

Bergquist, Emil R

(Surname.)

(Christian name in full.)

3,746,762

(Army serial number.)

Pvt

Co M 354 Inf.

(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased

mother

Do 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 remain's.)

(Express office.)

(Telegraph office.)

(Number and street.)

(City or town.)

(State.)

(Sign here)

Mrs. Ricka Bergquist
905 Shakes are Superior West

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

Case referred to O & A for
future work.

7-13-21

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Ms 5 X 8 card.

G.R.S. Form #114 B

OCT 5 - 1926

DATE 10/10/21

1. NAME BERGQUIST, Emil R. SERIAL No. 3746762

RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co. M, 354th Inf. 89 Div

GRAVE LOCATION Argonne Amer. Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, #1232 Sect.108

CTY. NAME NUMBER 161 Sect.108 4

GRAVE ROW PLOT Ardennes Bayonville et Chemery, #1232

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION GRAVE COMMUNE DEPT.

COORDINATES Verdun, 35NE, 294.4N, 305.4E

CONCENTRATED TO 6/24/19 161 108 4 DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT

Meuse-Argonne 1232. CEMETERY CTY. NUMBER

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

Tag on body.

DATE OF DEATH Mar 1 1918

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME Ill

Data from Form #1.

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED None.

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

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

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION 10/10/21 24 30 Block H DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT

Meuse-Argonne American City 1232. Romagne-sous-Montfaucon (Meuse) CEMETERY

OCT 5 1926 WORLD WAR DIV.

AUDITED BY m.m.e 5/8/23 wk 892 83

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GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Bergquist 5746762 Emil R
(Surname). (Number). (First Name and Initials).

Pvt CSM 354
(Rank). (Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH:

CAUSE OF DEATH:

DATE OF BURIAL: Nov. 6, 1918

PLACE OF BURIAL: 305-5-294, 3-

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

Map of Reminville
1/20000

GRAVE NUMBER: 8

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? Cross?

Headboard?

Bottle?

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body?

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

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

NEAREST RELATIVE:

ADDRESS:

RELATIONSHIP:

REPORTED BY:

Chaplain E. Woods Lt
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).

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

Chaplain E. Woods Lt
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).

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

GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Corporal 314615 Emil
.....
(Surname). (Number). (First Name and Initials).

1st Lt 302414
.....
(Rank). (Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH:

CAUSE OF DEATH:

DATE OF BURIAL: *Feb 6 1918*

PLACE OF BURIAL: *3055-2945*

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

Map of Pennsylvania
Page 8
.....
GRAVE NUMBER:

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:

Emil E. W. 1st Lt
.....
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).

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

C° M. 354th Inf.
89th Div.

BERGQUIST, Emil H. Pvt 3746762
Home: 905 Weeks Ave.
Superior, Wis.

Killed in action Nov. 1/1918.

The informant states : "Pvt Bergquist was a member of the 2nd Platoon of this company, which was lead by Lt Bair, who was also killed in action with a number of other men of this company. The platoon was attacking an enemy machine gun nest about 4.00 PM on Nov. 1/1918 in the vicinity of Barricourt, France, and in the advance on the enemy, Bergquist was struck in the head by machine gun fire, riddling his head. Aside from the groans of Bergquist nothing was heard, and I believe he died almost instantaneously."

This man was a private, not a sergeant.

Informant : Bleich, Sam, Pvt 2848781
C° M. 354th Inf.

Emerg. add.:

Mrs Reckie Bergquist: Home : 3062 Thomas St. St Louis. Mo.
905 Weeks Ave. Signed : Smith, H.A. Capt.
Superior, Wis.

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CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME	Bergquist, Emil R.	BER	258
BURIED	CEMETERY	1232	1
	GRAVE	24	24
	ROW	30	30
	BLOCK	H	8
STATE	Wisconsin		58
RANK	Priv.		2
DIVISION	89		89
ORGANIZATION	354		354
ARM	Inf.		1
MARTIAL	no		2
NAME	Bergquist Mrs. Reckie	BER	258
RESIDENCE	STATE	Minn	27
	COUNTY	Hennepin	27
913 E. 17th St	CITY	Minneapolis	034
RELATION	Mother		1
OTHER	Sister		2
ELIGIBILITY	yes		1
NATIVITY			1
RACE			1
ENGLISH	yes		1
ATTENDANT	yes		1
HEALTH	Good		1
NO. OF SONS			1
DATE OF TRIP	MO.		1
	YR.		1
ACCEPTANCE	no		1
29/514/PJ	202		2
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QM 293 A-M
Bergquist, Emil R

WAR DEPARTMENT
MA
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

October 13, 1932

Mrs. Rickie Bergquist,
915 E. 17th St.
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,
Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Bergquist, Emil R.

MA

September 8, 1932

Mrs. Rickie Bergquist
915 E. 17th St.
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Madam:

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

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

1. Do you desire to make a pilgrimage in 1933? (Answer "Yes" or "No")

No

2. Please state your age and condition of health:

Age:

43 - Jan

Health:

good

3. Do you speak English?

Yes

4. What other language do you speak?

Swedish + Norwegian

Mrs. Rickie Bergquist
Sign here

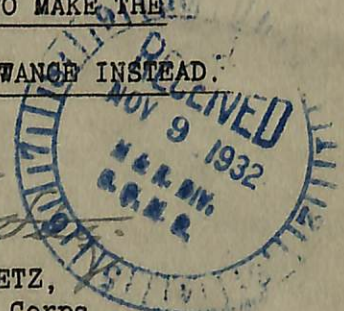
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PILGRIMAGE, AND THERE IS NO PROVISION OF LAW FOR A MONEY ALLOWANCE INSTEAD.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Encl:
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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Bergquist, Emil R. (MA) -

July 12, 1932.

