shown above.
 - (c) Have someone who has known you for at least two years go with you to the Clerk to identify you.

The Clerk will help you fill out the application and HE will forward it to the proper office. Passports will be delivered to you aboard the boat. No charge will be made for the application or passport.

Persons living in or near the following cities will take the steps shown in (a), (b) and (c) above, and go to the U. S. Passport Agent at the address nearest their home shown below and not to Clerks of Courts:

Boston, Mass.	Custom House, State & Washington Streets
Chicago, Ill.	608 South Dearborn Street
New Orleans, La.	216 Post Office Bldg.
New York, N. Y.	Sub Treasury Bldg., Broad & Wall Streets
San Francisco, Cal.	Custom House, Washington & Battery Streets
Seattle, Wash.	1008 White Bldg., 4th Avenue & Union Street
Washington, D. C.	State Department, 17th & Pennsylvania Avenue

Advise this office at once if you have made application, giving the name given by you on the application.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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QM 293 A-M
Berges, Harold R. 1232 W

July 29, 1930.

Mrs. Anna Berges,
148 Cator Avenue,
Jersey City, N. J.

Dear Madam:

Information has been received from the Officer in Charge, Pilgrimage Port of Embarkation, New York City, that you have cancelled your trip to sail on the SS REPUBLIC July 26, 1930 to visit the grave of the late Harold R. Berges, under the provisions of the Act of March 2, 1929.

If you have not already done so, it is requested that you return to this office the identification badge. It will be returned to you when you are again scheduled to make the journey.

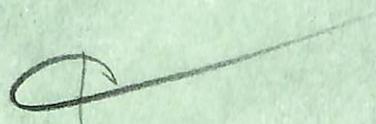
Your name has been listed among the mothers and widows who will make the pilgrimage during the summer of 1931, and you will be further communicated with relative thereto.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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July 25, 1930.

QM 293 A-M
Berges, Harold R. 1232 W

Mrs. Anna Berges,
148 Cator Avenue,
Jersey City, N. J.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of July 20, advising that you cannot make the pilgrimage this summer to the grave of your husband, the late Harold R. Berges, under the provisions of the Act of March 2, 1929. Accordingly, your reservation on the SS Republic, sailing July 26, 1930, has been cancelled.

Your name has been placed on the list of mothers and widows who are eligible to make the journey next summer, and you will again be communicated with when preliminary plans for the pilgrimages for 1931 are completed.

If you have not already done so, it is requested that you return the identification badge sent you to wear while making the trip. The badge will be returned to you when you 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
Berges, Harold R. 1232 W

July 24, 1930.

Mrs. Anna Berges,
148 Cator Avenue,
Jersey City, New Jersey.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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

(Write answer here)

(Sign here)

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Berges, Harold R. 1232 W

August 12, 1930.

Mrs. Anna Berges,
148 Cator Ave.,
Jersey City, N. J.

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 widow 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.

4. Do you speak English?

5. What other language do you speak?

Age
Condition of Health

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

Borges, Harold R. 1232-W.

June 12, 1950.

Mrs Anna Borges,
148 Ostor Ave.,
Jersey City, New Jersey.

Dear Madam:

Somewhat heavier clothing is required to be worn in Europe than is necessary in the United States, in order to be comfortable. During the summer in Europe it is cool during the day and the nights are frequently chilly. Considerable rain is usually encountered during this time.

In order that you may be comfortable at all times, regardless of the condition of the weather, and may avoid missing any of the sights or any part of the itinerary which has been planned for you, the following suggestions are made.

The clothing which you will take with you should be slightly heavier and warmer than you would normally wear in the United States during the summer and should be strong and durable. It is essential that you take with you the necessary equipment to afford protection from the cold and dampness. Be sure to take at least two pairs of comfortable shoes to provide a change in the event your feet become wet, a pair of rubbers, an umbrella, and a sweater or some warm wrap to be used should the weather become uncomfortably cool. It is very desirable that, in addition to the sweater, you have with you a full length coat of medium weight for general wear.

The shortages of suitable facilities for laundry and the frequency of the moves you will make while in Europe will make it impracticable to secure as frequent service of this nature as may be desired. You should therefore provide yourself with sufficient underwear, nightgowns, stockings and handkerchiefs to meet your requirements should it be impossible to have your washing done more frequently than once in two weeks.

If you will read carefully the suggestions made above, and comply with them, it will add greatly to your comfort throughout the trip and will assist the Government in carrying out successfully its plans for conducting the pilgrimage. This letter is being sent to every mother and widow who has accepted the invitation sent to her by the Government to visit the grave of her son or husband.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Berges, Harold R. 1232-W
Republic 7-26

May 14, 1930

Mrs. Anna Berges,
148 Cator Ave.
Jersey City, N. J.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office show that you have not furnished the name of your Emergency Addressee as requested in letter of instructions from this office.

It is requested that in the blank space below you write the name and address of the person in the United States whom you desire to be notified in case you become seriously ill or other emergency arises while you are making the pilgrimage to Europe authorized by the Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929.

Name

Address

Please fill in the above and mail it TODAY in the self-addressed envelope which requires no postage.

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
Berges, Harold R. 1232W
Republic 7-26

May 6 1930

Mrs. Anna Berges,
148 Cator Ave.,
Jersey City, N.J.

Dear Madam:

Requests for stop-overs on return from the pilgrimage to the American cemeteries in Europe are being received by this office, in some cases, too late to take action.

Transportation arrangements for the round-trip are made a month before departure and requests for stop-overs on return must be in this office at that time.

Stop-overs can not be allowed on the trip to New York or in Europe, but may be allowed at any point on return from New York provided there is no additional cost or, if there is, that it is paid in advance by the pilgrim.

If you desire stop-overs at any point on return, please advise this office AT ONCE as to the cities where you desire to stop and we will be glad to arrange accordingly, or advise you if there is any additional cost to be paid by you. Send your request direct to this office and do NOT include it with your passport application.

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

April 25, 1930.

Berges, Harold R. 1232 W

Mrs. Anne Berges,
148 Cator Ave.,
Jersey City, N.J.

Dear Madam:

The following instructions prepared by the Secretary of State contain the necessary instructions to be followed by you in obtaining the passport or travel document to be utilized in connection with your pilgrimage to the cemeteries in Europe. Please read the directions carefully and call in person upon the nearest Passport Agent or clerk of a Federal or State court having jurisdiction to naturalize aliens. Passport Agencies are located in Boston, Chicago, New Orleans, New York City, San Francisco and Seattle. In large cities there are usually two or more courts and at each county-seat a state court authorized to accept these passport applications.

When you make this call be sure to take with you the four photographs called for in the instructions together with your invitation as a means of identification. You should take with you to the passport office at this time a friend who is an American citizen and who has known you for several years. The passport Agent or clerk of the court will mail your application to the Secretary of State in Washington, D. C., who will issue the passports and travel documents and will deliver them to The Quartermaster General to be held by him until your arrival in New York.

The instructions prepared by the Secretary of State are as follows:

"A mother or widow who owes allegiance to the United States must apply to the Department of State for a Special Pilgrimage Passport through a Passport Agent or through a clerk of a Federal court or State court having jurisdiction to naturalize aliens and on the form prescribed by that Department. When making application, she should be accompanied by a credible witness who is an American citizen and who has known her for a period of two years or more. With her application she should submit four photographs on a light background and on thin paper not more than 3x3 inches in size not less than 2½x2½ inches in size and such documentary

evidence of her American citizenship as she may have in her possession. In the absence of evidence of citizenship, her application should be witnessed by a credible person residing in the same community who is an American citizen, has known her for a long period of time and is able to swear to the best of his or her knowledge and belief that she is a citizen of the United States.

"A mother or widow who does not owe allegiance to the United States must apply to the Department of State for a Pilgrimage Travel Document through a clerk of a Federal court or a State court having jurisdiction to naturalize aliens or through a Passport Agent upon the form of application prescribed for that purpose, entitled APPLICATION FOR A PILGRIMAGE TRAVEL DOCUMENT, issued under the Act of March 2, 1929, submitting therewith four photographs on a light background and on thin paper not more than 3 x 3 inches in size and not less than 2½ x 2½ inches in size. When making application she should be accompanied by a credible witness who has known her for a period of two years or more.

"The Act of March 2, 1929, provides that no fee shall be charged for the execution of an application for a passport or travel document or for the issue of a passport or travel document to a mother or widow making a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe in which deceased soldiers, sailors, and marines of the American forces are now interred.

"Special Pilgrimage Passports and Pilgrimage Travel Documents when issued by the Department of State will be forwarded to the War Department.

"Applicants resident in Boston, Chicago, New Orleans, New York City, San Francisco and Seattle should execute applications at the Passport Agencies in those cities."

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

In reply refer to QM 293 A-C

Borges, Harold R. 1232-W

April 7, 1930

Mrs. Anna Borges,
148 Cator Ave.,
Jersey City, N.J.
Dear Madam:

This letter, which contains general information regarding the pilgrimage to the Cemeteries of Europe, is being sent to each mother and widow who has expressed a desire to make the pilgrimage during the calendar year 1930. The general plan for the conduct of the pilgrimage is shown in the Pilgrimage Regulations, a copy of which is enclosed herewith. In addition to the information shown in the regulations, the following explains in detail some of the most important things connected with the pilgrimage.

Formal invitations are being extended to each mother and widow who has expressed a desire to make the pilgrimage during 1930. In so far as practicable, these invitations are being extended with a view to keeping the women from each state together and the order in which the invitations to the women from the several states are issued is based on a drawing by lot which was held about one month ago. Inclosed with each invitation is a card for acknowledgment and it is quite important that you accept or decline this invitation promptly in order that the necessary railroad, steamship and hotel reservations may be arranged. The government will defray all the necessary expenses of the pilgrimage, including railroad fare, hotel accommodations, steamship fare and all other incidental expenses. It will not provide anything other than the necessary expenses so that you should bring with you such funds as you may desire to use for making small purchases and for other uses distinctly of a personal nature.

Arrangements have been made with the American Railroad Association which assures us the united support and cooperation of all of the railroads in the United States in handling the movement to and from New York City. The local ticket agent will secure your railroad and sleeper ticket and will make the necessary pullman reservations. Before your departure from your home we will mail you a check, sufficient to pay for your meals and other travelling expenses while enroute to New York. Your railroad ticket will provide for a round trip from your home to New York and upon arrival in New York the army officer in charge of the New York office will collect the return trip stub and hold it until your return to New York from Europe.

