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Berkley
~~Berkly.~~

Edwin R

(Surname.)

(Christian name in full.)

(Army serial number.)

Pvt

20th Engr 6 Bn Hdq Det

(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)

Frank Walter Berkley
Rivera California

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

Drawn by Pm

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WASHINGTON, D.C.

Div Division Please

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G.R.S. Form #114-B

Soldier's Sig.
FULL NAME BERKEY, Edwin R.

RANK Pvt. SERIAL *None*

DIVISION & ORGANIZATION Hdqrs. Co. 20th Engineers ~~6th En.~~
2nd En 1-15-27
Not Div. Auth. Ind. A.G.O. June 9-1924

DATE OF DEATH Feb. 5, 1918. (at sea when ^{USS} Lusitania was torpedoed)

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME Minn.

FINAL GRAVE LOCATION. June 7-1922 17 3 A
Date Grave Row Block

Brookwood American Cemetery 107-E
Cemetery

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME
MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED.

None of record.

AUDITED BY
B. W. 4-3-23

*Berkey, Edwin R.
Pvt.*

WESTERN MILITARY BUREAU

ROUTE AND SCHEDULE

EUROPEAN PILGRIMAGE SAILING FROM NEW YORK CITY June 13, 1931, 1930

Los Angeles County, State of California

Name Berkey, Mrs Delia Caroline (G-14)

Address 834 N. Lucia St., Redondo Beach, Calif.

Route going: SoPac Santa Rosa, CRI&P Chicago, NYC&StL Buffalo, DL&W ~~New York~~

Return: Same route

		ROAD	TRAIN	TIME	DATE
Itinerary going	✓ Lv Redondo Beach	SoPac	Elec	4:34 PM	June 7
	✓ Ar Los Angeles	"	"	5:32 PM	" "
	✓ Lv " "	"	4	6:15 PM	" "
	✓ Ar Chicago	CRI&P	"	9:30 AM	" 10
	✓ Lv "	NYC&StL	2	11:00 AM	" "
	✓ Ar New York	DL&W	"	3:30 PM	" 11
	Lv (Hoboken)				
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Accommodations: Coach Redondo Beach, Calif. to Los Angeles, Calif. Standard sleeper
Los Angeles, Calif. to Chicago, Ill. and Chicago, Ill. to
New York, N.Y.

Elapsed Time: 91 hrs:56 min. *4*

Extra Fare:

Place Kilnoughton Cemetery, Islay,Date July 28, 1920.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Remains of:

Name: Berkly, Edwin R.Number: NoneRank: Private.Organization: Hdq., 20th EngineersDisinterment and Reburial made by: Frank O. Chick, Supervising Embalmer.Disinterred (Date) July 28, 1920.

From: (Give complete location)

Grave No. 36, Row 2.Reburied (Date) July 28, 1920.in: (Give complete location)
Grave No. 81, Row 5.Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment: Casket reburied after having been opened to establish identity.Body badly disintegrated. Original burial: 4 ft. earthen grave; wooden coffin.Was one identification tag found upon the body? NoWhat other means of identification were found upon the body? None

Remarks:

All bodies remaining in Cemetery concentrated in one area.
James L. Pede, 1st Lt., QMC,
Inspector.

Supervised by

Zone Commander

D-30084

Park 9.
L. Host. Nurse.

MEDICAL RECORD

Berkey, Edwin R.

Post Hq. Co. 20 Eng.

Station: South Kensington Hotel, London

Date: June 21st, 1931

Name Berkey Mrs. Julia. C.

Home address 834 North Lucia Avenue Redondo Beach Calif.

Address of Nearest friend or relative Husband Mr. Frank W. Berkey.
Same address

Religion Prot.

Age 60.

History of Present complaint:

June 21st: Indigestion, insomnia, pain in left side (heart region)
June 30th: Pilgr. complaints of difficulty in voiding & anches
July 1st: Slightly swollen at nights.

(over)

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Diagnosis and complications: (include dates) *Chr myocarditis - compensated*
with irregular pulse. *cm*

Treatment and Progress: (include dates)

June 21st: Seen by Maj. Maxwell. Milk of Mag 1/2 Tabbsp. Luminol Ogr. 10 tabl. *cm*
" 22nd: Triple Bromide 1 tabl. t. i. d. - q. d. Luminol Ogr. 10 tabl. - Seen by *cm*
" 23rd: Maj. Maxwell.
" 24th: Seen by Maj. Maxwell. Pulse fo irregular. *cm*
June 28th: Pulse fo same quality. Milk of Mag 2 Tabbsp.
July 1st: Seen by Maj. Maxwell. Milk of Mag. 2 Tabbsp. Vichy at h.b. Temp. *normal*

Disposition: (include dates)

Remarks:

June 23rd: B. P. $\frac{135}{80}$
June 25th: Left the party to visit a nephew, took Triple Bromide with her
" 28th: Returned in good physical condition, to London.