Mrs. Rickie Bergquist,
915 E. 17th St.,
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

2 Encls.

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

(Write answer here)

(Sign here) _____

QM 293 A-M

December 12, 1931.

Bergquist, Emil R. (MA) M

Mrs. Rickie Bergquist,
913 E. 17th Street,
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Madam:

The Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, authorizes pilgrimages to the cemeteries of Europe for the mothers and widows of deceased members of the American forces. The purpose of the Act is an endeavor to bring a measure of peace and comfort to the hearts of the mothers and widows whose loved ones made the supreme sacrifice, and it appears from the communications from women who have made the journey that this effort has not been in vain.

All necessary expenses of a pilgrimage to the grave of your son, the late Private Emil R. Bergquist, will be borne by the Government and personnel to care for the comfort and needs of the women making the journey will be provided. Doctors and nurses are available and should you make the pilgrimage, you are assured the journey will not only be made at the expense of the United States but everything possible for your comfort and care will be provided. In other words, you will be the honored guest of the United States Government.

It is the earnest endeavor of this office to discover the wishes of each mother and widow with reference to the pilgrimage so that the necessary arrangements may be made. It is hoped that you will decide to make the pilgrimage and will so state; however, if you feel you cannot accept the invitation, it is important that we know that. You can realize that in arranging all details for a trip for so many people it is necessary to have all information at once. For the reasons stated, it will be appreciated if you will complete the questionnaire enclosed herewith and return it to this office in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

This letter is forwarded in a final effort to obtain your wishes, inasmuch as previous letters relative to the pilgrimage have remained unanswered.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

Enclosure:
Form 100
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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Bergquist, Emil R. (MA) M

December 12, 1931

Mrs. Rickie Bergquist,
913 E. 17th Street,
Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to previous correspondence relative to the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, authorized by the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930. In your reply to the recent inquiry as to whether or not you desired to make a pilgrimage in 1932, you advised you were undecided.

In view of the fact that steamship reservations must be made several months in advance, it is essential that this office know how many mothers and widows must be arranged for. It is possible that you may have made your decision by this time. It is therefore requested that you complete the form below by writing in the space provided, your answers to the questions listed, sign your name, and return this letter in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage. In the event you state you desire to make the journey in 1932 and circumstances prevent your making the pilgrimage, it is requested you notify this office as promptly as possible.

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

2. Please state your age and condition
of health:

Age:
Health:

3. Do you speak English?

4. What other language do you speak?

Sign here

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Encl:
Env.

Bergquist, Emil R. 1232

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Pvt., Co. M, 354th Inf. Serial 3746762

Mother

Ricka Bergquist

~~Widow~~

913 - E. 17th St X C - 116581

~~Loco~~

11-14 als

~~Step-M~~

Minneapolis
Minn.

Single

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Bergquist, Emil R. (M-A) M

September 29, 1931 ed

Mrs. Rickie Bergquist,
913 E. 17th St.,
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

Sign here

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Encl:
Env.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM

Bergquist, Emil R. Pvt. (MA) M-

July 9, 1931.

Mrs. Rickie Bergquist,
913 E 17th St.,
Minneapolis, Minn.

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

June 2, 1930.

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Bergquist, Emil R. -1232 M

**Mrs. Rickie Bergquist,
915 E. 17th St.,
Minneapolis, Minn.**

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)

QM 293 A-C
Bergquist, Emil R.

August 22, 1929.

Mrs. Charles Peterson,
2117 Ogden Ave.,
Superior, Wis.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of July 20, 1929, relative to the Pilgrimage of the Gold Star Mothers and Widows to Europe.

The Act of March 2, 1929, provides that an invitation for a pilgrimage shall be extended the mothers and widows of members of the military and naval forces who are buried in American cemeteries in Europe, but it does not contain any provision whereby any other member of the family other than the mother or widow may be permitted to make the pilgrimage either in company with the mother or widow or in place of the mother or widow. It is therefore regretted to have to advise that you are not eligible under the law to make this pilgrimage.

You are assured that competent personnel will be assigned by the War Department to provide for the needs and comfort of these mothers and widows making the pilgrimage.

Within a reasonable time, prior to the beginning of the pilgrimage, (May, 1930), blanks will be furnished Mrs. Bergquist upon which to make formal application for the journey. Space will be provided thereon for her to indicate the time she desires to make the pilgrimage.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

Superior Wis.

July 20th 1929

War. Department
John T. Harris
Major, Q. M. Corps. Ass.

Ans 8/21/29
1232
6/24/29

Dear Sir:

In reply to your letter of June 29-29
I wish to advise you that Private
Emil P. Bergquist Co. M, 354th Inf., has
no surviving widow as he was
single.

In this case and when the mother
is 70 yrs and not willing to make
this trip alone. can the daughter go
with her.

Very truly yours

His sister

Mrs. Char. Peterson

2117 Ogden Ave

Superior

Wis. c.