Upon arrival in New York, you will be met by an army officer

and escorted to a first class hotel where reservations have been made. The duration of your stay in New York will be from 24 to 48 hours. At the proper time, you will be escorted to the steamship upon which passage has been engaged for Europe. All of the women making this trip will be provided with cabin class accommodations aboard steamers which means that from two to four will be quartered in the same stateroom. If you have any friend that you would like to be quartered with we will endeavor to arrange it if you will communicate with this office.

The ocean voyage will last about 8 days and when the ship docks at Cherbourg, France, each party will be met by officers especially detailed for the purpose and taken in a special train to Paris where first class hotel accommodations have been reserved. The first day in Paris will be a day of rest. On the 2d day, the women of each party will place a wreath on the tomb of the French unknown soldier. In the afternoon there will be a reception in which the French war mothers, government officials, and prominent civilians will participate. The following morning the groups going to the different cemeteries will leave Paris, travelling in motor busses, and proceed to the cemeteries where they will remain for about 7 days. Twenty-five women will be assigned to each bus and an army officer will have charge of the bus. The itineraries to and from the cemeteries and the daily itineraries while at the cemeteries have been varied so as to take in points of historical interest as well as some parts of the battlefields where American troops were engaged. Upon return to Paris, each party will remain for about 5 days and during this time an opportunity will be given to see the points of historical interest in Paris and vicinity. The entire duration of your stay in Europe will be 14 days, and the itineraries have been so arranged that each day will be provided for. Except in case of illness or other unavoidable cause it will not be possible for any woman making the pilgrimage to remain in Europe for a longer period than 14 days nor to leave the party with which she is travelling unless she is prepared to pay all of her expenses after leaving the party since the Act of Congress authorizing the pilgrimage specifically states that the government shall not pay the expenses of any woman who willfully leaves her party.

Upon return to the United States each ship will be met in New York City by army officers who will escort the mothers and widows to the trains which will take them home. Before leaving New York each woman will be provided with her return railroad ticket, a sleeping car ticket, and funds to cover the cost of meals and other travelling expenses.

Army officers are being used as guides and escorts throughout this entire movement and care has been taken to select officers who will see that proper care is taken of the women who are entrusted to their charge. Arrangements have been made for taking care of women who may be taken sick during the pilgrimage and also to care for the remains of any who may die and provision has been made for returning the remains of any who may die to their homes. It is essential that each woman making the pilgrimage furnish The Quartermaster General with an emergency address of some relative or friend to be notified in the event of an emergency. Medical care will be provided by civilian agencies. If such care is needed in New York City it will be furnished by the hotel physicians or

by local hospitals. Aboard ship, medical care will be provided by the ship's doctors and in Paris arrangements have been made with the American Hospital for the hospitalization and treatment of any women who may need it. In addition to this, six doctors of the regular army will be on duty throughout the pilgrimage.

Baggage will be limited to not to exceed two pieces of hand baggage and the articles taken should be such as will be required for a trip of about one month. Laundry service can be obtained in New York and Paris. Since the climate of Europe is much colder than that of the United States, each woman should provide herself with sufficient warm clothing to stand the motor bus trip and the visit to the cemeteries.

Since it is necessary for this office to make all reservations for your accommodations throughout this pilgrimage, it will be greatly appreciated if you will make prompt reply to any communications received from this office.

For The Quartermaster General:

Very truly yours,

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

1 Enclosure.
Regulation.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

January 25, 1930

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Berges, Harold R. 1232 -W

Mrs. Anna Berges,
148 Cator Ave.,
Jersey City, N. J.

Dear Madam:

The Act of Congress which provides for pilgrimages to cemeteries in Europe by mothers and widows of members of the military or naval forces of the United States who died in the military or naval service at any time between April 5, 1917 and July 1, 1921, and whose remains are now interred in such cemeteries, all necessary expenses of which pilgrimages are to be paid by the United States Government, requires that the Secretary of War make an investigation and submit the results of such investigation in a report to Congress. The purpose of the investigation is to determine the total number of mothers and widows entitled to make the pilgrimages, the number of such mothers and widows who desire to make the pilgrimages, the number who desire to make the pilgrimages during the calendar year 1930 and the probable cost of the pilgrimages to be made.

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Encl.
Act
Envelope

M.G.W.
 1930 JAN 23
 DISPATCH

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Berges, Harold R.
1232

Sept. 10, 1929.

Mrs. Anna Berges,
148 Gator Ave.,
Jersey City, N. J.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated ~~Aug. 21, 1929~~ making inquiry concerning the name and address of the mother and widow of the deceased service man above named. These addresses are desired with a view to ascertaining the number of mothers and widows who desire to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe in which the remains of their sons and husbands are interred.

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

Write answers in space below

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

2 Incls.
Act of Congress
Envelope

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

Berges

(Surname.)

Harold R

(Christian name in full.)

1,282,086

(Army serial number)

Pvt

Co L 114 Inf

(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased

Mother

Do you desire the remains brought to the United States?

no.

(Yes or no.)

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

(Yes or no.)

If you desire the remains interred at the home of the deceased, give full information below as to where they should be sent:

(Name of person to receive remains.)

(Express office.)

(Telegraph office.)

(Number and street.)

(City or town.)

(State.)

(Sign here)

Mrs. Jessie B. Butler

561 Ocean Ave

(Number and street or rural route.)

Jersey City

(City, town, or post office.)

N.J.

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

drawn by MH

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5-18-21

Checked by *ed*

5-16-21

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Berges, Harold R.

August 21, 1929

Mrs. Anna Berges,
148 Cator Ave.,
Jersey City, N. J.

Dear Madam:

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

The records of this office show that you are the widow of the late Pvt. Harold R. Berges, Co. L. 114th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Meuse Argonne Amer. Cty. 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. Have you remarried since the death of the above named veteran? | |
| 2. If not, do you desire to make the pilgrimage? | |
| 3. Is the deceased survived by a mother? | |
| 4. If so, give her name and complete address. | |

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

2 Incls.
Act of Congress
Envelope

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Berges, Harold R.

June 29, 1929.

Mrs. Jessie Butler,
561 Ocean Ave.,
Jersey City, N.J.

Dear Madam:

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

The records of this office show that you are the mother of the late Private Harold E. Berges, Co. L, 114th 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 widow who is entitled under the provisions of the above quoted Act, to make the pilgrimage, and if so, will you please furnish her full name and address in order that action may be taken to extend an invitation to her to make the pilgrimage. Both mothers and widows are entitled to make the pilgrimage.

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

2 incls.
Act of Congress.
Envelope.

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

QM 293 C-R

September 14, 1923.

Mrs. Jessie Butler,
561 Ocean Ave.,
Jersey City, N.J.

Dear Madam:

The Quartermaster General desires you to be informed that the permanent grave of Private Harold R. Berges, Company I, 114th Infantry, is Grave 11, Row 4, Block H, 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. 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

Assistant.

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Central Mail
SEP 14 1923
M. H. W.

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L23/592/ARK

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File # 97090

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name BERGES, Harold. R. Ser. No. 1282086
(b) Rank Pvt. Organization Co. L. 114th Inf.
(c) Date of death 10-12-18 (d) Cause of death k/a
TYP. hmp
CKR. 13. J.

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

(a) Grave No. 137 Row - Plot 3 Sec. 68 TYP. hmp
(b) Emerg. Address Mrs. Jessie Butler, (Mother) 561 Ocean Ave., Jersey City, N.J.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases // CKR. 13. J.

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt

(a) Name Mrs. Jessie Butler (b) Relationship Mother
(c) Address 561 Ocean Ave., Jersey City, N.J.
(d) Remains to be brought to U. S.? No
(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 MH Date 5/14, 1921

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

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

Examiner's Initials Date, 192

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

No request for disposition

(a) Cancellation memos referred to?

Examiner's Initials MH Date 5/14, 1921

COUNTRY FRANCE CEMETERY No. 1232 Sec. 68 SHEET No. 12

JUN 8 1921 - [Signature]

checked by [Signature]

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Oct. 25, 1921.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT, PREPARATION, SHIPMENT AND REBURIAL OF BODY

DISINTERMENT

COMPARATIVE REPORT

cc

Records of G.R.S. Headquarters.

Discrepancy found upon exhumation of body

- 1. Name BERGES, Harold R
- 2. No. 1282086
- 3. Rank Pvt
- 4. Org. Co L 114th Inf
- 5. D.D. Oct 12
- 6. C.D. KIA

- 10. Name _____
- 11. No. _____
- 12. Rank _____
- 13. Org. _____
- 14. (a) D.D. _____
- (b) D.B. No discrepancies.

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

- 7. Grave No. 137 Sec. 68
- 8. Plot 3 Row _____
- 9. _____

- 15. Grave No. _____ Sec. _____
- 16. Plot _____ Row _____
- 17. No discrepancies.

- 18. Cemetery Meuse Argonne American
- 20. Dept. or County Meuse

- 19. Commune or town Romagne sous Montfaucou
- 21. Country France

22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 1232 (sec 68)

23. Disinterred (Date) Oct. 25, 1921. By E.H. Renouard.

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name Harold R. Berges
 Rank Pvt.

Serial No. _____
 Organization Co. L, 114 Inf.

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

Clarence J. Hughes
 Signature Junior Technical Assistant
 Clarence J. Hughes.

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).

Cpl. chevron on sleeve. Tag on marker reads, "Harold Berges Pvt."

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? None.

30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date Oct. 25, 1921, By E. J. Renouard

31. Casket sealed by E. J. Renouard

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor) E. J. Renouard
E. J. Renouard

AUDITED BY

VII. G. R. S. Form No. 114 made _____, 192

Typed by _____, Checked by _____, 192

VIII. FINAL ACTION:

Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on _____, 192
Sec. #68 letter on **JUN 1 1921**, 192

Par. 2 Not To Be Returned

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IX.

REMARKS

concentration.

G. R. S. Form. No. 16-A

Place Romagne 1232.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date Oct. 25, 1921.