7/4/31 - To Southampton -

Berkey, Edwin R.

ITINERARY OF THE BROOKWOOD GROUP

PARTY "G" 1931

June 21st - Arrived Plymouth harbor, England at 12:45 a.m. in charge of Captain Ward H. Maris, F.A. as Liaison Officer. Was met by Major R. C. Rutherford, Captain Wm. Hesketh, Major C. L. Maxwell, 2 nurses. Left Plymouth at 2:28 A.M. and arrived in London at 8:10 A.M. Col. Ellis, Mr. Hartwell, a civilian employee, and Mr. Turpin, a representative of the American Express Company, met the party at the station in London and escorted it to the South Kensington Hotel where it was quartered. The remainder of the day was free to the pilgrims and was generally devoted to rest.

June 22nd - Conference with conducting officer and attended Official Gold Star Reception at the American Women's Club.

June 23rd - Departed for Brookwood Cemetery - tea at Staines
on

June 24th - Lond/sightseeing which included a visit to Tower of London, St. Paul's Cathedral.

June 25th - Visited Windsor - tea at Hampton Court Left Party 8:00 PM

June 26th - ~~London sightseeing~~ Visited friend in London

June 27th - ~~Visited cemetery~~ Returned to Party

June 28th - Free or church

June 29th - Visited Oxford - tea at Beaconsfield

June 30th - Shopping or free

July 1st - Depart for Canterbury and Dicken's Land

July 2nd - Visited cemetery

July 3rd - London sightseeing

July 4th - Depart for Southampton for trip to the US

WAR DEPARTMENT

FOR GRIMAGE WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS

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

Party G

Number 802

REQUEST FOR PULLMAN RESERVATIONS.

Berkey, Mrs. Delia Caroline
 Name of Pilgrim
834 N. Lucia Street
 City Home Address County
Redondo Beach, California
 State

Actual cost of
 Through Pullman at the
 Lower Berth Rate.

New York, to Redondo Beach, Cal.

Destination of Ticket Redondo Beach, Cal. \$ 32.63
 via D.L.&W. to Buffalo - N.Y.C. & St.L. to Chicago - C.R.I.&P. to Santa Rosa -
S. P. to Los Angeles - S. P. to Redondo Beach

July 14th, 1931
 Date of Departure

October 31, 1931
 Expiration Date of Ticket

	Road	Tr. No.	Date	Time	Lower Seat or Coach	Car	U.S.G. Order No.	Actual Cost
Lv. Hoboken	DL&W	5	July 14	2:20 P.M.				
Ar. Chicago	NKP	1	" 15	4:50 P.M.	L 5	L 14		9.00
Lv. Chicago	CRI&P	3	" 15	8:45 P.M.				
Ar. Los Angeles	SoPac	3	" 18	7:45 A.M.	Lower wired		1026433	23.63
Lv.	LOCAL SERVICE ON PACIFIC ELECTRIC LINE. 15 trains daily.						Southern Pacific	
Ar.	Tickets good on this line.							
Lv. Los Angeles	1- 20 Miles							
Ar. Redonda Beach								
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Excess Fare New York, to.					Cost \$	Total		\$32.63

Stop Over Through Rate 32.63
Carrr C F O'Keefe took her to station Excess

Name BERKEY, Mrs Delia Caroline

Paris Hôtel SOUTH KENSINGTON HOTEL, London

Home address 834 N. Lucia St. Redondo Beach, Los Angeles County
California

Party G Group Unit SS. PRES. HARDING

Date of arrival June 21, 1931 Date of departure SS. AMERICA, July 4, 1931

Relationship Mother, age 59

Name of deceased BERKEY, Edwin R.

Rank Pvt Organization Hq. Co, 20th Engrs

Cemetery Brookwood G-17-A-R 3

REMARKS

Mrs. Berkey left her group in London June 25th for the purpose of making a personal tour to friend in London. Rejoined her group in London June 27th.

Helia Caroline Berkey



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PARTY ^G FILE NO. 802.

