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To The A. G. O.

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G.R.S. Form #114 B

OCT 5 - 1920

DATE 10/3/21

SERIAL No. 557096

1. NAME BERGONZI, Albert W.

RANK Cook

ORGANIZATION & DIVISION

Co. I 39th Inf. 4 Or

GRAVE LOCATION Argonne, Amer. Romagne/s/Montfaucon 1232 Sec.97

CTY. NAME

NUMBER

39

Sec.97

1

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION

#72 Plot 3, Dannevoux,

Meuse cty #1342

GRAVE

COMMUNE

DEPT.

COORDINATES Verdun 35 NE 280.95 N 315.8 E

CONCENTRATED TO 6/3/19 39 Sec 97 1

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

Meuse Argonne Cemetery

1232

CEMETERY

CTY. NUMBER

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

Tag on body.

DATE OF DEATH Oct 7 1918

data F-1.

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME New York

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS

DATE

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED

CEMETERY

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

CEMETERY

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR

M. B. Birdseye

M. B. BIRDSEYE

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

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION 10/3/21

26

17

H

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

Block Plot

Meuse Argonne America Cty # 1232 Romagne sous Montfaucon

A. G. O.

CEMETERY

OCT 5 1920

WORLD WAR DIV.

ADDITIED BY 201 5-1-45

Handwritten initials and numbers

Co I- 39th Infantry
4th Division

BERGONZI, Albert W.- Cook 557096.-

He was at work preparing a meal when a high explosive shell burst near the kitchen in the Bois de Septsarges, Oct. 5th 1918, killing him instantly. He was buried in a little American grave yard in the woods near the 3rd Bn. 1st Aid station with services by Chaplain Shanks.

Informant: CHURCH, Frank C.-Sgt: 557078.-
Co I. 39th Infantry
Home: Vancouver Wash
Sta A.

Signed: BRUNN, Frank, Corp.

Emergency address:
Mrs Mary BERGONZI
370 St Nicholas Ave.
New York, N.Y.

Bergonzi, Albert W.

Party "2" - Itinerary - Meuse-Argonne Group

Sailed June 21, 1930 on SS ROOSEVELT. Major J. P. Cottrell in charge.

Arrived Cherbourg 5 a.m. June 29th. Met by Major Bailey, Capt. Mitchell, Capt. Dalton, Lieut. Gregory, Lieut. Freeman, Major Kindermann, three nurses and two civilian employees. Train left at 8.21 a.m. for Paris. Arrived Gare des Invalides at 2.30 p.m. Met by Lt. Col. Hartlett and members of the staff, with interpreters and nurses. Escorted to hotel. Remainder of day devoted to rest.

June 30th. Morning devoted to personal business; changing money, preparing laundry, etc. Left hotel at 3 p.m. for Arc de Triomphe. Wreath placed on tomb of the Unknown Soldier by Mrs. Wilhelmina Ohlson, who was selected by party for this duty. A wreath was also laid by Mrs. Anna Johnson on behalf of the N.Y. Fire Department. Proceeded to restaurant Laurent after ceremony where tea and reception tendered by U.S. Government was held. Returned to hotel. Evening free.

July 1st. 7.15 ~~am~~ depart Montmirail, Chalons s/s, Marne, St. Menesould, Verdun.

July 2nd. Visited Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery. Returned to 3-4. Verdun.

July 3th. Visited Cemetery, Suippes and Reims.

July 4th. Visited Reims Cathedral. Lunch at Reims. Chateau Thierry. Returned to Paris.

July 7th. Notre-Dame - Sacre-Coeur.

July 8th. Morning free. Napoleon's Tomb. Sightseeing Night Trip.

July 9th. Visit to Louvre - Versailles. Prepared for return trip.

July 10th. Due to the fact that the date of return was changed from July 10th to July 11th, this day was free and was devoted to shopping, etc.

July 11th. Left Hotel between 1 and 1.30 p.m. for Invalides Railway Station. Train left at 2.15 p.m. Accompanied by 5 officers, 1 doctor, 3 nurses and 1 civilian employee. Arrived Cherbourg 5.55 p.m. Sailed 7.25 p.m. on SS REPUBLIC. Major Cottrell in charge. Arrived Hoboken, N. J. 5 p.m. July 20th.