Mrs. Pickie Bergquist
905 Weeks Ave. Superior

Now lives at -

915 - E - 17th St -

Minneapolis Minn.,



WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Bergquist, Emil R.

June 29, 1929.

Mrs. Reckie Bergquist,
905 Weeks Ave.,
Superior, Wis.

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 Emil R. Bergquist, Co. M, 354th 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.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Borgquist, Emil R.

MA

September 8, 1932

Mrs. Rickie Borgquist
915 E. 17th St.
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Madam:

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

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2. Please state your age and condition of health:	Age: Health:
3. Do you speak English?	
4. What other language do you speak?	

Sign here

NOTE CAREFULLY, THIS IS THE LAST CHANCE WHICH YOU WILL HAVE TO MAKE THE

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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Encl:
Env.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Bergquist, Emil R. (MA) -

July 12, 1932.

Mrs. Rickie Bergquist,
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Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Madam:

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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

Bergquist, Emil R. (MA) M

December 12, 1931

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4. What other language do you speak?	

Sign here

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

QM 293 A-M

December 12, 1931.

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The Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, authorizes pilgrimages to the cemeteries of Europe for the mothers and widows of deceased members of the American forces. The purpose of the Act is an endeavor to bring a measure of peace and comfort to the hearts of the mothers and widows whose loved ones made the supreme sacrifice, and it appears from the communications from women who have made the journey that this effort has not been in vain.

All necessary expenses of a pilgrimage to the grave of your son, the late Private Emil R. Bergquist, will be borne by the Government and personnel to care for the comfort and needs of the women making the journey will be provided. Doctors and nurses are available and should you make the pilgrimage, you are assured the journey will not only be made at the expense of the United States but everything possible for your comfort and care will be provided. In other words, you will be the honored guest of the United States Government.

It is the earnest endeavor of this office to discover the wishes of each mother and widow with reference to the pilgrimage so that the necessary arrangements may be made. It is hoped that you will decide to make the pilgrimage and will so state; however, if you feel you cannot accept the invitation, it is important that we know that. You can realize that in arranging all details for a trip for so many people it is necessary to have all information at once. For the reasons stated, it will be appreciated if you will complete the questionnaire enclosed herewith and return it to this office in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

This letter is forwarded in a final effort to obtain your wishes, inasmuch as previous letters relative to the pilgrimage have remained unanswered.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Bergquist, Emil R. (M-A) M

September 29, 1931 ed

Mrs. Rickie Bergquist,
915 E. 17th St.,
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

Sign here

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

Encl:
Env.

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM

Bergquist, Emil R. Pvt. (MA) M-

July 9, 1931.

Mrs. Rickie Bergquist,
915 E 17th St.,
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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

Write answer here

Sign here

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Bergquist, Emil R. Pvt. 1232-M

April 4, 1931.

Mrs. Rickie Bergquist,
915 E. 17th St.,
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Madam:

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

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

Enclosures:
Envelope
Act
Amendment

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OK 293 A-M

October 10, 1930

Bergquist, Emil R. Pvt 1233 M

Mrs. Rickie Bergquist
915 E. Seventeenth Street
Minneapolis, Minnesota

Dear Madam:

A reply has not been received to office letter of recent date relative to the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, authorized by the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930.

The records of this office show that you are the of the deceased veteran named above and in order that plans may be completed for conducting the pilgrimages in 1931, it is requested you answer the following questions by filling out the blanks left therefor and return the letter to this office in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Do you desire to make this pilgrimage?	
2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1931?	
3. Please give your age and state your health.	Age Condition of health
4. Do you speak English?	
5. What other language do you speak?	

For The Quartermaster General:

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

June 2, 1930.

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Bergquist, Ball R. -1233 M

Mrs. Rickie Bergquist,
915 E. 17th St.,
Minneapolis, Minn.

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

October 7, 1929.

Bergquist, Emil R. 1232 M

Mrs. Rickie Bergquist,
915 East 17th St.,
Minneapolis, Minn.

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,

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

QH 293 A-C
Bergquist, Emil R.

August 22, 1929.

Mrs. Charles Peterson,
2117 Ogden Ave.,
Superior, Wis.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of July 20, 1929, relative to the Pilgrimage of the Gold Star Mothers and Widows to Europe.

The Act of March 2, 1929, provides that an invitation for a pilgrimage shall be extended the mothers and widows of members of the military and naval forces who are buried in American cemeteries in Europe, but it does not contain any provision whereby any other member of the family other than the mother or widow may be permitted to make the pilgrimage either in company with the mother or widow or in place of the mother or widow. It is therefore regretted to have to advise that you are not eligible under the law to make this pilgrimage.

You are assured that competent personnel will be assigned by the War Department to provide for the needs and comfort of those mothers and widows making the pilgrimage.

Within a reasonable time, prior to the beginning of the pilgrimage, (May, 1930), blanks will be furnished Mrs. Bergquist upon which to make formal application for the journey. Space will be provided thereon for her to indicate the time she desires to make the pilgrimage.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

→ See Card 211

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Bergquist, Emil R.

June 29, 1929.

Mrs. Reckie Bergquist,
905 Weeks Ave.,
Superior, Wis.

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 Emil R. Bergquist, Co. M, 354th 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.