1. REMAINS OF BERGES, Harold R SERIAL NUMBER 1282086

RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION L. 114th Inf.

2. Disinterred (date) : Oct. 25, 1921 From (give complete location) : gr 137, sec 68, plot 3.

By : Group 7 Unit sed 1

3. Reburied (date) : Oct. 26, 1921. In (give complete location) : Row 4. Block H. Grave 11, Cem. 1232.

By : Group Reburial S. 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 ? yes.

(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks : Tag on marker reads "Harold Berges Pvt." Cpl. chevron on sleeve. no effects.

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 co

(d) Hair on face—Color do

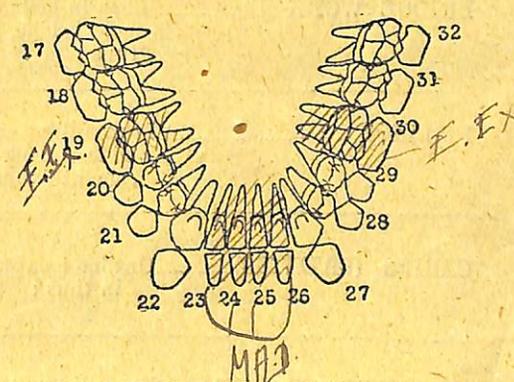
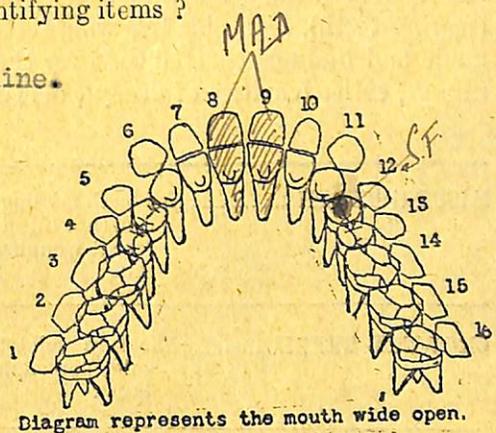
Location do

Quantity do

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

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

left tibia and fibula, right and left humerus and left radial and ulna fractured.



7. Disinterment supervised by E. J. Renouard.

Approved : A. E. Dewey 1st Lt. U.S.A.C.
(Title)

8. Reburial supervised by A. U. Dufault.
WS.

Approved : Geo. C. Bland,
(Title) 1st. Lieut. OMC.

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C-13872

32. Designation of body:

Name BERGES, Harold R Serial No. 1282086
Rank Pvt Organization Co L 114 th Inf

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery Meuse Argonne American Cemetery 1232
Romagne sous Montfaucon Meuse

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) Oct. 25, 1921. By E. J. Renouard

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*
A. E. Dewey, 1st Lieut. QMC.

36. Remarks None.

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) Oct. 25, 1921.

To point of Concentration Morgue, Romagne.
(Name)
Convoyer W. J. Royed Signature Shipping Officer *G. F. Spain*
G. F. Spain
Captain, QMC.

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 Arg. Cemetery, 1232 Oct. 26, 1921.
(Date)

42. Grave No. 11. Section _____

43. ~~Block~~ Block H. Row 4.

G.R.S. Representative

Geo. J. Bland
Geo. J. Bland,
1st Lieut. QMC.



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File # 97090

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

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(b) Emerg. Address Mrs. Jessie Butler, (Mother) 561 Ocean Ave., Jersey City, N.J.

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

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

[Dotted lines for information]

V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on ..., 192
letter of transmittal on JUN 1 1921, 192
Sec. #68

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

VII. SUPPLEMENTARY REQUESTS.

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

[Dotted lines for supplementary requests]

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

COUNTRY CEMETERY No. SHEET No.

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

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R. S. Form No. 1.

Hq. U. S. File

2. Soldier's No. 1282086

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

4. Pvt.
Rank Company Regt. or Corps

5.
Date of Death Cause, if known

6. Nov. 14, 1918 isolated grave
Date of Burial Cemetery

7. HAUMONT MEUSE
Town or Commune (in block letters) Department

8. 1
Grave No. Plot No. or Letter

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

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

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

SEMM#83 CREPION (MEUSE)

(C-345) SHT. 35 NE COORD. E32776 N 280

12. Verdun NE 35 E327.76-N280.
Map reference, if interment is outside of cemetery

13.
Give name of Chaplain or Burial Officer

P.D.

Signed E.F. Fieme

1070.

Group 1 Unit 311 G. R. S.

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GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Berges 282086 Harold
(Surname). (Number). (First Name and Initials)

(Rank). (Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH:

CAUSE OF DEATH:

DATE OF BURIAL: November 13th, 1918.

PLACE OF BURIAL: 1/2 Km east of Orment Fme.

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

Montfaucon-Etain map 1/50000 37.9-80.2

GRAVE NUMBER: 10

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? yes Cross?

Headboard? Bottle?

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body? yes

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

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

Flabas Moirey (Meuse)

NEAREST RELATIVE: 284 35 NE IE 327.9 N 280.2

ADDRESS:

RELATIONSHIP:

REPORTED BY:

E. L. Loomis, Chaplain 304th Am'n Trn
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).

Chief of GRS

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



Communal List No. 0284-1851
Daily Report No. _____

CODE SLIP

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HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COPIES	CODE
NAME	Berger	3	25 08
BURIED	CEMETERY	1	1
	GRAVE	2	11
	ROW	2	04
	BLOCK	1	8
STATE	N.J.	2	35
RANK	Priv.	1	2
DIVISION	29	2	29
ORGANIZATION	114	3	114
ARM	Inf.	1	1
MARITAL	Yes	1	1
NAME	Mrs. Anna Berger	3	25 9
RESIDENCE	STATE New Jersey	2	35
	COUNTY Hudson	2	09
	CITY Jersey City	3	055
RELATION	Commandant Wife	1	6
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	Yes	1	1
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH	Yes	1	1
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH	Good	1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF TRIP	MO.	1	
	YR. 1933	1	
ACCEPTANCE	Yes	1	
	Age		

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Name BERGES, Mrs Anna Hotel d'Iena from 5 to 8 of Aug.
Hotel Lutetia from 13 to 18 of Aug.

Paris Hôtel HOTEL LUTETIA ~~HOTEL AMBASSADOR~~ ~~HOTEL AMBASSADOR~~ ~~HOTEL D'IENA~~
BOULEVARD HAUSSMANN BOULEVARD HAUSSMANN AVENUE D'IENA

Home address BOULEVARD RASPAIL BOULEVARD HAUSSMANN
148 Cator Ave., Jersey City, Hudson County, New-Jersey - Jersey City
192 Panford Ave. 26 E. 12th St., Bayonne 1679 Boulevard

Party ~~M~~ ~~Z~~ ~~N~~ B Group I Unit

Date of arrival 6/14/33. SS. WASHINGTON Date of departure 6/29/33. SS. HARDING

Relationship C.L. Widow, 32, age

Name of deceased BERGES, Harold R.

Rank Pvt Organization Co. L, 114th Inf. 29th Div.

Cemetery MEUSE ARGONNE Grave II, Row 4 Block H

JUNE 2 (cont.)

Monday, June 25, visited Sacre Coeur, lunched at Bois, visited Lafayette Roadville.

Tuesday, June 27, visited the Louvre, lunched at the hotel, and visited Notre Dame.

Wednesday, June 28, visited Cluny, lunched at hotel. The afternoon was free.

Thursday, June 29, departed for Le Havre from the Cure des Invalides embarked on the SS Harding.

MRS. A NNA BERGES

REMARKS

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Deleted from Party "M", 1931

Deleted from Party "F", 1932



PART 2
MUSEUM-ARCHIVE GROUP

Arrived at Le Havre at 8:30 A.M. on the SS Washington in charge of Capt. R. J. Gan, P.S., Lieut. F. T. Gregory, C.A.C. as Liaison Officers. The party was met at the dock by Maj. Lee S. Yillowson and other officers.

Left Le Havre Maritime Station at 9:10 A.M. and arrived at the Gare des Invalides at 12:25 P.M. Detained and spent the night at the Hotel Lutetia.

Thursday, June 16, during the morning, conferences were held with the conducting officers. After lunch at the hotel, the pilgrin visited Napoleon's Tomb.

Friday, June 16, the morning was spent shopping. After lunch at the hotel, the pilgrin visited Versailles.

Saturday, June 17, the morning was free. After a lunch at the hotel the pilgrin attended the ceremony at the Arc de Triomphe, and later had tea at the Restaurant Laurent.

Sunday, June 18, left Paris at 8:30 A.M., visited Meaux, had lunch at Chalon, and stopped at Verdun for the night.

Monday, June 19, left Verdun, had lunch at the cemetery, visited Montfaucon, and returned to Verdun for the night.

Tuesday, June 20, left Verdun, visited Trench of Bayonet, lunch at cemetery. Visited Varennes in the afternoon and back to Verdun for the night.

Wednesday, June 21, left Verdun, visited St. Mihiel Cemetery, lunched at Nancy, visited Montsec. Spent night at Verdun.

Thursday, June 22, left Verdun, visited Cemetery. Began Mont Meun, had lunch at Reims, spent night at Reims.

Friday, June 23, left Reims, visited C.A. Cemetery, lunched at Chateau Thierry, visited A.S. Cemetery, and spent night in Paris.

Saturday, June 24, morning was free, lunched at the hotel. In the afternoon visited St. Germain en Laye.

Sunday, June 25, morning at church, lunched at hotel. At 8:30 P.M. went on night sightseeing trip.

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

Party B

Number 138

REQUEST FOR PULLMAN RESERVATIONS.

..... BERGES MRS. ANNA
Name of Pilgrim
..... 1679 BOULEVARD
City Home Address County
..... JERSEY CITY N.J.
State

Actual cost of
Through Pullman at the
Lower Berth Rate.

New York, to

Destination of Ticket \$.....

via TAXI

.....
Date of Departure

.....
Expiration Date of Ticket

	Road	Tr. No.	Date	Time	Lower Seat or Coach	Car	U.S.G. Order No.	Actual Cost
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Excess Fare New York, to. Cost \$ Total

Stop Over Through Rate
..... Excess

WAR DEPARTMENT
"PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS"

225 WEST 34TH ST., NEW YORK, N. Y.

PARTY "B"
May 22, 1933

Mrs. Anna Berges
1679 Boulevard
Jersey City, N.J.