NAME Berkey, Mrs. Delia Caroline
834 N. Lucia St., Redondo Beach
Cal.

ROUTE OF TICKET

D. L. W. to Buffalo
N. Y. C. & L. to Chicago
E. R. D. & P. to Santa Rosa
S. P. to Los Angeles
S. P. to Redondo Beach
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Expiration date Oct 31-31

The following stop overs are requested.

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T. M.

(Signature of Pilgrim)



PHONE FABER 6161

HARRY G. KINCH

PASSENGER AGENT
TRAFFIC DEPARTMENT
SOUTHERN PACIFIC COMPANY

417 PACIFIC ELECTRIC BLDG.
LOS ANGELES

Mrs. H C Berkey.

If you expect messages or telegrams on the train, please
Give your name and location to the conductor.

Your reservation is *June 10* car *24*

Your train leaves *6:15 PM* station at *La*, *June 7, 1931*

Pullman fare

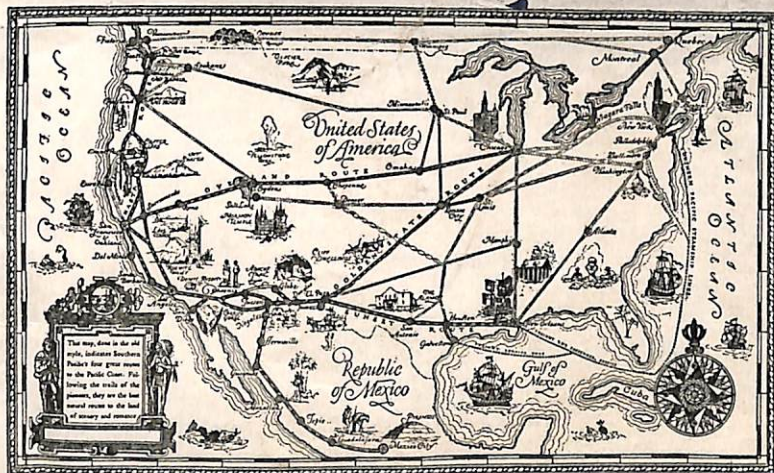
Railroad fare

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Salesman.....

Address.....

THE PULLMAN COMPANY

PASSENGER'S CHECK - To identify accommodations purchased. The amount charged is The Pullman Company's rate and a **SURCHARGE OF 50% OF THAT AMOUNT REQUIRED BY AND COLLECTED AS AGENT FOR THE RAILROAD COMPANY, AS SHOWN ON THE TICKET.**

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To NEW YORK NY.

Accommodations 210 Car 21

Line No. 170 Via NYC & K R.R.

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Office 42-283

Form 1000-3

Passenger's

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

J. F. M.

DATE June 12th, 1931

Received from Mrs. Delia Caroline Berkey - Redondo Beach, Cal.

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

Signed

Officer-in-charge

JOHN C. DALY
MAJOR, CAV. (DOL)

Hotel Astor

Cluckering 4225-

Room 257
Table 34

Mr. F. W. Berkey
834 N. Lucia St
Redondo Beach, California

July 12, 1931

MRS. DELIA BERKEY WILL ARRIVE LOS ANGELES SEVEN FORTY FIVE A M VIA SOUTHERN
PACIFIC RAILROAD JULY SEVENTEENTH.

COLONEL POPE

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Maj. Halpin met her -

Left Party at 8:00 PM June 25th
and returned on 27th

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PARTY "G"
May 27th, 1931

Mrs. Delia Caroline Berkey
834 N. Lucia St.
Redondo Beach, Cal.
Dear Madam:

There are enclosed herewith two tags and four identification pasters which have been prepared for the purpose of protecting your baggage while in transit, and to insure its safe arrival at the hotel where you are to stop in New York City. Please attach the tags to the handle of each piece of your baggage and place a paster on each end of each piece of your baggage before leaving your home.

Upon your arrival in New York City, you will be met at the railroad station by an Army Officer who will be in uniform. During your sojourn in New York before sailing for Europe, and upon your return from Europe, you will stop at the Hotel Astor, 45th Street and Broadway, New York City.