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GM 293 A-C (Bergquist, Emil R.) 1st Ind.
War Department, OQMG, Washington, July 20, 1926 - To Director, United States
Veterans Bureau, Washington, D. C.

1. The records of this office show that the remains of the late Emil R. Bergquist, Private, Company H, 354th Infantry, who was killed in action in France on November 1, 1918, were properly prepared and permanently interred, at Government expense, in Grave 24, Row 30, Block H, Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, at Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, France, on October 10, 1921.

For The Quartermaster General:

F. H. POPE,
Colonel, Q.M.C.,
Assistant.

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REQUEST FOR ARMY INFORMATION

FOR USE OF—

July 16, 1926, 19

DIVISION _____ SUBDIVISION _____ SECTION _____ UNIT _____

It is requested that information be given on the subject checked and this sheet returned to the United States Veterans Bureau.

Name Bergquist, Emil R
(Last.) (First.) (Middle.)

Army Serial No.: S 3 746 762

Rank and organization Pvt. Co H 354th Inf
Date _____ Camp _____

Allotment No.: A _____

Compensation Claim No.: C 116 501

Converted Insurance No.: K _____

Date of enlistment _____

Term Insurance No.: T _____

Date of discharge or death _____

Allotment deductions, Class A _____ Class B _____

Home address XXXXXX 11 1 18

From _____, 19____, to _____, 19____

Made subsequent to _____, 19____

Premium deductions:
From _____, 19____, to _____, 19____

Status of allotment through Z. F. O. _____

Additional information _____

Has final settlement been made? _____

Certified copies of Forms 1-B _____

Kindly furnish form H 9

Alleged disability _____

8436 the usual information regarding the receipt of the above named soldier's from

Treated at _____ Hospital No. _____ at _____ from _____, 19____, to over seas, 19____

Treated at _____ Hospital No. _____ at _____ from _____, 19____, to _____, 19____

Treated at _____ Hospital No. _____ at _____ from _____, 19____, to _____, 19____

Treated at _____ Hospital No. _____ at _____ from _____, 19____, to _____, 19____

By _____

1. Name _____
(Last.) (First.) (Middle.)

16. Present rank, organization, and location _____

2. Army Serial No. _____

17. Date and cause of death _____

3. Rank and organization at discharge _____

18. Death in line of duty? _____ Death due to own misconduct? _____

4. Date of enlistment _____

19. Emergency address _____

5. Physical defects at enlistment _____

20. Date of birth _____

6. Was he medically examined and accepted at camp? _____

21. Date and rank of retirement _____

7. Date and hour of induction by draft board _____

22. Dates and history of desertion or absences with court-martial findings _____

8. General or limited service _____

Report below on National Guardsmen only.

9. Date of discharge _____

23. Date of President's call (World War) _____

10. Character of discharge _____

24. Date mustered into Federal Service _____

11. Date of indefinite furlough _____

25. Date of physical examination for Federal Service (World War) _____

12. Physical defects at discharge _____

26. Was guardsman accepted on physical examination for Federal Service? _____

13. Complete medical history _____

14. Future address _____

15. Date of reenlistment (new army) _____

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

November 3, 1923.

Mrs. Reckie Bergquist,
905 Weeks Ave.,
Superior, Wisc.

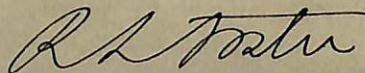
Dear Madam:

The Quartermaster General desires you to be informed that the permanent grave of Private Emil R. Bergquist, Company M, 354th Infantry, is Grave 24, Row 30, Block H, Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagnesous-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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Bergquist, Emil R

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27. Effective date, amount of insurance and premiums
 28. Insurance increased to \$ on
 19....., from \$
 31. Statement of service from

29. Insurance canceled
 Reinstated
 30. Insurance reduced to \$ on
 19....., from \$
 19....., to, 19.....

Camp or station.

Organization.

Period served in particular organization.

From, 19....., to, 19.....

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QM 293 A-C
 Bergquist, Emil, R.Pvt.

1st Ind.

War Dept., OCMG, Washington, D.C., Sept. 24, 1925--To Director of the Veterans' Bureau, Washington, D. C.

1. The records of this office show that the remains of the late Pvt. Emil R. Bergquist, 3746762, Co. M, 354th Inf., have been permanently buried in Grave 24, Row 30, Block H, Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Department of Meuse, France.

For The Quartermaster General:

D.K. MITCHELL,
 Major, Q.M.C.,
 Assistant.

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REQUEST FOR ARMY INFORMATION
FOR USE OF—

Sept. 18, 1925.

DIVISION Claims SUBDIVISION _____ SECTION C&I UNIT Reviewing

It is requested that information be given on the subject checked and this sheet returned to the United States Veterans Bureau.

Name Bergquist, Emil R.
(Last.) (First.) (Middle.)