Mrs. Ernestine M. Bergonzi

31 Teimann Pl

NAME BERGONZI, MRS. ERNESTINE MARY

S.S. REPUBLIC; JUL 19 1930

HOME NEW YORK, NEW YORK COUNTY, N. Y.

R.R.

STATION

TRAIN #

CAR #

FURTH OR SEAT

TIME

DATE

Mr. Edward Bergonzi

31 Teimann Pl

N.Y.C.

Name BERGONZI, Mrs Ernestine Mary
Paris Hôtel HOTEL AMB SSADOR
BOULEVARD HAUSSMANN
Home address 31 Tiemann Place, No. 27, New York, New York County, New York
Party H Group I Unit \$\$. ROOSEVELT
Date of arrival June 29-1930 Date of departure \$\$. REPUBLIC-July 11-1930
Relationship Mother
Name of deceased BERGONZI, Albert W
Rank Cook Organization Co. 1, 39th Inf
Cemetery Meuse-Argonne

REMARKS



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

BERGONZI, ALBERT W. M.A.

Party **H**

Number **1494**

REQUEST FOR PULLMAN RESERVATION

MRS. ERNESTINE MARY BERGONZI

Actual cost of through Pullman.

Name of Traveler

NEW YORK, NEW YORK COUNTY,

New York, to

Home Address

N. Y.

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New York, to
Destination

Via

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Date of Departure

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Remarks:

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June 12, 1930

Mrs. Ernestine Mary Bergonzi
31 Tiemann Pl., #27
New York, N. Y.

Dear Madam:

In reply to letter from this office dated Maye 5th asking whether or not you desired transportation from your home to the Hotel Astor on June 20th, the day prior to your sailing on the S.S. Roosevelt, June 21st, you replied that it would not be necessary to furnish transportation.

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.

It is therefore requested that you arrange to report to the United States Army Officer who will be in uniform on duty in the lobby of the Hotel Astor, 44th Street and Broadway, New York, N.Y., the afternoon of June 28th, between the hours of 2:00 and 4:00 P.M.

Yours very truly

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

JFM:CBR

201 Bergonzi Mrs E M

WAR DEPARTMENT
"PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS"

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

June 5, 1930



Mrs. Ernestine Mary Bergonzi,
31 Tiemann Pl., #27,
New York, N.Y.

Dear Madam:

From advice received from the Quarter-
master General's Office, Washington, D. C.,
your name shows as a passenger scheduled to
sail for Europe on the S. S. "ROOSEVELT"
sailing June 21, 1930.

2. Bags
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 "ASTOR", the night of June 20.
Necessary transportation will be provided for
you from your home to the hotel, unless you
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
George F. R. Taylor
1st Lieut. Q. M. C.
Assistant

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

Ernestine Mary Bergonzi

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RANK	Corporal	1	2
DIVISION	4	2	04
ORGANIZATION	39	3	039
ARM	Inf	1	1
MARTIAL	No	1	2
NAME	Ber	3	258
RESIDENCE	STATE ny	2	37
	COUNTY ny	2	31
	CITY ny	3	101
RELATION	mother	1	1
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	eyes	1	1
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH	yes	1	1
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QM 293 A-M
Bergonzi, A. W. 1232 M

August 27, 1930

Mrs. Ernestine Mary Bergonzi,
31 Tiemann Place, #27,
New York City, N. Y.

Dear Madam:

I am pleased to acknowledge receipt of the testimonial dated July 9th, which you and the other mothers and widows who sailed on the SS Roosevelt, June 21st were so kind as to send regarding your pilgrimage to the sanctories of Europe.

It is gratifying to know that the officers of the Army, the nurses and personnel connected with your group rendered such courteous and efficient service. The Quartermaster Corps is proud of the honor bestowed upon it by being charged with the conduct of these pilgrimages and has expended every effort that those making the journey might have a comfortable and pleasant trip. I feel however, that the task has been materially lightened by the wonderful spirit of cooperation shown by the mothers and widows who are making the pilgrimage.

I am indeed pleased to receive such complimentary remarks concerning the care and consideration shown the women making the journey by the personnel connected with the pilgrimage.

Sincerely yours,

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

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H.
NAME Bergonzi, Mrs Ernestine M.