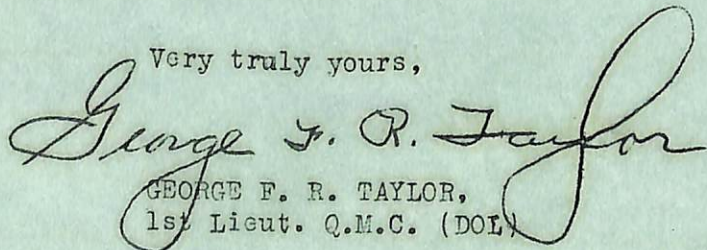
All mail intended to reach you between June 13th, 1931, the day you sail from the United States, and July 4th, 1931, the day you leave Europe, should be addressed to you in care of American Pilgrimage, 146 Avenue des Champs Elysees, Paris, France; for example:

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

In making reservations for your journey home from New York City, it is necessary for this office to furnish the railroads with the exact time and date of your departure. The party you are to travel with will be disbanded in New York City on the day following your return from Europe and all arrangements for your accommodations will be made with the railroads by this office accordingly. Upon your return from Europe, it will therefore be necessary for you to remain in the hotel over night as a guest of the United States Government.

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

Very truly yours,


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

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

CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME	Berkey, Edwin R Ber	3	258
BURIED	CEMENTERY 107 E	1	1
	GRAVE 17	2	17
	ROW 3	2	03
	BLOCK a	1	1
STATE	Minn	2	04
RANK	Priv	1	2
DIVISION	Engns	2	49
ORGANIZATION	20 June 1931	3	020
ARM		1	X
MARITAL	No	1	2
NAME	Mrs Delia C Berkey Ber	3	258
	STATE Calif	2	04
RESIDENCE	COUNTY Los Angeles	2	19
	CITY Redondo Beach	3	065
RELATION	Mother	1	1
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	Yes	1	1
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH	Yes	1	1
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH	Good	1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF	NO.	1	
TRIP	YR. 1931	1	2
ACCEPTANCE	Yes	1	
29/514/EAB	Age		59 1

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 A. F.

WAR DEPARTMENT

 M. CORPS PILGRIMAGE,

WAR MOTHERS & WIDOWS, N. Y. C.

OFFICIAL BUSINESS



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



PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS

225 WEST 34TH STREET,

NEW YORK, N. Y.

NAME Berkey, Mrs. Delia Car. ne G

ADDRESS 834 N. Lucia St. Redondo Beach, Cal.

DATE July 20 - 1931

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

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

Sincerely,

(Signed) Mrs. Delia C. Berkey

MEDICAL RECORD

Party: G Hotel ASTOR S. S. HARDING Eastbound
AMERICA Westbound

Name Berkey, Mrs. Delia Caroline, (Pvt. Edwin R. Berkey, 17. 3. A.) *Bkwd*

Home Address 834 N. Lucia St., Redondo Beach, California.

Name and address of nearest relative or friend Mr. Frank W. Berkey,

834 N. Lucia Ave., Redondo Beach, Calif.

Religion Age 59-M

History of present complaint: Eastbound: June 14th; Mal-de-mer. J.P.I.

7-5-31- Cold, - advise Brown's mixture tablets - T-44h - Dobell's gargle
 7-6-31- *h* improved slightly - pulse intermittent, cont. treatment
 7-7-31- complains of pain in chest - also has laryngitis - advise
 Tric Benzoin inhalation - cont - previous medication A.P.T.
 7-8-31- Throat improved, and pt is to continue inhalations

INSTRUCTIONS: This card will be prepared for each Pilgrim treated on ship, east or west bound. Cards to be included in report of Liaison Officer upon return to New York.

Diagnosis and complications: (include dates)

Treatment and Progress: (include dates) Eastbound: June 14th; Chloretone gr. V. J.P.I.

Disposition: (include dates)

Remarks:

Parky Y.
L. Host Nurse.

MEDICAL RECORD

Station: South Kensington Hotel London

Date: June 21st 1931

Name Berkey Mrs. Julia C.

Home address 834 North Lucia Avenue Redondo Beach. Calif.

Address of Nearest friend or relative Husband, Mr. Frank W. Berkey.

Same address.

Religion Prot.

Age 60

History of Present complaint:

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June 28th: Pilgr. complaining of difficulty in voiding urine.
July 1st: Slightly swollen at night.