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.

Reservations have been made for you to stop at the Hotel McAlpin the night of June 6th, 1933. Necessary transportation will be provided for you from your home to the hotel, unless you desire to travel by your own transportation. Please use the lower portion of this letter to express your desires regarding transportation from your home to the hotel, and return it in the enclosed self-addressed envelope which requires no postage.

All mail intended to reach you between June 7, 1933, the day you sail from the United States, and June 29, 1933, the day you leave Europe, should be addressed to you in care of American Pilgrimage, 20 Rue Molitor, Paris (16), France; for example:

Mrs. Mary Smith,
c/o American Pilgrimage,
20 Rue Molitor,
Paris (16), France.

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

Very truly yours,

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

J. F. M.

- 8 Incl.:
- 2 Baggage Tags
 - 4 Baggage Pastors
 - 1 Copy Cemeterial Information
 - 1 Self-addressed envelope

I will require transportation from my home to hotel.
will not

Mrs. A. Berges

June 3, 1933

FILE 201

Mrs. Anna Berges,
1679 Boulevard,
Jersey City, N. J.

Dear Madam:

In reply to letter from this office asking whether or not you desired transportation from your home to the Mc Alpin Hotel, 33rd St., and Broadway, New York City, June 6th 1933, the day prior to your sailing on the S. S. Washington, June 7th, you replied that it would not be necessary to furnish transportation.

It is therefore requested that you arrange to report with your baggage to the United States Army Officer who will be in uniform on duty in the Blue Room on the mezzanine of the hotel, in the afternoon of June 6th between the hours of 2:00 and 4:00 P.M., prepared to spend the night at the hotel. This is necessary so that pilgrims can all start out together the next morning.

Yours very truly,

GEORGE F. R. TAYLOR
Captain, Q.M.C.

JFM:LCM

J. F. M.

PARTY "B"
May 22, 1933

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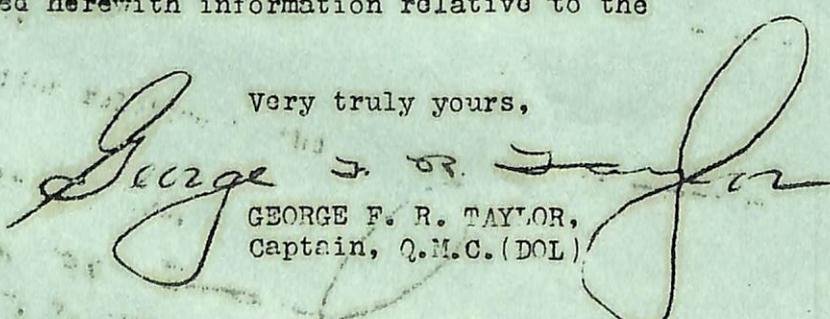
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I will require transportation from my home to hotel.
will not

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PARTY B FILE NO.

NAME . Berges, Mrs. Anna
1679 Boulevard
Jersey City, N.J.

ROUTE OF TICKET

Tape

..... to
..... to

Expiration date

The following stop overs are requested.

W.A.R.

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(Signature of Pilgrim)

Brother Fred Bergs
1679 Bdwy
Jersey City

Mrs. Mary Schweitzer - B-42-1 - Group MA

IN CABIN WITH

Party B

MEDICAL RECORD

M. A. Cmty

Nurse I.M Murie, RN

Station : Lutetia, Paris.

Date : June 20, 1933

Name Berges, Mrs. Anna

Home address 1679 Boulevard, Jersey City, Hudson County, NEW JERSEY.

Address of Nearest friend or relative Brother: F. King, same address.

Religion Prot

Age 1/2 34

History of Present complaint :

Constipation.

June 22. Headache.

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

(over)

Diagnosis and complications : (*include dates*)

Constipation, habitual. WCM

Treatment and Progress : (*include dates*)

Laxatives, prn.

Disposition : (*include dates*)

June 29. To leHavre. Fitts.

Remarks :

June 27. Condition good. WCM

PARTY B-7 EASTBOUND STATE NEW JERSEY GROUP M. A.

32 CLW

Mrs. **Berges, Anna** Address **1679 Boulevard** **Jersey City**
(Name of Pilgrim) (Street & No.) (City or Town)
New Jersey **Hudson**
(State) (County)

Mr. Fred Berges - Mother Address **1679 Boulevard** **Jersey City**
(Name of Nearest Kin) (Street & No.) (City or Town)
New Jersey **Hudson**
(State) (County)

ARRIVAL NEW YORK

VIA. R.R. **taxi** Train No. Date **6-6-33**
Hotel **McAlpin** Room No. **1779**
Roomed with **Mrs. Mary Schweitzer**

DEPARTURE NEW YORK

Date **6-7-33** Vessel **Washington** Cabin No. **B-42-3**
In Cabin with **Mrs. Mary Schweitzer B-42-1**

(Over Westbound)

WESTBOUND

ARRIVAL NEW YORK

Date **July 7, 1933** Vessel **President Harding** Cabin No. **B-23-Z**

In Cabin with **Mrs. Beatrice E. Von Bereghy B-23-A**

Hotel **Local - No room** Room No.

Roomed with

DEPARTURE NEW YORK

Taxi

VIA. R.R. Train No. Space Car No. Date

REMARKS

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(Eastbound)

WAR DEPARTMENT



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

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS

225 WEST 34TH STREET,

NEW YORK, N. Y.

NAME MRS. ANNA BERGES B

ADDRESS 1679 Boulevard, Jersey City, N.J.

DATE

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

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

Sincerely,

(Signed)

Mrs. Anna Berges

Nurse I. M. Murie.

MEDICAL RECORD

Station: *Hotel Bellevue, Verdun*
Date: *June 20th - 1933.*Name *Berges, Mrs. Anna*Home address *1679 Boulevard, Jersey City, Hudson County, NEW JERSEY.*Address of Nearest friend or relative *Brother, F. King**Same address*Religion *Protestant.*Age ~~82~~ *34*History of Present complaint: *Constipation*
June 22nd - Headache.

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

(over)

6/20/33.

Diagnosis and complications : (include dates) Constipation, chronic.

WCM.

Treatment and Progress : (include dates)

June 20	th	Sol Hepatica
June 22	nd	Aspirin gr 7 1/2. Sol Hepatica 2 doses
June 23	rd	Co. Pill.
June 24	th	Co. Pill.
June 25	th	Co. Pill.
June 26	th	Co. Pill.

Disposition : (include dates)

June 29. To Le Havre. Fitts.

Remarks : 6/27/33. Condition good.

WCM.

M.A.

MEDICAL RECORD

Party: B-7 S. S. WASHINGTON Eastbound
HARDING Westbound

Name Berges, Mrs. Anna

Home Address 1679 Boulevard, Jersey City, New Jersey

Name and address of nearest relative or friend Ferd. Berges, (Mother)

1679 Boulevard, Jersey City, N.J.

Religion Age 32 - CLW

History of present complaint:

(OVER)

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)

6/10/ Migrane.

Treatment and Progress: (include dates)

6/10/ Aspirin & Pyramidon Grs v. stat.

Disposition: (include dates)

Remarks:

OK. 6/13
✓ E.H.R. m.s.

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RANK	Pvt.	1	2
DIVISION	29	2	29
ORGANIZATION	114	3	114
ARM	Inf.	1	1
MARITAL	Yes	1	1
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Mrs. Jessie Berges	STATE New Jersey	2	35
RESIDENCE	COUNTY Hudson	2	09
	CITY Jersey City	3	055
RELATION	Mother	1	1
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	Yes	1	1
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RACE		1	
ENGLISH		1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH		1	
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AUDITED
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 L.P.R.

QM 293 A-M
Berges, Harold R. (MA)

September 14, 1933.

Mrs. Anna Berges,
1679 Boulevard,
Jersey City, N. J.

Dear Mrs. Berges:

I am in receipt of the letter of July 2nd wherein you and the other mothers and widows who sailed on the S. S. Washington, June 7th, express your appreciation for the pilgrimage you made to the cemeteries of Europe.

It is gratifying to know that your trip was entirely satisfactory, and that the officers of the Army and the nurses 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 was materially lightened by the wonderful spirit of cooperation and consideration shown by the mothers and widows.

With sincere appreciation of your complimentary remarks regarding the conduct of the pilgrimage, I am

Very truly yours,

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

RES

RTE

RM

Washington.

Berges, Harold R. Pvt.

6-7-33

MA

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. Anna Berges

Name

1679 Boulevard, Jersey City, Hudson County, New Jersey

Town or City

State

Berges, Harold R.

EXERPT FROM LIAISON REPORT PARTY "B" EAST & WEST

Mrs. Anna Berges, the youngest pilgrim, was honored by being
custodian of The Hydrographic Bottle at the Memorial Ceremony June 11th.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

April 24, 1933

Berges, Harold R. MA CLW

Mrs. Anna Berges,
1679 Boulevard,
Jersey City, New Jersey.

Dear Madam:

With reference to previous correspondence on this subject, you are informed that your passport has been received and will be delivered to you aboard ship.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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CHAS. W. DIETZ,
~~RIXEY~~SHANNON,
Captain, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

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PARTY ... M FILE NO.

NAME .. BERGES, MRS. ANNA
192 PANFORTH AVE., JERSEY CITY, N. J.

ROUTE OF TICKET

..... to
..... to

Expiration date

The following stop overs are requested.

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CANCELLED

T. M.

(Signature of Pilgrim)

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

DATE ... JULY 21, 1931

Received from Mrs. ANNA BERGES ... JERSEY CITY, N. J.

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

Signed

Officer-in-charge

Hotel ASTOR

Arnold J. Funk
ARNOLD J. FUNK
CAPT. INF., (DOL)

PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS

N O T I C E

DATE JULY 22, 1931

MRS ANNA BERGES ROOM NO
HOTEL ASTOR

Dear Madam:

Kindly remember that your Steamer ROOSEVELT
sails promptly from Hoboken, N.J. at 11:00 AM Standard Time
Breakfast will be served at 8:00 AM Daylight Saving "
BUS WILL CALL FOR YOU AT 9:00 AM " " "

We hope you will be ready and wish you a pleasant
voyage.