Rank and organization Pvt. Co., M. 354th, Inf.
Date _____ Camp _____

Date of enlistment _____

Date of ~~discharge~~ or death 11-1-18

Home address _____

Status of allotment through Z. F. O. _____

Has final settlement been made? _____

Certified copies of Forms 1-B _____

Alleged disability _____ incurred at _____

Treated at _____ Hospital No. _____ at _____ from _____, 19____, to _____, 19____

Treated at _____ Hospital No. _____ at _____ from _____, 19____, to _____, 19____

Treated at _____ Hospital No. _____ at _____ from _____, 19____, to _____, 19____

Treated at _____ Hospital No. _____ at _____ from _____, 19____, to _____, 19____

Army Serial No.: S _____

Allotment No.: A _____

Compensation Claim No.: C 116581

Converted Insurance No.: K _____

Term Insurance No.: T _____

Allotment deductions, Class A _____ Class B _____

From _____, 19____, to _____, 19____

Made subsequent to _____, 19____

Premium deductions:
From _____, 19____, to _____, 19____

Additional information Kindly furnish form

N. S. 8438 the usual information regarding

the receipt of the above named soldier

from over seas.

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By *Charles D. Williams*

- Name (Last.) (First.) (Middle.)
- Army Serial No.
- Rank and organization at discharge
- Date of enlistment
- Physical defects at enlistment
- Was he medically examined and accepted at camp?
- Date and hour of induction by draft board
- General or limited service
- Date of discharge
- Character of discharge
- Date of indefinite furlough
- Physical defects at discharge
- Complete medical history
- Future address
- Date of reenlistment (new army)

- Present rank, organization, and location
- Date and cause of death
- Death in line of duty? Death due to own misconduct?
- Emergency address
- Date of birth
- Date and rank of retirement
- Dates and history of desertion or absences with court-martial findings

Report below on National Guardsmen only.

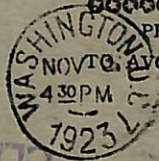
- Date of President's call (World War)
- Date mustered into Federal Service
- Date of physical examination for Federal Service (World War)
- Was guardsman accepted on physical examination for Federal Service?

WAR DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

WASHINGTON, D. C.

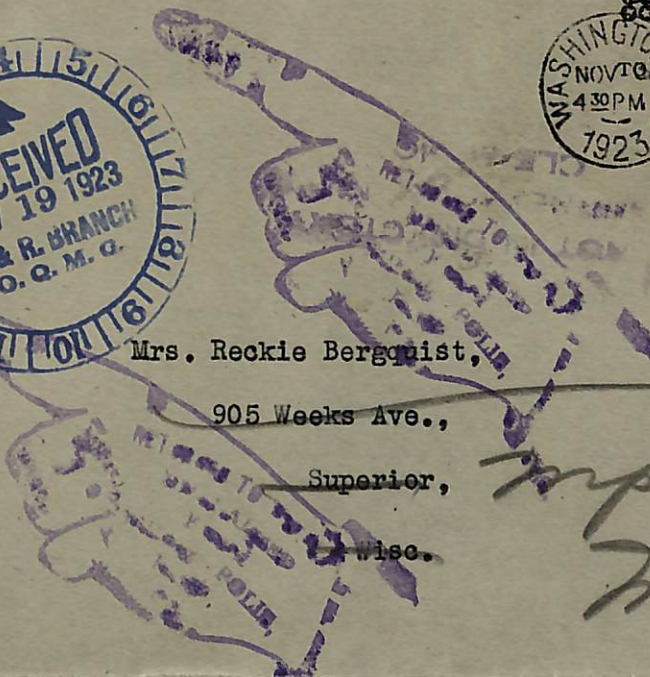


PENALTY FOR PRIVATE USE, TO AVOID PAYMENT OF POSTAGE, \$300.

INSURE VALUABLE MAIL

Walter #1

Mrs. Reckie Bergquist,
905 Weeks Ave.,
Superior,
Wisc.



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November 3, 1923.

Mrs. Reckie Bergquist,
905 Weeks Ave.,
Superior, Wisc.


Dear Madam:

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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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Central Mail & File B2



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COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD: ^{G (10-28-21)}

File # 62994

(a) Name BERQUIST. Emil. R. Ser. No. 3746762

(b) Rank Pvt. Organization Co. M. 354th Inf.

(c) Date of death 11-1-18 (d) Cause of death K/- A

TYP. hmp
CKR. B. J.

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

(a) Grave No. 161 Row ----- Plot 44⁽¹⁰⁻²⁸⁻²¹⁾ Sec. 108 TYP. hmp

(b) Emerg. Address Mrs. Reckie Berquist, (mother) 905 Weeks Ave., Superior, Wis.

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

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

no card in file RR 5-17-21
Date of receipt -----

(a) Name ----- (b) Relationship -----

(c) Address -----

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

(e) To be interred in National Cemetery in U. S. at -----

(f) Shipping instructions upon arrival of body in U. S. -----

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

Examiner's Initials ----- Date -----, 192

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? *yes*

Examiner's Initials *HA* Date *5-17, 1921*

COUNTRY FRANCE CEMETERY No. 1232 Sec. 108- SHEET No. 15

JUN 15 1921 - *ap*

checked 9 am 6-14-21

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
letter on **MAY 31 1921**, 192

Sec. 108

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

IX.

REMARKS

Multiple horizontal dashed lines for writing remarks.

WRITE NOTHING BELOW THIS LINE.