ADDRESS 31 Tiemon Pl. #27, New York City

DATE July 21-1950

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) Ernestine Bergonzi

WAR DEPARTMENT

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

PENALTY FOR PRIVATE USE \$300.



ADDRESS
YOUR MAIL
TO
STREET AND
NUMBER

PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS

225 WEST 34TH STREET,

NEW YORK, N. Y.

STATE

Bergonzi, Albert W.

....NEW YORK....

New York County,
31 Tieman Pl., #27
New York City,.....

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NAME ... Bergonzi, Mrs. Ernestine M. HOME ADDRESS

NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEAREST KIN
Edmund Bergonzi - same

ARRIVAL IN NEW YORK

DATE *June 20* HOTEL *Castor* ROOM NO. *271*

DEPARTURE NEW YORK

DATE ... *June 21, 1930* ... VESSEL ... *S. S. ROOSEVELT* ... CABIN NO. ... *138 A*

DESTINATION ... *CHERBOURG, FRANCE* ... CEMETERY ... *MEUSE-ARGONNE*

RETURN NEW YORK

JUL 20 1930

DATE

31 Tieman Place #27
New York City

MotherBergonzi, Mrs. Ernestine M/

NAME HOME ADDRESS

S/S REPUBLIC

RETURN ON S. S. HOTEL ROOM NO.

DEPARTURE NEW YORK

DATE

ROAD TRAIN CAR BERTH or SEAT

REMARKS

Local Transportation

1479

RETURN RECEIPT

1232

Assured 6/21/30

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

X Ernestine Mary

(Signature or name of addressee.)

Berggorzi

(Signature of addressee's agent.)

Date of delivery,

7/29, 1930

Form 3811

Deliver to addressee only

Post Office Department at

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

REGISTERED MAIL

No. 92

INSURED PARCEL

No. _____

NEW YORK
MAY 20 11 3 - PM '30

ADD
YOUR
STREET
NUMBER

Penalty for Private Use
Payment of
Postage \$500.

FOR MARK OF DELIVERING
OFFICE

AND DATE OF DELIVERY

Return to

Q. M. GENERAL

(NAME OF SENDER)

MUNITIONS BUILDING

Street and Number,
or Post Office Box,

WASHINGTON,

D. C.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Bergonzi, Albert W. 1232-M
Roosevelt 6-21

May 20, 1930

Mrs. Ernestine M. Bergonzi,
31 Tiemann Pl #27,
New York, N. Y.

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.

Edward Bergonzi
Name

31 Tiemann Place N. Y. City.
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
A. D. HUGHES,
Captain, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

Encl.
Env.



P41 705

PASSPORT DIVISION

April 19, 1930.

MEMORANDUM TO THE WAR DEPARTMENT.

A Special Pilgrimage Passport issued to Mrs. Ernestine M. Bergonzi is transmitted herewith. For your information it may be stated that the files of the State Department show that on July 24, 1920 a passport was issued to Edward Bergonzi which included his wife Ernestine Bergonzi. In that application he stated that he desired the passport to visit relatives in Italy.

Albert W. Bergonzi

1232

New York Co.

N.Y.

*Does not include
France - let her go
1000*

*File
BBB*

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Bergonzi, Albert W. 1282 M

April 10, 1930.

Mrs. Ernestine Mary Bergonzi,
31 Tiemann Place #27,
New York, N.Y.

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.

Roosevelt
6/23/30
1232

Bergonzi, Albert W

I accept the invitation extended
(Accept or decline)

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

Mrs. Ernestine Mary Bergonzi

(Name)

31 Tiemann Place #27, New York, N.Y. County, N.Y.

(Town or City)

(State)

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE. 1929

Ernestine Mary Bergonzi

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

October 7, 1929.