ARNOLD J. FUNK
CAPT. INF., (COL.)
OFFICER IN CHARGE

BUS #1

MOTHERS AND WIDOWS
PILGRIMAGE

NAME BERGES, MRS. ANNA.

U. S. LINES S. S. ROOSEVELT.

CHERBOURG, FRANCE
DESTINATION

JULY 22, 1931
DATE OF SAILING

STATEROOM

132-C

MOTHERS AND WIDOWS
PILGRIMAGE

NAME BERGES, MRS. ANNA..

U. S. LINES S. S. ROOSEVELT

CHERBOURG, FRANCE
DESTINATION

JULY 22, 1931
DATE OF SAILING

STATEROOM

132-C

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NAME ... BERGES, MRS. ANNA

ADDRESS ... 193 Panforth Ave., Jersey City, N.J.

DATE

TO: Officer-In-Charge, W.I.M.
 PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS

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

Sincerely,

(Signed)

WAR DEPARTMENT

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payment of postage, \$300.

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS

225 WEST 34TH STREET,

NEW YORK, N. Y.

Diagnosis and complications: (include dates)

Treatment and Progress: (include dates)

Disposition: (include dates)

Remarks:

File

MEDICAL RECORD

Cancelled

Party: F-2

AMERICAN IMPORTER *Eastbound*
S. S. HARDING *Westbound*

Name Mrs. Anna Berges

Home Address 26 E. 12th St., Bayonne, N. J.

Name and address of nearest relative or friend _____

Religion _____ Age 32 CLW

History of present complaint:

(OVER)

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.

July 20, 1931

FILE 201 - Mrs. Anna Berges - Party "M"

SUBJECT: Cancellation.

TO: The Quartermaster General
Washington, D. C.

1. This office is in receipt of advice from Mrs. Anna Berges, 193 Panforth Avenue, Jersey City, New Jersey, pilgrim on party "M" page 3, to the effect that she has been ill for the last month and her doctor advises her not to make the pilgrimage this year.

For the Officer in Charge.

GEORGE F. R. TAYLOR
1st Lieut. Q.M.C. (DOL)
Assistant

JFM:GER

J. F. M.

Rec'd

WAR DEPARTMENT
"PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS"
225 WEST 34TH ST., NEW YORK, N. Y.

July 14, 1931

Mrs. Anna Berges
193 Panforth Avenue
Jersey City, N. J.

Dear Madam:

Under date of July 2nd, this office wrote you asking whether or not you desire transportation from your home to the Hotel Astor on July 21st, the day prior to your sailing on the S.S. Roosevelt, July 22nd, but, no reply has been received as yet.

Please be advised that it is the wish of the War Department at Washington, D. C., that all pilgrims check-in at the hotel the day previous to sailing, in order that proper record can be made and full instructions issued.

Therefore, it is requested that you kindly notify this office as to whether you desire transportation from your home to the Hotel, in order that necessary arrangements can be made accordingly.

Yours very truly

George F. R. Taylor

GEORGE F. R. TAYLOR
1st Lieut. Q.M.C. (DOL)
Assistant

7 (9)

*Am sorry to state, that I cannot
make the pilgrimage this year, I
have been ill for the last month and
the doctor advise me to put it off for
this year*
Mrs. Anna Berges.

Berges, Harold R
Ma.

Mrs. Anna Berges,
193 Panforth Ave.,
Jersey City, N.J.

PARTY "M"
July 2nd, 1931

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.

Reservations have been made for you to stop at the Hotel **Astor** the night of **July 21st, 1931**. Necessary transportation will be provided for you from your home to the hotel, unless you desire to travel by your own transportation. Please use the lower portion of this letter to express your desires regarding transportation from your home to the hotel, and return it in the enclosed self-addressed envelope which requires no postage.

All mail intended to reach you between **July 22nd, 1931** the day you sail from the United States, and **August 13th, 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.

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

For The Officer In Charge:

8 Incl:
2 Baggage Tags
4 Baggage Pastors
1 Copy Cemeterial Information
1 Self-addressed envelope

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

I will require transportation from my home to hotel.
will not

PARTY "F"
July 11th, 1932

Mrs. Anna Berges
28 E. 12th St.
Bayonne, N.J.

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.

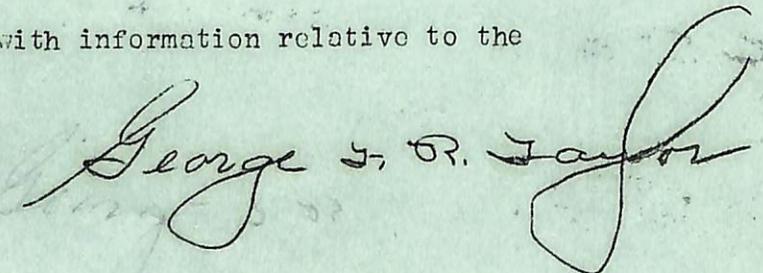
Reservations have been made for you to stop at the Hotel **A. W. A.** the night of **July 26, 1932**. Necessary transportation will be provided for you from your home to the hotel, unless you desire to travel by your own transportation. Please use the lower portion of this letter to express your desires regarding transportation from your home to the hotel, and return it in the enclosed self-addressed envelope which requires no postage.

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For the Officer in Charge:


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

- 8 Incl:
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4 Baggage Pastors
1 Copy Cemeterial Information
1 Self-addressed Envelope

I will require transportation from my home to hotel.
will not

July 18, 1932

Mrs. Anna Berges
26 East 12th Street
Bayonne, N. J.

Dear Madam:

This office wrote you asking whether or not you desire transportation from your home to the American Woman's Association Club on July 26th, the day prior to your sailing on the S.S. American Importer, July 27th, but no reply has been received as yet.

Please be advised that it is the wish of the War Department at Washington, D. C., that all pilgrims check-in at the hotel the day previous to sailing in order that proper record can be made and full instructions issued.

Therefore, it is requested that you kindly notify this office as to whether you desire transportation from your home to the hotel, in order that necessary arrangements can be made accordingly.

Yours very truly

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

JFM:GER
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J. F. M.

Sorry but I can not make the trip.

Mrs. Anna Berges.

copy



July 19, 1932

FILE 201 - Berges, Mrs. Anna - Party "F"

SUBJECT: Cancellation.

**TO: The Quartermaster General
Washington, D. C.**

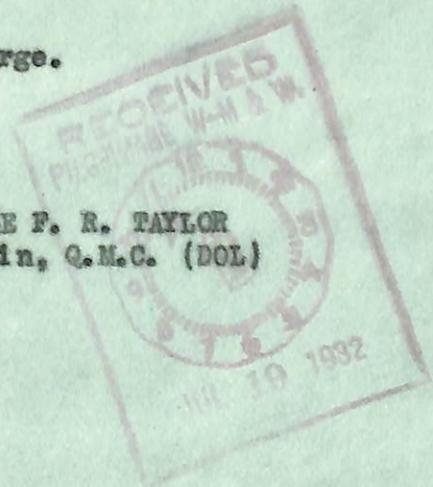
1. Mrs. Anna Berges, Bayonne, New Jersey, pilgrim on party "F" page 2, advised this office that she will be unable to make the pilgrimage, but does not state any reason.

For the Officer in Charge.

JFM:GER

CC-Mr. Brown
Mr. Mairs
Major Ashcraft

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



J. F. M.

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WAR DEPARTMENT
"PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS"
225 WEST 34TH ST., NEW YORK, N. Y.

PARTY "F"
July 11th, 1932

Mrs. Anna Berges
28 E. 12th St.
Bayonne, N.J.

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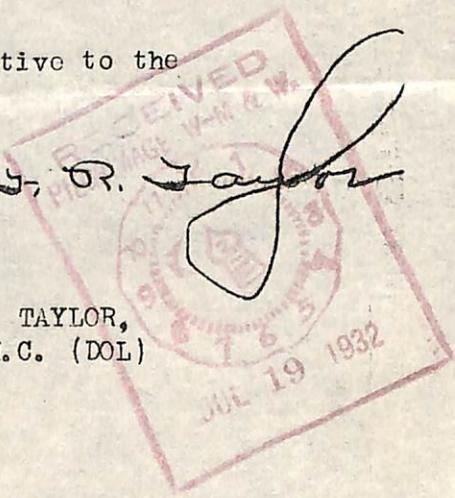
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GEORGE F. R. TAYLOR,
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I will require transportation from my home to hotel.
will not

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MRS. ANNA BERGES

WAR DEPARTMENT
THE OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

DATE July 21, 1932

MEMORANDUM

To All Concerned:

Please make the following changes in passenger list
for:

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Berges, Mrs. Anna

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for file)

For the Quartermaster General

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

Signal Corps, United States Army

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Berges, Harold R. (MA)

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Berges, Harold R. Pvt. (MA)*

July 29, 1932

Mrs. Anna Berges,
~~26 E. 12th St.~~
Bayonne, N. J.

1679 Boulevard J.C.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

2 Encls.

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

Yes
(Write answer here)

(Sign here) *Mrs Anna Berges*

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RETURN RECEIPT

S.S. ~~AMERICAN IMPORTER 7-27-52~~

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

✓ Harold R. Berges

(Signature or name of addressee)

Berges, Harold R.

✓ Mrs. E. J. ...

(Signature of addressee's agent)

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QM 293 A-M
Berges, Harold R. (MA)

July 23, 1932

Mrs. Anna Berges,
~~28 E. 12th Street,~~
Bayonne, New Jersey.

Dear Madam:

Information has been received in this office that you are unable to sail July 27th on the AMERICAN IMPORTER to visit the grave of your husband, the late Private Harold R. Berges, whose remains are interred in the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery in France.

It is deeply regretted that you are unable to make a pilgrimage at this time. You will be communicated with again relative to your desire to visit your husband's grave when pilgrimages are being arranged for next year. It is hoped you will be able to take advantage of the offer of the Government at that time, as 1933 is the last year for which pilgrimages are authorized.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
"PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS"
225 WEST 34TH ST., NEW YORK, N. Y.

July 19, 1932

FILE 201 - Berges, Mrs. Anna - Party "F"

SUBJECT: Cancellation.

TO: The Quartermaster General
Washington, D. C.