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Sept. 15. 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 BERQUIST, Emil R.
- 2. No. 3746762
- 3. Rank Pvt.
- 4. Org. Co. M, 354th Inf.
- 5. D.D. Nov. 1st 1918
- 6. C.D. KIA
- 10. Name _____
- 11. No. _____
- 12. Rank _____
- 13. Org. _____
- 14. (a) D.D. _____
- (b) D.B. _____

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

- 7. Grave No. 161 Sec. 108
- 8. Plot 4 Row _____
- 15. Grave No. _____ Sec. _____
- 16. Plot _____ Row _____
- 17. no discrep.
- 18. Cemetery Argonne Amer.
- 19. Commune or town Romagne-sous-Montfaucon
- 20. Dept. or County House
- 21. Country France
- 22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 1232 Sect.108
- 23. Disinterred (Date) Sept. 15. 1921 By Elza Holmes

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name Berquist, Emil R. Serial No. 3746762
 Rank Pvt. Organization Co. M. 354th Inf.

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

[Signature]
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).

G.R.S. plaque found on body agrees.

Badly decomposed, Unrecognizable.

- 27. Condition of body _____
- 28. Nature of burial Pine box, Uniform & burlap.
- 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 Sept. 15. 21 By Elza Holmes
- 31. Casket sealed by Elza Holmes

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor)

[Signature]

AUDIT



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SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. _____

32. Designation of body: BERGQUIST, Emil R. 3746762

Name Emil R. Serial No. _____
Co. H, 50th Inf.

Rank _____ Organization _____

33. Consigned to: Argonne Amer. Morgue-sous-Montfaucon, #1232

Name of Permanent Cemetery _____
Sept. 15. 1921 Elza Holmes

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) _____ By _____

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 S.D. Archer 1st. Lt. QMC.

36. Remarks _____

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) Sept. 15. 1921

To point of Concentration Morgue Cem. #1232.

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

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date _____
J. GERALD COLE
Captain, C. A. G.

By G.R.S. Representative _____

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

To Permanent Cemetery _____

Convoyer _____ (Name) _____
Signature Shipping Officer _____

40. Received: Date Sept 15, 1921

G.R.S. Representative Amel Morge Sept

41. Reinterred Meuse-Argonne Cemetery #1232. Oct. 10, 1921.
(Date)

42. Grave No. Row 30, Block H, Grave 24. Section _____

43. Plot _____ Row _____

G.R.S. Representative James W. Younger
HED James W. Younger, Captain, QMC.

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REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date Sept. 15, 1921.

1. REMAINS OF BERGQUIST, EMIL R. SERIAL NUMBER 3746762
RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co., M. 354th Inf.

2. Disinterred (date): Sept. 15, 1921. From (give complete location):
Gr. 161 Sec 108 Pt 4, Meuse-Argonne Cem., #1232.

By: Group Holmes Unit Sec. 1

3. Reburied (date): Oct. 10, 1921. In (give complete location):
Meuse-Argonne Cemetery #1232. Row 30, Block H, Grave 24.

By: Group Reburial S. Unit Nature of reburial Unlined casket

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment:
In U. S uniform, wrapped in burlap and buried in a wooden box.
body badly decomposed features unrecognizable.

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

(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks:
GRS. plaque on body with name and sl. No.

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) Impossible to determine

(b) Weight (estimated) Impossible to determine

(c) Hair—Color None remaining

Quantity None

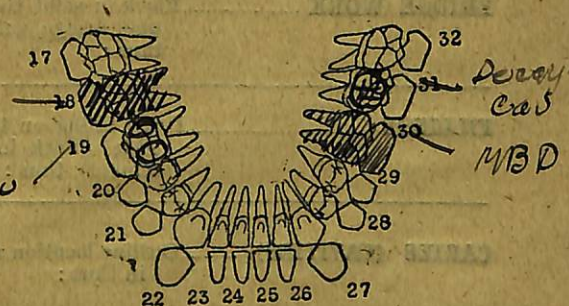
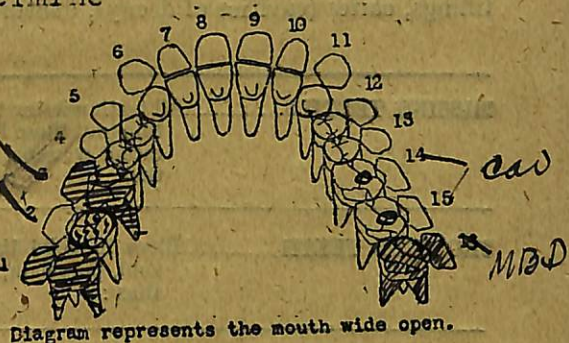
Characteristics None

(d) Hair on face—Color None

Location None

Quantity None

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



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

7. Disinterment supervised by E. Holmes S. E.

Approved S. D. Archer 1st. Lt. QMC. (Title)

8. Reburial supervised by W. S. Shields

Approved James W. Younger, Captain, QMC. (Title)

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

I. LOCATION INDEX ^{CABD 20-21} File # 62994

(a) Name BERQUIST, ^G ~~38-2708~~ Emil. R. Ser. No. 3746762
 (b) Rank Pvt. Organization Co. M. 354th Inf.
 (c) Date of death 11-1-18 (d) Cause of death R/- A

} TYP. hmp
 } B. J.

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

(a) Grave No. 161 Row ---- Plot 4 Sec. 108 TYP. hmp
 (b) Emerg. Address Mrs. Reckie Berquist, (mother) 905 Weeks Ave., Superior, Wis.