(over)

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Diagnosis and complications: (include dates)

Chr. myocarditis, compensated
with irregular pulse. *Ch*

Treatment and Progress: (include dates)

June 21st: Seen by Maj. Maxwell. Milk of Mag. 11 Tabbsp. Luminat ogr. 10 tabl. *Ch*
" 22nd: Triple Bromide 1 tabl. t. i. d. - q. d. Luminat ogr. 10 tabl. *Ch*
" 23rd: Major Maxwell.
" 24th: Seen by Maj. Maxwell. Pulse 70 irregular.
" 25th: Pulse 70 same quality. Milk of Mag. 2 Tabbsp. *Ch*
" 28th: Seen by Maj. Maxwell.
July 1st: " " " Milk of Mag 2 Tabbsp. Vichy at Lib. Temp. normal *Ch*

Disposition: (include dates)

Remarks:

June 23rd: B. P. $\frac{135}{80}$
" 25th: Left the party to visit a nephew. Took Triple Bromide e her.
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7/4/31 To South Hampton.

PARTY

EASTBOUND

GROUP

G.....

STATE

BKWD.....

59 M

.....CALIFORNIA.....

Mrs. Berkey, Delia Carolina.....Address 834 N. Lucia St. Redondo Beach
 (Name of Pilgrim) (Street & No.) (City or Town)

.....CAL. Los Angeles...
 (State) (County)

Mr. Frank W. Berkey.....Address 834 N. Lucia Ave. Redondo Beach
 (Name of Nearest Kin) (Street & No.) (City or Town)
 California Los Angeles
 (State) (County)

ARRIVAL NEW YORK

VIA. R.R. Del. Lack. & W. Train No. 2 Date June 11th - 3:30 PM
 Hotel Astor Room No. 381
 Roomed with Mrs. Blanche Davis

DEPARTURE NEW YORK

Date June 13, 1931 Vessel Harding Cabin No. 114-C
 In Cabin with Mrs. Regina Kunkel & Mrs. Lottie F. Simmons
 ! (Over Westbound)

WESTBOUND

ARRIVAL NEW YORK

Date July 4, 1931 Vessel America Cabin No. ~~257-0~~ 299 (at sea)
 In Cabin with ~~Mrs. Ollie G. Brigham & Daughter~~ Mrs. Blanche Davis
 Hotel Astor Room No. 492
 Roomed with Mrs. Blanche Davis

DEPARTURE NEW YORK

VIA. R.R. DL&W Train No. 5 Space L 5 Car No. L 14 Date 7-13-31

REMARKS

ver Eastbound)

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RETURN RECEIPT

S. S. Harding 6-13-31

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

Mrs. Lucia Carolyn Berkeley

(Signature or name of addressee)

(Signature of addressee's agent)

Date of delivery MAY 21 1931, 19

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Berkeley. Ed. P.

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D. C.

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RETURN RECEIPT

S. S. Harding 6-13-31

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

Mrs. Belia Caroline Berkey

(Signature or name of addressee)

(Signature of addressee's agent)

Date of delivery _____, 19____

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WASHINGTON,

D. C.

Berkey, Edwin R - Bkwd

From NARRATIVE REPORT PARTY "G" WEST 1931

lost Articles

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Mrs. Jesse Gaudur reported that sometime during the evening of July 12th she had lost an inexpensive bow-knot pin set with brilliants * *
Inquiries made - not found at hotel - instructions given to forward to Pilgrimage Headquarters if found.

Mrs. Ruth Hartman reported at 7:00 P.M. on July 12th that she had left a small hand stand in the room which she occupied on the eastbound trip. Not Found

Mrs. Delia C. Berkey reported about noon on July 13th that she had left a white silk scarf with small figures in it in the room which she occupied on the Eastbound visit of the party to New York. Not found

Mrs. M. V. Clark reported about 4:15 P.M. on July 13th that she had left a green and black silk kimono in the room she occupied on the Eastbound trip. Kimono found and to be delivered to her upon her return to the Hotel on July 14th after her stopover.

return
Mrs. Lovell -
Berkey - 27th.

Sign.
Left 1st - 27th.
Mrs. D. C. Berkey -

Berkey, Edwin R. 107.2

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From Europe's CHRONOLOGICAL REPORT PARTY "G" 1931

Side trips at own expense:

Mrs. Katherine Einschutz - Left Paris 7:15 AM June 30 to visit Bersteden, Germany and returned to Paris 6:00 PM July 3rd. Visa was secured for this pilgrim on her special passport.

Mrs. Louise Whalen - Left Paris at 10:20 AM June 30th to visit St. Leonard, France, and returned to Paris at 6 PM July 2.

Mrs. Mary Tins - Left Paris at 8 PM June 23 for Ireland and returned on the 30th.

Mrs. Elsie Jensen - Left Party at 8 PM June 23 for Denmark, and returned on the 30th.