1. Mrs. Anna Berges, Bayonne, New Jersey, pilgrim on party "F" page 2, advised this office that she will be unable to make the pilgrimage, but does not state any reason.

For the Officer in Charge.



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

6. Q.M.C.

393 Berges, Hannah K. P.M. - ma

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7-27-32*

July 19, 1932

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Washington, D. C.

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For the Officer in Charge.

JPM:GER



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

American Importer

Berges, Harold R. Pvt.

7-27-38

MA

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Decline by letter from my office

I Accepted the invitation extended
(Accept or decline) 7/19

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

Mrs. Anna Berges

(Name)

26 E 12th St. Bayonne New Jersey

~~192 Panforth Ave., Jersey City, New Jersey~~

(Town or city) Hudson County (State)

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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.

Berges, Mrs. Anna
192 Panforth Ave., ^{26 E 12th St.} Bayonne
Jersey City, Hudson Co., New Jersey
Berges, Harold R. Pvt. M-A -CLW
American Importer 7-27-32

Sir:

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

Name Mr. Fred King

Address 26 E 12th St. Bayonne N.J.

Relationship Brother

Very truly yours,



Mrs. Anna Berges
Your name

26 E 12th St.
Your address

Bayonne N.J.

*Change of add.
noted*

QM 293 A-M
Berges, Harold R. Pvt. (M-A) M

January 21, 1932.

Mrs. Jessie Berges Butler,
140 Dwight Street,
Jersey City, N. J.

Dear Madam:

There is enclosed herewith a copy of an Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930, which provides for pilgrimages to be made to the cemeteries of Europe by the mothers and widows of deceased members of the American forces whose remains are interred in Europe or who were lost or buried at sea.

As the mother of the late Private Harold R. Berges, whose remains are interred in the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery in France, you are eligible to make a pilgrimage to his grave at the expense of the Government.

In the event you decide to make the pilgrimage, it is requested that you furnish the following information as promptly as possible, in order that your desires may be properly recorded and arrangements made accordingly:

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

A self addressed envelope which requires no postage is enclosed for your convenience in replying.

Properly qualified personnel will be provided to care for the comfort and needs of the women making the journey, and medical attention and nurses will be available from the time of arrival in New York City until return thereto. You are assured that the journey will not only be made at the expense of the Government, but that everything possible for your comfort and welfare will be provided.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

LMS

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

United States Post Office

FIRST CLASS

JERSEY CITY, NEW JERSEY

January 12, 1932.

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

My dear Sir:-

In reply to your attached inquiry of the 29th ultimo, would advise that Mrs. Jessie B. Butler removed from 561 Ocean Avenue, this city, and failed to file a removal address. We were informed that she has a son on the Jersey City police department and inquiry was made of him as to the address of his mother.

We were advised that Mrs. Jessie Berges Butler now resides at 140 Dwight Street, Jersey City, N. J.

Respectfully,
GEO. H. RUSSELL, Postmaster.

Postmaster.

McK-JD. Incl.



WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M
Berges, Harold R. Pvt. (MA) M

December 29, 1931.

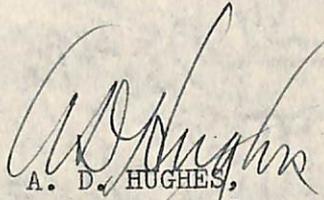
Postmaster,
Jersey City, N. J.

Dear Sir:

This office is making an earnest endeavor to communicate with all mothers and widows eligible to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe under the provisions of the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1931. Therefore, it will be appreciated if you will advise, if possible, the present address of Mrs. Jessie Berges Butler, mother of the late Private Harold R. Berges. Correspondence addressed to Mrs. Butler at 561 Ocean Avenue, Jersey City, N. J. has been returned to this office unclaimed.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,


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

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She has been
put on the active
add. list

Write Postmaster
and ask for
Mrs. Jessie Berge Butter
add.

Put on No Active
Address list.

~~Consult Mr P~~
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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM

Berges, Harold R. Pvt. (MA) M

December 15, 1931.

Mrs. Ray Butler,
561 Ocean Ave.,
Jersey City, N. J.

*Write widow she may have mother
add*

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Dear Madam:

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

To assure proper and satisfactory accommodations, reservations for steamship transportation required during the summer of 1932 must be made by this office several months in advance. It is therefore desired that you answer the question below by writing either of the words "Yes", "No", or "Undecided" in the blank space following the question.

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

This letter is being sent to all eligible mothers and widows who did not make a pilgrimage at the expense of the Government during 1930 or 1931.

For The Quartermaster General,

A. D. Hughes
Very truly yours,

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

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

Write answer here

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Sign here

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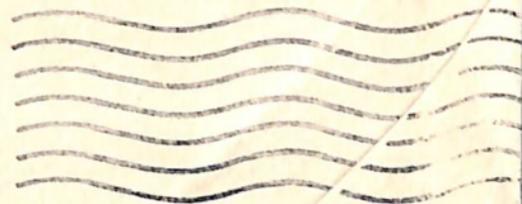
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[PUBLIC—No. 952—70TH CONGRESS]

[S. 5332]

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.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of War is hereby authorized to arrange for pilgrimages to cemeteries in Europe by mothers and widows of members of the military or naval forces of the United States who died in the military or naval service at any time between April 5, 1917, and July 1, 1921, and whose remains are now interred in such cemeteries. Such pilgrimages shall be made at the expense of the United States under the conditions set forth in section 2.

SEC. 2. The conditions under which such pilgrimages may be made are as follows:

(a) Invitations to make the pilgrimages shall be extended in the name of the United States to the mothers and widows for whom the pilgrimages are authorized to be arranged under section 1.

(b) Upon acceptance of the invitation the mother or widow shall be entitled to make one such pilgrimage; but no mother or widow who has previous to the pilgrimage visited cemeteries described in section 1 shall be entitled to make any such pilgrimage, and no mother or widow shall be entitled to make more than one such pilgrimage.

(c) The pilgrimages shall be made at such times during the period from May 1, 1930, to October 31, 1933, as may be designated by the Secretary of War.

(d) For the purpose of the pilgrimages the Secretary of State shall (1) issue special passports, limited to the duration of the pilgrimage, to mothers and widows making the pilgrimages and to such personnel as may be selected to accompany and/or arrange for the pilgrimages, if such mothers, widows, and personnel are citizens of the United States, and (2) issue suitable travel documents, if aliens. No fee for either of such documents or for any application therefor shall be charged. Such alien mothers, widows, and personnel shall be permitted to return and be granted admission to the United States without regard to any law, convention, or treaty relating to the immigration or exclusion of aliens, if the return is made within the period covered by the pilgrimage of the particular group or, in the case of personnel, within such times as the Secretary of War shall by regulation prescribe; except that in any case of unavoidable detention the Secretary of War may extend in such case the time during which return may be made without regard to such laws, conventions, or treaties.

(e) The pilgrimages shall be by the shortest practicable route and for the shortest practicable time, to be designated by the Secretary of War. No mother or widow shall be provided for at Government

expense in Europe for a longer period than two weeks from the time of disembarkation in Europe to the time of reembarkation in Europe. In the case of any mother or widow willfully failing to continue the pilgrimage of her particular group, the United States shall not incur or be subject to any expense with regard to her pilgrimage after such failure.

(f) Vessels owned or operated by the United States Government or any agency thereof shall be used for transportation at sea wherever practicable.

(g) Suitable transportation, accommodations, meals, and other necessities pertaining thereto, as prescribed by the Secretary of War, shall be furnished each mother or widow included in any pilgrimage for the entire distance at sea and on land and while sojourning in Europe and while en route in the United States from home to port and from port to home. Cabin-class accommodations shall be furnished for all transportation at sea. No mother or widow shall be entitled, by reason of any payment made by or for her, to be furnished by the Government with transportation, accommodations, meals, and other necessities pertaining thereto different in kind from those prescribed by the Secretary of War for the pilgrimage of the particular group.

(h) All pilgrimages shall be made in accordance with such regulations as the Secretary of War may from time to time prescribe as to the time, route, itineraries, composition of groups, accommodations, transportation, program, arrangements, management, and other matters pertaining to such pilgrimages.

SEC. 3. There are authorized to be appropriated such sums as may be necessary to carry into effect the provisions of this Act. The Secretary of War is directed to make an investigation for the purpose of determining (1) the total numbers of mothers and widows entitled to make the pilgrimages, (2) the number of such mothers and widows who desire to make the pilgrimages and the number who desire to make the pilgrimages during the calendar year 1930, and (3) the probable cost of the pilgrimages to be made. The Secretary of War shall report to the Congress not later than December 15, 1929, the results of such investigation.

SEC. 4. As used in this Act—

(a) The term "mother" means mother, stepmother, mother through adoption, or any woman who stood in loco parentis to the deceased member of the military or naval forces for the year prior to the commencement of his service in such forces.

(b) The term "widow" means a widow who has not remarried since the death of the member of the military or naval forces.

Approved, March 2, 1929.

[PUBLIC—No. 227—71ST CONGRESS]

[H. R. 4138]

An Act To amend the Act of 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."

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Act of 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," be, and is hereby, amended to authorize the Secretary of War to arrange for pilgrimages to cemeteries in Europe by mothers and widows of those members of the military or naval forces of the United States who died in the military or naval service at any time between April 5, 1917, and July 1, 1921, wherein death and burial of the member occurred at sea or wherein the death of the member occurred at sea or overseas but whose place of interment is unknown, or who is interred in any identified grave in Europe, the same as is provided in the case of mothers and widows of members of said forces whose remains are now interred in identified graves in cemeteries in Europe, at the expense of the United States and under the conditions set forth in section 2 of said Act.

SEC. 2. That paragraph (b) of section 2 be, and is hereby, amended to consist of only the following, to wit: "Upon acceptance of the invitation the mother or widow shall be entitled to make one such pilgrimage at Government expense."

SEC. 3. That paragraph (a), section 4, be amended to read as follows: "The term 'mother' means mother, stepmother, mother through adoption, or any woman who stood in loco parentis to the deceased member of the military or naval forces for a period of not less than five years at any time prior to the soldier, sailor, or marine becoming eighteen years of age."

Approved, May 15, 1930.