Bergonzi, Albert W. 1232 M

Mrs. Ernestine Mary Bergonzi,
31 Tiemann Place #27,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Madam:

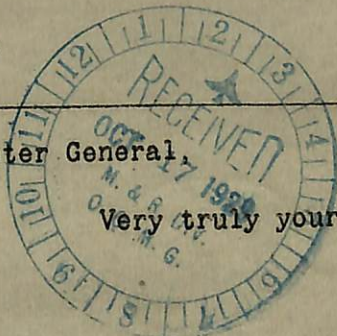
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The Act of Congress which provides for pilgrimages to cemeteries in Europe by mothers and widows of members of the military or naval forces of the United States who died in the military or naval service at any time between April 5, 1917 and July 1,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

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

1. Do you desire to make this pilgrimage if eligible?	(Yes) (No)
2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1930?	(Yes) (No)
3. Have you at any time made a previous visit to the grave of the deceased member of the military or naval forces in whom you are interested?	(Yes) (No)
4. Please give your age and state of health.	Age 62 (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
JOHN T. HARRIS,
Major, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

Encl
Act
Envelope

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Bergonzi, Albert W.
1232

September 10, 1929.

Mrs. Ernestine Mary Bergonzi,
31 Tilmann Place, #27 *correction* 31 TIEMANN PLACE
New York, N. Y.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated Aug. 23, 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:

Deceased was single

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.

Mother

*Ernestine Mary Bergonzi
31 Tiemann Place
New York City NY
Yes.*

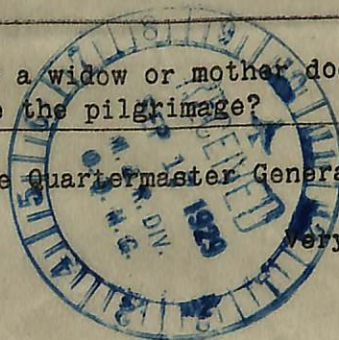
3. If survived by a widow or mother does she desire to make the pilgrimage?

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Bergonzi, Albert W.

August 23, 1929

Mrs. Ernestine Mary Bergonzi,
~~31 Tilmann Place, # 27,~~
New York, N. Y.

correction 31 TIEMANN PLACE

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 Albert W. Bergonzi, Cook, C o. I. 39th 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?

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Deceased was single

2. If so, give her complete address.

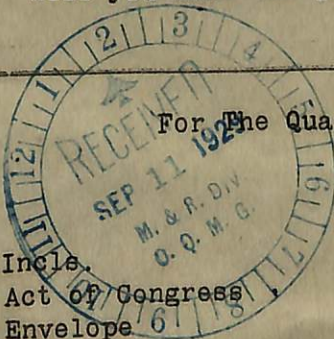
3. Will you make the pilgrimage?

yes

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Bergonzi, Albert W.

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Mrs. Ernestine Mary Bergonzi
31. Tiemann Place Apt. 27.
N.Y.C. N.Y.
XC 85057
7-27
(add of 11/28/26)

June 29, 1929

Mrs. Mary Bergonzi,
370 St. Nicholas Ave.,
New York City, N.Y.

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 **Albert W. Bergonzi, Cook, Co. I, 39th 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 remarried it is requested that a statement to that effect be made.

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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Act of Congress.
Envelope.

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

WAR DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

WASHINGTON, D. C.

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

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

ADDRESS
YOUR MAIL
TO
STREET AND
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JUL 8 1929
DO NOT POST AGAIN IN THIS
ENVELOPE OR WRAPPER.

NEW YORK, N.Y. STA. C.
JUL 8
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OR
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VALUABLE MAIL

QM 293 A-M
Bergonzi, A. W. 1232 M

August 27, 1930

Mrs. Ernestine Mary Bergonzi,
31 Tiemann Place, #27,
New York City, N. Y.

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I am indeed pleased to receive such complimentary remarks concerning the care and consideration shown the women making the journey by the personnel connected with the pilgrimage.

Sincerely yours,

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

✓ X 330.13 PILGRIMAGE, GOLD STAR

U.S. M. G. Q. DIV.

1930 AUG 29 AM 11 00

DISPATCHED

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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.

In order that you may be prepared for the conditions of the climate in Europe, and in view of the fact that you will be away from home for a considerable period of the year, the following suggestions are made:

The clothing which you will wear 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 sun and rain. Be sure to take at least two pairs of comfortable shoes to provide a change in the event your feet become sore. A pair of slippers, an umbrella, and a sweater or some warm wrap for your feet should the weather become uncomfortably cool. It is also desirable that, in addition to the sweater, you have a long-sleeved, knee-length coat of medium weight for general wear.