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

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

V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on _____, 192
Sec. 108 { letter of transmittal on MAY 31 1921, 192
 Par. #2, Not To Be Returned (Ess)

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

VII. SUPPLEMENTARY REQUESTS.

Date of and source.	Relationship and name.	Desires.	Action taken.
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VIII. Form 115 received from G. R. S., Hoboken, N. J. _____, 192

COUNTRY _____ CEMETERY No. _____ SHEET No. _____

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Soldier's No. 3746762

Name BERGQUIST, EMIL R.

Rank Prvt Co. m (Regt) 354 (Corps) th

Date of Death Nov. 6th 1918 Cause ✓

Date of Burial Nov. 6th 1918 Cemetery VERDUN N.E. 35, 294.4 W. 305.25 E. ARDENNES

Town or Commune Sketch No 27 Dept. Unknown

Grave No. 8 Plot Sec.

Unknown buried with body

Tag attached to Cross Unkn wn

Chaplain - Burial Officer (which?)

E. W. Morrison 2nd Lt. QMC.

Signature C-493 Rank 1285

Group 2 Unit 310 G.R.S.

CHURCH BARRACQUET (Ardennes)
(C-493 UNIT. 35-NE COORD (E 305.25 N 294.4

WAR DEPARTMENT
Office of the Quartermaster General of the Army
Washington

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

Information requested of A.G.O.

Date 10-24-21

File No. 62994 Registration.

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

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

Subject: Information required for G.R.S.

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

- a. Surname *Bergquist*
- b. Christian name *Emil R*
- c. Serial Number *3746762*
- d. Organization *Co. M 354 Inf*
- e. Rank *Pvt*
- f. Date of death *11-1-18*
- g. Cause of death *K/A*
- h. Authority (C.O.#) *337*
- i. Emergency address *Mrs. Rechie Bergquist, 905 Weeks Ave, Superior, Wis*
- j. Relationship *Mother.*

Noted 11-15 (10-25)

BODY DESCRIPTION

(See page #2 of the Service Record)

- a. Age of enlistment
- b. Color of eyes
- c. Color of hair
- d. Height
- e. Weight
- f. Permanent marks and physical defects at enlistment (Old fractures or breaks)

FILE

DENTAL CHARTS

(See Physical report of examination prior to enlistment)

- a. Strike out teeth missing
- 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8
upper right upper left
- 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8
lower right lower left

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

BY:

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

Rec'd World War Division.

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REC'D MAIL SECTION,
W. W. Div., A. G. O.
OCT 25 1921 2

CEMETERY NO: *Harlow*

SHEET NO:

TYPED BY:

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WAR DEPARTMENT
QUARTERMASTER CORPS
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
PIER 2, HOBOKEN, N. J.

File No. 293.8 Cem. Div. Cor. Br.

October 19, 1921.

MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief Cemeterial Division, O.Q.M.G.,
Washington, D. C.

SUBJECT: Correspondence.

1. Forwarded herewith correspondence in connection with the case of the late Emil R. Bergquist, Company M, 354th Infantry.
2. Records in this case are not on file in this office.

R. E. SHANNON,
Captain, Q. M. Corps,
Officer in Charge.

BY:

F. C. Pallas
F. C. PALLAS,
Executive Assistant.

Incl.

BAR
Emil R Bergquist
E.A. Mrs Rickett
905 W. 2nd Ave
Superior Wis
mother
also Berg

CLASS OF SERVICE	SYMBOL
Telegram	
Day Letter	Blue
Night Message	Nite
Night Letter	N L

If none of these three symbols appears after the check (number of words) this is a telegram. Otherwise its character is indicated by the symbol appearing after the check.

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TELEGRAM

NEWCOMB CARLTON, PRESIDENT

GEORGE W. E. ATKINS, FIRST VICE-PRESIDENT

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CAPT SHANNON

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RETEL OCTOBER FOURTH EMIL R BERGQUIST PVT COMPANY M THREE FIFTY FOUR
 INFANTRY EIGHTY SIX DIVN C ELEVEN SIXTY FIVE EIGHTY ONE SERIAL NO.
 THREE SEVEN FOUR SIX SIX TWO

LEON FRAZIER

VETRANS BUREAU

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M. M. M.*

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R. E. SHANNON, CAPTAIN, Q.M.C.

Hoboken, N.J.

Oct. 4th-21

Veterans Bureau

Washington, D.C.

Kindly furnish this office with name and rank of soldier whose serial number is Three-Seven-Four-Six-Seven-Six-Two, and organization Company M, Three Hundred Fifty fourth Infantry. C-9-507

GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE.

File No. 293.8 Cor.Br., Cem.Div.
(Ser.No. 3746762)

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GENERAL INVESTIGATIVE
DIVISION
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September 21, 1921.

File No. 293.8 Cem.Div.Cor.Br.

Mrs. Charles Peterson,
1504 - 15th,
Superior, Wisconsin.

Dear Madam:-

Receipt of your letter of recent date, relative to the disposition of the remains of your brother, is hereby acknowledged.

Kindly inform this office at your earliest convenience your brother's name and rank. Also whether he is survived by widow, children, father or mother. If he is survived by the above mentioned relatives please furnish the name and address of each.

This information is desired in order that the Department may be assured that the proper person to determine the disposition of the remains of the late soldier is given an opportunity of expressing his or her wishes.

The Department desires to convey to you renewed assurance of sympathy in your bereavement.

Your early reply will be greatly appreciated.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

MAILED"

SEP 23 1921

"COR. BR. G. R. S."