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Letter ~~Write~~ Mrs. ~~Ray~~
Butler

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Berges Harold R/

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Mother ? Mrs Jessie Butler

561 Ocean Ave

Jersey City, N. J.

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QM 293 A-M
Berges, Harold R. (MA) W

July 28, 1931.

Mrs. Anna Berges,
192 Hanforth Avenue,
Jersey City, N. J.

Dear Madam:

Information has been received from the New York office that you were unable to make the pilgrimage to Europe sailing on the President Roosevelt July 22nd, to visit the grave of the late Private Harold R. Berges.

It is deeply regretted that ill health prevents you from making the journey at this time. Accordingly, your name has been placed upon the list of mothers and widows who are eligible to make the pilgrimage during 1932, and you will be communicated with at a later date relative thereto.

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-AM

*Berges, Harold R. Pvt. (MA)W

August 14, 1931

Mrs. Anna Berges,
192 Panforth Ave.,
Jersey City, N J.

Dear Madam:

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

To assure proper and satisfactory accommodations, reservations for steamship transportation required during the summer of 1932 must be made by this office not later than August 1st of this year. It is therefore desired that you answer the question below by writing either of the words "Yes", "No", or "Undecided" in the blank space following the question.

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

This letter is being sent to all eligible mothers and widows who did not make a pilgrimage at the expense of the Government during 1930 and are not making the journey in 1931.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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



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

yes
Write answer here

Mrs Anna Berges

Sign here

President Roosevelt

7-22-31

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Berges, Harold R., Pvt.

*Declined acct illness -
letter from Lt. Taylor*

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. Anna Berges

(Name)

192 Panforth Ave., Jersey City, Hudson Co., N. J.

(Town or City)

(State)

WAR DEPARTMENT
"PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS"
225 WEST 34TH ST., NEW YORK, N. Y.

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FILE 201 - Mrs. Anna Berges - Party "M"

SUBJECT: Cancellation.

*Berges, Harold R.
M-A*

TO: The Quartermaster General
Washington, D. C.

1. This office is in receipt of advice from Mrs. Anna Berges, 193D Vanforth Avenue, Jersey City, New Jersey, pilgrim on party "M" page 3, to the effect that she has been ill for the last month and her doctor advises her not to make the pilgrimage this year.

For the Officer in Charge.

George F. R. Taylor

GEORGE F. R. TAYLOR
1st Lieut. Q.M.C. (DOL)
Assistant



7/21/31

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Mrs Roosevelt
July 22 -*

no check

*Pilgrimage
cancel letter*

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S. S. Roosevelt 7-22-31

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

X Mrs G Bugas
(Signature or name of addressee)

(Signature of addressee's agent)

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WASHINGTON,

D. C.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

June 24 1931

Berges Harold R. M-A W

Mrs. Anna Berges
192 Panforth Ave.,
Jersey City, New Jersey

Dear Madam:

Your passport for the pilgrimage to the American Cemeteries in Europe has not been received in this office.

You must have a passport to enter Europe. Please go at once to the Clerk of the United States District Court nearest your home or to the Clerk of the Court at your County seat. The following action must be taken by you now:

- (a) Have four (4) photographs of yourself made on thin paper (unmounted) not more than 3 x 3 inches or less than 2½ x 2½ inches in size.
- (b) Take these photographs, your invitation and any evidence of citizenship you may have to the Clerk of the Court as shown above.
- (c) Have someone who has known you for at least two years go with you to the Clerk to identify you.

The Clerk will help you fill out the application and HE will forward it to the proper office. Passports will be delivered to you aboard the boat. No charge will be made for the application or passport.

Persons living in or near the following cities will take the steps shown in (a), (b) and (c) above, and go to the U. S. Passport Agent at the address nearest their home shown below and not to Clerks of Courts:

Boston, Mass.	Custom House, State & Washington Streets
Chicago, Ill.	608 South Dearborn Street
New Orleans, La.	216 Post Office Bldg.
New York, N. Y.	Sub Treasury Bldg., Broad & Wall Streets
San Francisco, Cal.	Custom House, Washington & Battery Streets
Seattle, Wash.	1008 White Bldg., 4th Avenue & Union Street
Washington, D. C.	State Department, 17th & Pennsylvania Avenue

Advise this office at once if you have made application, giving the name given by you on the application.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

QM 293 A-M
Bergen, Harold R. 1232 W

July 29, 1930.

Mrs. Anna Bergen,
148 Carter Avenue,
Jersey City, N. J.

Dear Madam:

Information has been received from the Officer in Charge, Pilgrimage Port of Embarkation, New York City, that you have cancelled your trip to sail on the SS REPUBLIC July 26, 1930 to visit the grave of the late Harold R. Bergen, under the provisions of the Act of March 2, 1929.

If you have not already done so, it is requested that you return to this office the identification badge. It will be returned to you when you are again scheduled to make the journey.

Your name has been listed among the mothers and widows who will make the pilgrimage during the summer of 1931, and you will be further communicated with relative thereto.

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

Berges, Harold R. 1232 W

July 24, 1930.

Mrs. Anna Berges,
148 Cator Avenue,
Jersey City, New Jersey.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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



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

Yes
(Write answer here)

Mrs Anna Berges
(Sign here)

July 25, 1930.

QM 293 A-M
Berges, Harold R. 1232 W

Mrs. Anna Berges,
148 Cator Avenue,
Jersey City, N. J.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of July 20, advising that you cannot make the pilgrimage this summer to the grave of your husband, the late Harold R. Berges, under the provisions of the Act of March 2, 1929. Accordingly, your reservation on the SS Republic, sailing July 26, 1930, has been cancelled.

Your name has been placed on the list of mothers and widows who are eligible to make the journey next summer, and you will again be communicated with when preliminary plans for the pilgrimages for 1931 are completed.

If you have not already done so, it is requested that you return the identification badge sent you to wear while making the trip. The badge will be returned to you when you make the pilgrimage.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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RETURN RECEIPT

1232

Postpaid 7-26-30

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

Delivered to addressee only

Deleted

Ms. Anna Berger

(Signature or name of addressee.)

(Signature of addressee's agent.)

Date of delivery, *7/16/30*, 192

Form 3811

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Harold R Berger

WAR DEPARTMENT
"PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS"
----- Room 901 -----
225 WEST 34TH ST., NEW YORK, N.Y.

July 23, 1930

FILE NO. 201 (Mrs. Anna Berges, Party "N")

SUBJECT: Cancellation of Sailing.

TO: The Quartermaster General
Washington, D. C.

1. This office is in receipt of advice from Mrs. Anna Berges, 148 Cator Avenue, Jersey City, N. J., pilgrim on Party "N" advising that she has cancelled her trip and has also asked for permission to travel at a later date.

For the Officer in Charge:

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



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John
W. Taylor

201 Berges, Mrs Anna

July 23, 1930

FILE NO. 201 (Mrs. Anna Berges, Party "N")

SUBJECT: Cancellation of Sailing.

TO: The Quartermaster General
Washington, D. C.

1. This office is in receipt of advice from Mrs. Anna Berges, 148 Cator Avenue, Jersey City, N. J., pilgrim on Party "N" advising that she has cancelled her trip and has also asked for permission to travel at a later date.

For the Officer in Charge:

GEORGE F. R. TAYLOR
1st Lieut. Q.M.C. (DOL.)
Assistant

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CC-Mr. Baulsir
Mr. Ilitz

WAR DEPARTMENT
"PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS"

----- ROOM 901 -----
225 WEST 34TH ST., NEW YORK, N.Y.

July 21, 1930

Mrs. Anna Berges
146 Cator Avenue
Jersey City, N. J.

Dear Madam:

Under date of July 10th, this office wrote you asking whether or not you desire transportation from your home to the Hotel Commodore, on July 25th, the day prior to your sailing on the S. S. Republic, July 26th, but, no reply has been received as yet.

Please be advised that it is the wish of the War Department at Washington, D. C. that all pilgrims check-in at the hotel the day previous to sailing, in order that proper record can be made and full instructions issued.

Therefore, it is requested that you kindly notify this office as to whether you desire transportation from your home to the Hotel, in order that necessary arrangements can be made accordingly.

Yours very truly

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



*I have cancelled my trip. Have
wrote to Washington asking for a
later date.*
Mrs Berges

File 510 - Transportation (Party "N")

SUBJECT: Unused Transportation - Pilgrims Party "N"

TO: The Quartermaster General,
Washington, D. C.

1. There were returned herewith, Passports, Certificate of Identification and Eastbound and West bound transportation of the following named pilgrims of Party "N" who were cancelled from this party prior to sailing of the S. S. Republic.

Mrs. Sophia H. Eckerson
Mrs. Anna Borges

For Officer in Charge:

GEORGE. E. R. TAYLOR
1st Lieut. Q.M.C.

8 Encl:

2 Certificate of Identification
2 Passports
2 Eastbound Contract Tickets S. S. Republic.
2 Westbound Contract Tickets S. S. Harding



3.

NAME BERGES, MRS. ANNA

S.S. HARDING

AUG 27 1930

HOME JERSEY CITY, HUDSON COUNTY, N.J.

R.R.

STATION

TRAIN #

CAR #

BERTH OR SEAT

TIME

DATE

N-

Cancelled

WAR DEPARTMENT
PILGRIMAGE
WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS
-- Room 901 --
225 West 34th Street
New York, N. Y.

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MOTHERS AND WIDOWS
PILGRIMAGE

NAME BERGES, MRS. ANNA.

U. S. LINES S. S. REPUBLIC

DESTINATION CHERBOURG, FRANCE

DATE OF SAILING JUL 26 1930

STATEROOM

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MOTHERS AND WIDOWS
PILGRIMAGE

NAME BERGES, MRS. ANNA

U. S. LINES S. S. REPUBLIC

DESTINATION CHERBOURG, FRANCE

DATE OF SAILING JUL 26 1930

STATEROOM

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PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS

N O T I C E

DATE JULY 26, 1930

MRS BERGES, ANNA

Room No

HOTEL COMMODORE

NEW YORK CITY.

DEAR MADAM:

KINDLY REMEMBER THAT YOUR STEAMER REPUBLIC

SAILS PROMPTLY FROM HOBOKEN, N. J. AT 11:00 A. M.

BREAKFAST WILL BE SERVED AT 8:00 A. M.