The shortage of available 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, nightgown, stockings and handkerchiefs to meet your requirements should it be impossible to have your washing done more frequently than once in two weeks.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Bergonzi, Albert W. 1232-M
Roosevelt 6-21

May 20, 1930

Mrs. Ernestine M. Bergonzi,
31 Tiemann Pl #27,
New York, N. Y.

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.

Encl.
Env.

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Bergonsi, Albert W. 1252M
Roosevelt 6-21

8
May 1930

Mrs. Ernestine Mary Bergonsi,
31 Tiemann Place #27
New York, N.Y.

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
Bergonzi, Albert W. 1232 M

April 10, 1930.

Mrs. Ernestine Mary Bergonzi,
31 Tiemann Place #27,
New York, N.Y.

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.

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

In reply refer to QM 293 A-C

Bergonzi, Albert W. 1232-M

March 25, 1930

Mrs. Ernestine Mary Bergonzi,
Dear Madam: Place #27,
New York, New York.

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

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

October 7, 1929.

Bergonzi, Albert W. 1232 M

Mrs. Ernestine Mary Bergonzi,
31 Tiemann Place #27,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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Bergonzi,

Albert William

557,096

(Surname)

(Christian name in full.)

(Army serial number.)

Cook,

Co I, 39 Inf.

(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased

Father

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)

Edward Bergonzi
370 St Nicholas N.Y. City

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

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MAY 1910

Drawn by F. L.
1232 - Sec. 97 - 10
4-22-21.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Bergonzi, Albert W.
1232

September 10, 1929.

Mrs. Ernestine Mary Bergonzi,
31 Tilmann Place, #27
New York, N. Y.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated Aug. 23, 1929, making inquiry concerning the name and address of the mother and widow of the deceased service man above named. These addresses are desired with a view to ascertaining the number of mothers and widows who desire to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe in which the remains of their sons and husbands are interred.

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

Write answers in space below

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

2 Incls.
Act of Congress
Envelope

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Bergonzi, Albert W.

August 23, 1929

Mrs. Ernestine Mary Bergonzi,
31 Tilmann Place, # 27,
New York, N. Y.

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 Albert W. Bergonzi, Cook, C o. I. 39th 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. Is the deceased survived by a widow who has not since remarried?

2. If so, give her complete address.

3. Will you make the pilgrimage?

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

2 Incls.
Act of Congress
Envelope

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Bergonzi, Albert W.

June 29 1929.

Mrs. Mary Bergonzi,
370 St. Nicholas Ave.,
New York City, N.Y.

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 **Albert W. Bergonzi, Cook, Co. I, 39th 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.

Oct. 10, 1923.

Mrs. Mary Bergonzi,
370 St. Nicholas Ave.,
New York City, N. Y.

Dear Madam:

The Quartermaster General desires you to be informed that the permanent grave of Cook Albert W. Bergonzi, Company I, 39th Infantry, is Grave 25, Row 17, Block H, Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagnous-Montfaucon, Meuse, France.

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

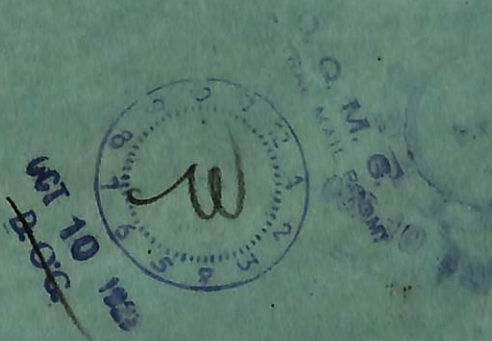
You are assured in effecting removal of the remains, the utmost care and reverence were exercised and more than willingly accorded by those who performed this sacred duty. The grave of the deceased will be perpetually maintained by this Government in a manner befitting the last resting place of our heroes.

Very truly yours,

R. L. FOSTER,

Assistant.

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REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

35986

Report of:

Name: BERGONZI Albert W.

Number 557096

Rank: Pvt

Organization: I. 39th Inf.

Unit

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group:

Disinterred (Date)

From (Give complete location)

6 3th June, 1919.

Grave # 72 B / A CEMETERY.

DANNEVOUX MEUSE.

35 N E 315.8E 280.95 N

Reburied (Date)

In: (Give complete location)

1232

13 June 1919

Grave No 39 Sect 97 Plot 1

ARGONNE AMERICAN CEMETERY # 1232

ROMAGNE MEUSE.