R. E. SHANNON,
Captain, Q.M. Corps,
Officer in Charge.

BY:

F. C. Pallas
F. C. PALLAS,
Executive Assistant.

RMS. JFM



JF

Superior Trust

Sept 7 - 2

Get Soldier's name

WAR INSURANCE
OIL

Bureau of War Risk Insurance
SEP 11 1921

Dear Sirs: -
R-2 MAIL SECTION

I see so many of the bodies of the dead boys are being brought back from France each month and I wish to write in regards to a brother's body which we wish to be left in France were it now lies his No. of Insurance was 32 82 961. ^{Pt} 354 Infantry Co. M. ^{66th} A. E. 7. Army Serial 3746762 was killed Nov 1st 1918

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Miss Phas Peterson

1574-15th

Superior Trust

7-13-21.

Memo to: Mr. Good,
Investigation & Adjustment.

Case of: Bergquist, Emil R,
#3746762, Pvt, Co. M, 354 Inf.
K.I.A. 11-1-18

I am forwarding herewith Pink 8-W-A on the above case for
future Investigation. (No 5x8 Card or G.R.S. Correspondence in File)

We have on file an A.G.O. Disposition Card, Signed, M rs. Ricka
Bergquist, (mother(, 905 Weeks Ave., Superior, Wis., requesting that the
remains be not returned to the United States.

A.G.O. Card was found on recheck of File.

M. H. Swindler
M.H.SWINDLER.
Comp.Dept.,OSP

WAR. DEPARTMENT
Office of the Quartermaster General of the Army
Washington

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

Date **6-25-21**

File No. Requisition.

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

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

Subject: Information required for G.R.S.

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

- a. Surname **Bergquist, O.K.** f. Date of death *Nov. 1, 1918*
b. Christian name **Emil R. O.K.** g. Cause of death *1919*
c. Serial Number **3746762 O.K.** h. Authority (C.O.#) *337*
d. Organization **Co. M, 354th Inf. O.K.** i. Emergency address
e. Rank **Pvt. O.K.** j. Relationship *(Mother)*
Mrs. Rachie Bergquist
905 Weeks Ave., Superior, Wis.

BODY DESCRIPTION

(See page #2 of the Service Record)

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

DENTAL CHARTS
(See Physical report of examination prior to enlistment)

- a. Strike out teeth missing
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upper right upper left
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f. Permanent marks and physical defects at enlistment (Old fractures or breaks)

We have on file in this office a disposition card signed by Mrs. Ricka Bergquist (Mother) 905 Weeks Ave., Superior, Wis., H. L. ROGERS, Quartermaster General, U.S.A.

Can you confirm information given above and furnish date and cause of death, also emerg. addr? BY: *H. J. Conner*

CHEMISTRY NO:

SHEET NO:

TYPED BY:

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

Rec'd 2 & 8 Div., A.G.O.

Rec'd World War Div.
Date JUN 29 1921

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File 62994

C° M. 354th Inf.
89th Div.

BERGQUIST, Emil H. Pvt 3746762
Home: 905 Weeks Ave.
Superior, Wis.

Killed in action Nov. 1/1918.

The informant states : "Pvt Bergquist was a member of the 2nd Platoon of this company, which was lead by Lt Bair, who was also killed in action with a number of other men of this company. The platoon was attacking an enemy machine gun nest about 4.00 PM on Nov. 1/1918 in the vicinity of Barricourt, France, and in the advance on the enemy, Bergquist was struck in the head by machine gun fire, riddling his head. Aside from the groans of Bergquist nothing was heard, and I believe he died almost instantaneously."

This man was a private, not a sergeant.

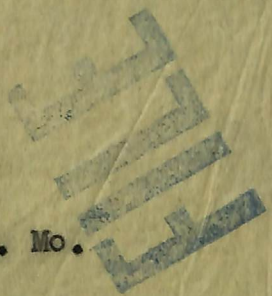
Informant : Bleich, Sam, Pvt 2848781
C° M. 354th Inf.

Emerg. add.:

Mrs Reckie Bergquist: Home : 3062 Thomas St. St Louis. Mo.
905 Weeks Ave. Signed : Smith, H.A. Capt.
Superior, Wis.

P. R. 12-3-18. R. J. A.
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HC



5-20-21
(Date)

FILE

FORM 115 has been compiled on the following case:-

CEMETERY NO. 1232 SECTION 108

FORM 115 Sheet No. 15

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(Initials)

OSP-SS
Form No. 1011.

FILE
CENTRAL DIVISION
REGISTRATION SECTION

October 28, 1921. ~~XXXXXX~~

MEMO FOR:

Cards Department.

1.

CASE OF:

Co. M, 354th Inf.

ORGANIZATION (Old)

BERQUIST, 3746762, Emil R.

Pvt.

(Name)

Correction or additional data changes as shown below have been made on the Registration Card of the above-mentioned soldier and a corresponding change will be necessary on the Organization Card:

ORGANIZATION (New)

FILE NO.

SURNAME **BERGQUIST**

SERIAL NUMBER

FIRST NAME AND INITIALS

RANK

DATE OF DEATH

CAUSE OF DEATH

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

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

BY: M. K. McCarthy

Investigation and Adjustment

(Department)

5 x 8 card was sent to file.

Corrections made
on Organization
File Card:

By B

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