BUS WILL CALL FOR YOU AT 9:00 A. M.

WE HOPE YOU WILL BE READY AND WISH YOU A PLEASANT

VOYAGE.

FORWARDING ADDRESS

JOS. F. COTTRELL,
MAJOR, C. A. C. (DOL)

Care of:

OFFICER IN CHARGE

Officer In Charge
American Pilgrimage
War Mothers and Widows
146 Ave. des Champ Elysees
Paris, France

Bus No. 1.

PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS

* * * * *

DATE .. JULY 26, 1930

Received from Mrs. ... BERGES, ANNA

Jersey City, Hudson County, N. J.

Her Railroad return ticket, which will be delivered to her on arrival from Europe

Signed *Jos. F. Cottrell*

Officer-in-charge

JOS. F. COTTRELL,

MAJOR, G. A. C. (DOL)

COMMODORE

Hotel

Berges, Harold R.
M.A.

July 12th, 1930

Mrs. Anna Berges,
148 Gator Avenue,
Jersey City, N. J.

Dear Madam:

Please attach the enclosed tags to each piece of baggage, thus to protect the safe arrival of same in New York.

Upon your arrival in this City, you will be met at the Railroad Station by a United States Army Officer in uniform, who will wear on the left sleeve of his coat a blue cloth band, showing a Gold Star and the word "Pilgrimage". This officer will escort you and your baggage to your Hotel in New York City.

For The Officer in Charge:

George P. R. Taylor,
1st. Lieut., Q.M. Corps,
Assistant.

Enclosures:
2 tags.

July 12th, 1930

Mrs. Anna Berges,
148 Cator Avenue,
Jersey City, N.J.

Dear Madam:

From advice received from the Quarter-
master General's Office, Washington, D. C.
your name shows as a passenger scheduled
sail for Europe on the S. S. "REPUBLIC"
sailing July 26th, 1930.

Enclosed herewith please find two baggage
tags which should be attached to your baggage
for identification.

Reservations have been made for you to stop
at the Hotel _____, the night of
Necessary transportation will be provided for
you from your "COMMODORE" the hotel, unless July 25th.
desire to travel by your own transportation.

Please advise what your desires are in this
respect, using the lower portion of this
letter for your reply.

There is enclosed a self-addressed envelope
which requires no postage.

For the Officer in Charge.

George F. R. Taylor
1st Lieut. Q.M.C.
Assistant

I will _____ require transportation from my home to _____
will not _____

Sun July 20/30.
Hudson Co.

L-M 295-A.C

Vets Name

Harold P. Berges
1232 W

Mr. Hughes:
not judge but no check.

Republic July 26

Sorry to inform
you that now, as the time
is near, it will be impossible
for me to make the pilgrimage.
I can't leave my daughter
for that time as she is all
I have in the world, and we
have never be parted, so if
there is any way that the
trip could be paid off for
the following year, please
let me know, by that way.



Republic

7/25/30

1232

Declined by letter 7/26/30
Berges, Harold R.

I Accepted the invitation extended
(Accept or decline)

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

Mrs. Anna Berges

(Name)

1931

148 Cator Ave., Jersey City, Hudson Co., N. J.

(Town or City)

(State)

time, I can save enough to
take her with me. Awaiting
your answer

I remain
Mrs Anna Bugas
148 Gator Av.
Jersey City

7/24/30
Deleted from
Republic July 26¹⁹³⁰
Card punched 1931
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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Berges, Harold R. 1232-W
Republic 7-26

May 14, 1930

Mrs. Anna Berges,
148 Cator Ave.
Jersey City. N. J.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office show that you have not furnished the name of your Emergency Addressee as requested in letter of instructions from this office.

It is requested that in the blank space below you write the name and address of the person in the United States whom you desire to be notified in case you become seriously ill or other emergency arises while you are making the pilgrimage to Europe authorized by the Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929.

(Brother)

Name

Mr. W^m King

Address

80 Jackson Av. Jersey City - N. J.

noted

Please fill in the above and mail it TODAY in the self-addressed envelope which requires no postage.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

A. D. Hughes

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

Encl.
Env.



WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

April 25, 1930.

Berges, Harold R. 1232 W

Mrs. Anna Berges,
148 Cator Ave.,
Jersey City, N.J.

Dear Madam:

The following instructions prepared by the Secretary of State contain the necessary instructions to be followed by you in obtaining the passport or travel document to be utilized in connection with your pilgrimage to the cemeteries in Europe. Please read the directions carefully and call in person upon the nearest Passport Agent or clerk of a Federal or State court having jurisdiction to naturalize aliens. Passport Agencies are located in Boston, Chicago, New Orleans, New York City, San Francisco and Seattle. In large cities there are usually two or more courts and at each county-seat a state court authorized to accept these passport applications.

When you make this call be sure to take with you the four photographs called for in the instructions together with your invitation as a means of identification. You should take with you to the passport office at this time a friend who is an American citizen and who has known you for several years. The passport Agent or clerk of the court will mail your application to the Secretary of State in Washington, D. C., who will issue the passports and travel documents and will deliver them to The Quartermaster General to be held by him until your arrival in New York.

The instructions prepared by the Secretary of State are as follows:

"A mother or widow who owes allegiance to the United States must apply to the Department of State for a Special Pilgrimage Passport through a Passport Agent or through a clerk of a Federal court or State court having jurisdiction to naturalize aliens and on the form prescribed by that Department. When making application, she should be accompanied by a credible witness who is an American citizen and who has known her for a period of two years or more. With her application she should submit four photographs on a light background and on thin paper not more than 3x3 inches in size not less than 2½x2½ inches in size and such documentary

evidence of her American citizenship as she may have in her possession. In the absence of evidence of citizenship, her application should be witnessed by a credible person residing in the same community who is an American citizen, has known her for a long period of time and is able to swear to the best of his or her knowledge and belief that she is a citizen of the United States.

"A mother or widow who does not owe allegiance to the United States must apply to the Department of State for a Pilgrimage Travel Document through a clerk of a Federal court or a State court having jurisdiction to naturalize aliens or through a Passport Agent upon the form of application prescribed for that purpose, entitled APPLICATION FOR A PILGRIMAGE TRAVEL DOCUMENT, issued under the Act of March 2, 1929, submitting therewith four photographs on a light background and on thin paper not more than 3 x 3 inches in size and not less than 2½ x 2½ inches in size. When making application she should be accompanied by a credible witness who has known her for a period of two years or more.

"The Act of March 2, 1929, provides that no fee shall be charged for the execution of an application for a passport or travel document or for the issue of a passport or travel document to a mother or widow making a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe in which deceased soldiers, sailors, and marines of the American forces are now interred.

"Special Pilgrimage Passports and Pilgrimage Travel Documents when issued by the Department of State will be forwarded to the War Department.

"Applicants resident in Boston, Chicago, New Orleans, New York City, San Francisco and Seattle should execute applications at the Passport Agencies in those cities."

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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.

Berges, Harold R. 1232 N. J. Hudson 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.

Name

Mr. William King

Address

80 Jackson Ave Jersey City, N.J.

Very truly yours,

(Your name)

(Your address)



WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

January 23, 1930

Berges, Harold R. 1232 -W

Mrs. Anna Berges,
148 Cator Ave.,
Jersey City, N. J.

Dear Madam:

The Act of Congress which provides for pilgrimages to cemeteries in Europe by mothers and widows of members of the military or naval forces of the United States who died in the military or naval service at any time between April 5, 1917 and July 1, 1921, and whose remains are now interred in such cemeteries, all necessary expenses of which pilgrimages are to be paid by the United States Government, requires that the Secretary of War make an investigation and submit the results of such investigation in a report to Congress. The purpose of the investigation is to determine the total number of mothers and widows entitled to make the pilgrimages, the number of such mothers and widows who desire to make the pilgrimages, the number who desire to make the pilgrimages during the calendar year 1930 and the probable cost of the pilgrimages to be made.

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

Encl.
Act
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
Berges, Harold R. 1232 W

August 12, 1930.

II
Mrs. Anna Berges,
148 Gator Ave.,
Jersey City, N. J.

192 Danforth W.

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 widow 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>32</i> Condition of Health <i>- good.</i>
4. Do you speak English?	<i>yes</i>
5. What other language do you speak?	<i>- none</i>

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

Enclosures:
Envelope
Act
Amendment



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

Berges, Harold R.

August 21, 1929

1732
Mrs. Anna Berges,
148 Cator Ave.,
Jersey City, N. J.

Dear Madam:

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

The records of this office show that you are the widow of the late Pvt. Harold R. Berges, Co. L. 114th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Meuse Argonne Amer. Cty. 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. Have you remarried since the death of the above named veteran?

No

2. If not, do you desire to make the pilgrimage?

yes

3. Is the deceased survived by a mother?

yes

4. If so, give her name and complete address.

Mrs Butler

*don't know her address
has'nt heard from her
for years.*

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

2 Incls.
Act of Congress
Envelope

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

Berges, Harold R
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M.
Mrs. Ray Butler,
561 Ocean Ave
Jersey City

N.J.
12-4-25

C. 180 558
W

widow (common-law)
Mrs. Anna Berges
148 Cator Ave.
Jersey City.

6-17-29 N.J.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 29, 1929.

Berges, Harold R.

Mrs. Jessie Butler,
561 Ocean Ave.,
Jersey City, N.J.

(W) Mrs Anna Berges
148 Cator Ave,
Jersey City, N.J.

Dear Madam:

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

The records of this office show that you are the mother of the late Private Harold R. Berges, Co. L. 114th 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 widow who is entitled under the provisions of the above quoted Act, to make the pilgrimage, and if so, will you please furnish her full name and address in order that action may be taken to extend an invitation to her to make the pilgrimage. Both mothers and widows are entitled to make the pilgrimage.

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

2 incls.
Act of Congress.
Envelope.

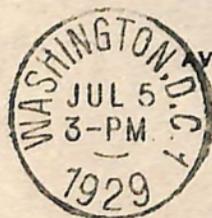
John T. Harris
JOHN T. HARRIS,
Major, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

WAR DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

WASHINGTON, D. C.

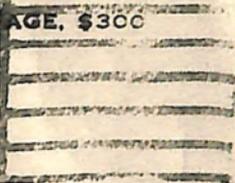
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