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

Burial good; Buried in uniform; Body badly decomposed;

Was any identification tag found upon the body? No.

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

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Notes

CONFIRMED No. D

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

Supervised by: Lt Hodson.

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

DC.

C.O. Group Unit

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File #35986

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name BERGONZI, Albert W. Ser. No. 557096
(b) Rank Cook Organization Co. I, 39th Inf.
(c) Date of death 10-7-18 (d) Cause of death K/A
TYP. als
CKR. au

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

(a) Grave No. 39 Row -- Plot 1 Sec. 97 TYP. als
(b) Emerg. Address Mrs. Mary Bergonzi, (Mother) 370 St. Nicholas Ave., N.Y.C.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases/ CKR. au

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt None

(a) Name Edmond Bergonzi (b) Relationship Father
(c) Address 370 St. Nicholas, New York, N.Y.
(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 F.L. Date 4-22-21, 1920.

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

, dated

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

No correspondence

Examiner's Initials F.L. Date 4-22-21, 1920.

VI. G. R. S. FILES, CORRESPONDENCE—shows as follows: Letter 2/4/19 Ernestine Bergonzi (father)

7163 370 St. Nicholas St., New York, N.Y.; would be very grateful for any information regarding location of grave.

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? Yes. F.L.

Examiner's Initials F.L. Date 4-22-21, 1920.

COUNTRY FRANCE CEMETERY No. 1232-Sec. 97. SHEET No. 10

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

Typed by _____, Checked by _____, 1920.

VIII. FINAL ACTION:

Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on _____, 1920
letter on 5-6-, 1920

Section - 97
Par - 2 - Not to be returned (JAV)

IX.

CORRECTIONS

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

X. SUSPENSION REMARKS: *U.S.B. - E.A. - Mrs. Mary Bergonzi (mother)*
370 St. Nicholas Ave,
New York
N.Y.

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Sept. 30, 1921

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT, PREPARATION, SHIPMENT AND REBURIAL OF BODY

DISINTERMENT

COMPARATIVE REPORT

Records of G.R.S. Headquarters.

Discrepancy found upon exhumation of body

- 1. Name BERGONZI, Albert W. 10. Name _____
- 2. No. 557096 11. No. _____
- 3. Rank Cook 12. Rank Pvt (on tag on body)
- 4. Org. Co. I 39th Inf. 13. Org. _____
- 5. D.D. 10-7-18 14. (a) D.D. _____
- 6. C.D. K.I.A. (b) D.B. _____

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

- 7. Grave No. 39 Sec. 97 15. Grave No. _____ Sec. _____
- 8. Plot 1 Row _____ 16. Plot _____ Row _____
- 9. _____ 17. No desc.
- 18. Cemetery Argonne, Amer. 19. Commune or town Romagne/s/Montfaucon
- 20. Dept. or County Meuse 21. Country France
- 22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 1232 Sec. 97
- 23. Disinterred (Date) 9-30-21 By H. H. Foster
- 24. Inſcription on grave marker:
 - Name Albert W. Bergonzi Serial No. 557096
 - Rank Cook Organization Co. I. 39th Inf.
- 25. Was identification disc found on grave marker? Yes On body? Yes

H. H. Foster
Signature Junior Technical Assistant

PREPARATION

- 26. What other means of identification were on body? (If no disc or other means of identification on body, give description of body in detail).
None
- 27. Condition of body Badly decomposed features unrecognizable
- 28. Nature of burial US Uniform, burlap and pine box.
- 29. Any discrepancy noted upon examination of body, as compared with G.R.S. records quoted above? see item 12.
- 30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date 9-30-21 By H.H. Foster
- 31. Casket sealed by H. H. Foster
Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor) N. N. Foster



H. H. POSTER

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. CO-51 C-7464

32. Designation of body:

Name BERGONZI, Albert W. Serial No. 557096
Rank Cook Organization Co. I. 39th Inf.

33. Consigned to:

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

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) 9-30-21 By H. H. Poster

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 R. Richards, 1st Lt. QMC

36. Remarks

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) 9-30-21

To point of Concentration Meuse Argonne Cem. #1232

Convoyer _____ Signature Shipping Officer J. Gerald Cole
(Name) J. GERALD COLE

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date _____
By G.R.S. Representative _____
Captain, C. A. C.

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date _____

To Permanent Cemetery _____
(Name) _____
Convoyer _____ Signature Shipping Officer _____

40. Received: Date _____

G.R.S. Representative _____

41. Reinterred Meuse Argonne Cem. #1232 Oct. 3, 1921
(Date)

42. Grave No. Row 17 Block H. Gr. 26 Section _____

43. Plot _____ Row _____

G.R.S. Representative JAMES W. YOUNGER,
CAPT., QMC.

irz,

Place Romagne Sous Montfaucon

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date Sept. 30, 1921.

1. REMAINS OF BERGONZI, ALBERT W. SERIAL NUMBER 557096

RANK Cook ORGANIZATION Co., I. 39th Inf.

2. Disinterred (date): Sept. 30, 1921. From (give complete location):

Gr. 39 sec 97 pt 1 Meuse-Argonne Cem., #1232.

By: Group Foster Unit Sec. 1

3. Reburied (date): Oct. 3, 1921. In (give complete location):

Meuse Argonne Cem. #1232. Row 17 Block H Gr. 26

Unlined Casket.

By: Group Reburial Sec. Unit Nature of reburial

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

Pine box, U.S. uniform and burla;

decomposed features unrecognizable.

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

Body tag reads: " Albert W. ~~XXXXXXXX~~ Bergo_zi, 5570 - - Pvt. Co., I. 39th Inf. U.S.A.

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

None

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) undeterminable

(b) Weight (estimated) undeterminable

(c) Hair—Color Undeterminable

Quantity undeterminable

Characteristics None

(d) Hair on face—Color None

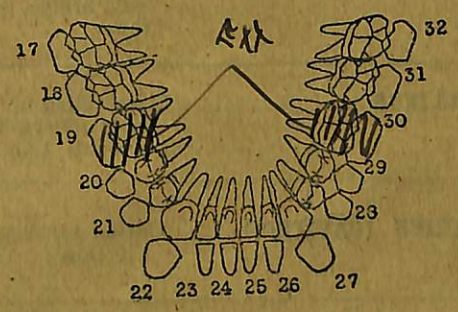
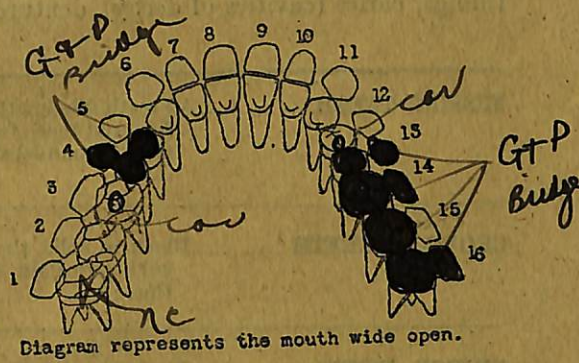
Location None

Quantity None

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

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

None



7. Disinterment supervised by H. H. Foster S. 1 Approved R. Richard 1st. Lt. QMC (Title)

8. Reburial supervised by W. B. SHELL Approved: JAMES W. YOUNGER, CAPT., QMC. (Title)

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File #35986

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name BERGONZI, Albert W. Ser. No. 557095
(b) Rank Cook Organization Co. I, 39th Inf. TYP als
(c) Date of death 10-7-18 (d) Cause of death K/A au

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

(a) Grave No. 39 Row -- Plot 1 Sec. 97 TYP. als

(b) Emerg. Address Mrs. Mary Bergonzi, (Mother) 370 St. Nicholas Ave., N.Y.C. CKR. au

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases

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

Four horizontal dashed lines for handwritten information.

V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by cable on 192
letter of transmittal on 5-6-192
Section 94
Par. 2. Not to be returned (JEN)

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

VII. SUPPLEMENTARY REQUESTS.

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

Four horizontal dashed lines for supplementary requests.

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

COUNTRY CEMETERY No. SHEET No.

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GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

BERGONZI 567096 Albert W.

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

Cook Co. I. 39th Infantry

(Rank). (Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH: S.W. part of Bois de Septeorges

CAUSE OF DEATH: Shellshock

DATE OF BURIAL: Oct. 5, 1918 (2)

PLACE OF BURIAL: S.W. Edge of Bois de Septeorges

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

GRAVE NUMBER:

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? Cross? ^{yes} X

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 map should be given here?

159 Septeorges (meuse) 35 S. E. DORD

NEAREST RELATIVE: Mrs. Mary Bergonzi

ADDRESS: 370 S. Nicholas Ave. New York N.Y.

RELATIONSHIP: mother

REPORTED BY: James P. Stewart
Captain 39 Inf.

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
AMERICAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCES
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

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FROM : ADJUTANT GENERAL.

TO : C.O., Co. "I", 39th Infantry

SUBJECT : Information for burial Register.

1. You are directed to transmit without delay to the Chief, Graves Registration Service, the information indicated on enclosed Grave Location Blank as necessary for the completion of official records.

By Command of General Pershing:

Robert G. Davis
Adjutant General.

Note:



In case this item is checked, you will note hereon:

Nearest relative of deceased:

Relationship:

Address:

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AMERICAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCES
HEADQUARTERS SERVICES OF SUPPLY
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF QUARTERMASTER, A.E.F.
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE

April 10th, 1919.

Reference 33986.

FROM: Chief, Graves Registration Service, American E.F.
TO: Mr. E. Bergonzi, 370 St. Nicholas Avenue, New York City, N. Y.
SUBJECT: Cook Albert Wm. Bergonzi, Co. "I", 39th Infantry, American E.F.

1. In reply to your letter of inquiry, I am very sorry to have to inform you that my field force has not as yet succeeded in obtaining any definite burial information regarding this soldier. You may rest assured that every possible effort will be made to locate the grave, and, if necessary, a special search will be made of the area where he died and is, no doubt, buried.

2. Careful note is being made of your name and address, and immediately the burial information is received, you will be informed.

By direction

(Enclosures - G.R.S.)
(10-B, .004.5)

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

per

MAURICE B. DIX,
Captain, American Red Cross,
Representative assigned to
Graves Registration Service.

MBD-gg.

TO:- REGISTRATION BRANCH G.R.S.

FILE NUMBER

33986

FROM:- A.R.E.

DATE:

3/6/19

Please furnish information as indicated below regarding the following soldier:

NAME BERGONZI, ALBERT, W^m, NUMBER

RANK COOK, ORGANIZATION Co. I, 39th INF.

NO	QUESTION	REPLY
11.	Do particulars of soldier given above agree with Records?	① (55 7096)
2.	Date of Death.	② 10/7/18
3.	Cause and place of death.	③ K/A.
4.	Number of Casualty Cablogram.	④ C.C.#293
5.	Date buried.	⑤ not given
6.	Grave Location. (a) Complete record required. (b) Name of Cemetery or Commune only required.	⑥ not given
7.	Who reported burial?	
8.	Has report been confirmed by G.R.S?	
9.	Report as to Grave Marker.	
10.	Report as to Identification Tags.	
11.	Who is nearest relative?	
12.	Has N/R been notified? (Give Date)	
13.	Report the exact position of your inquiry on this case. (Reply in all cases if no information on record)	
14.	What is the Photograph No?	

No information on burial

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

Co I- 39th Infant
4th Division

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BERGONZI, Albert W.- Cook 557096.-

He was at work preparing a meal when a high explosive shell burst near the kitchen in the Bois de Septsarges, Oct. 5th 1918, killing him instantly. He was buried in a little American grave yard in the woods near the 3rd Bn. 1st Aid station with services by Chaplain Shanks.

Informant: CHURCH, Frank C.-Sgt: 557078.-
Co I. 39th Infantry
Home: Vancouver Wash
Sta A.

Signed: BRUNN, Frank, Corp.

Emergency address:
Mrs Mary BERGONZI
370 St Nicholas Ave.
New York, N.Y.

Feb. 11 - 1919. ~~3/1/19~~
Gentlemen 3987

I would be very grateful
for any information
you could give me
regarding burial place
etc. of my son, Albert

Wm. Bergonzi, Cook in
Company I - 39 Infantry
U.S.A. killed in action
October 7, 1918.

Thanking you
I am,

Ernestine Bergonzi
370 St Nicholas Ave
New York City, N.Y.