Mrs. Elizabeth Meagher - Left Party at 9 AM June 24 for Windsor and returned on the 27th.

Mrs. Lovell - Left at 9 AM June 24 for visit in England.

Mrs. D. C. Berkey - Left Party at 8 PM June 25 and rejoined on the 27th.

QM 293 A-M
Berkey, Edwin R. (Bkwd) M

May 27, 1931.

Mrs. Delia Caroline Berkey,
834 N. Lucia Street,
Redondo Beach, California.

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to office letter of February 18, 1931, relative to the pilgrimage to Europe to visit the grave of your son, the late Private Edwin R. Berkey, sailing on the President Harding, June 13, 1931.

Relative to your itinerary, you are informed that the party visiting the Brookwood American Cemetery, of which you are a member, will debark at Plymouth and reembark at Southampton, England, and will not visit France during their pilgrimage. Their headquarters during the visits to the Brookwood Cemetery will be in London. The date of debarkation for the United States is July 4th, 1931.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

MB



WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Berkey, Edwin R. ~~Blond~~

May 20, 1931

Mrs. Delia Caroline Berkey,
834 N. Lucia St.,
Redondo Beach, California

Dear Madam:

Arrangements have been completed for your transportation to New York City on your pilgrimage to the American Cemeteries in Europe. One week before your departure the railroad ticket agent, of the first road shown below, will deliver your railroad and pullman ticket to you. Your route to New York will be as follows:

Lv. Redondo Beach	SoPac	Elcc	4.34 P.M.	June 7
Ar. Los Angeles	"	"	5.32 P.M.	June 7
Lv. Los Angeles	"	Train No. 4	6.15 P.M.	June 7
Ar. Chicago	GR&P	" " "	9.30 A.M.	June 10
Lv. Chicago	NYC&StL	" " 2	11.00 A.M.	June 10
Ar. New York	"	" " "	3.30 P.M.	June 11

(Hoboken)
Accommodations: Coach Redondo Beach, Calif. to Los Angeles, Calif.
Standard sleeper Los Angeles, Calif. to Chicago, Ill.
and Chicago, Ill. to New York, N.Y.

All railroad employees have been instructed by their officials to see that you are shown every courtesy and given assistance, particularly at points where it is necessary to change cars.

Should you not receive your ticket six days before the date shown for your departure please take up at once with the ticket agent and if he does not have your ticket, telegraph this office, collect, to that effect.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Berkoy, Edwin R. Rkwd

May 20, 1951

Mrs. Delia Caroline Berkoy,
834 N. Lucia St.,
Redondo Beach, California

Dear Madam:

Arrangements have been completed for your transportation to New York City on your pilgrimage to the American Cemeteries in Europe. One week before your departure the railroad ticket agent, of the first road shown below, will deliver your railroad and pullman ticket to you. Your route to New York will be as follows:

Lv. Redondo Beach	SoPac	Elec		4.34 P.M.	June 7
Ar. Los Angeles	"	"		5.32 P.M.	June 7
Lv. Los Angeles	"	Train	No.4	6.15 P.M.	June 7
Ar. Chicago	ORIEP	"	" "	9.30 A.M.	June 10
Lv. Chicago	NYC&StL	"	" 2	11.00 A.M.	June 10
Ar. New York	"	"	" "	3.30 P.M.	June 11

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Accommodations: Coach Redondo Beach, Calif. to Los Angeles, Calif. Standard sleeper Los Angeles, Calif. to Chicago, Ill. and Chicago, Ill. to New York, N.Y.

All railroad employees have been instructed by their officials to see that you are shown every courtesy and given assistance, particularly at points where it is necessary to change cars.

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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

May 16, 1931

Berkey, Edwin R. Pvt. (Bkwd) M

Mrs. Delia Caroline Berkey,
834 N. Lucia Street,
Redondo, Beach, California.

Dear Madam:

There is enclosed herewith Check No 618728 in the amount of \$40.00, to pay for your meals and incidental expenses from your home to New York on the pilgrimage authorized by the Act of March 2, 1929.

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

1 Incl.
Check No.

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QM 293 A-M
Berkey, Edwin R. Bkwd.

April 9, 1931.

Mrs. Delia Caroline Berkey,
854 North Lucia Avenue,
Redondo Beach, California.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of March 30th, asking that your request for stopover at Tioga, North Dakota be canceled, upon your return from the pilgrimage to the Brookwood American Cemetery in Europe, sailing on the S.S. President Harding, June 13, 1931.

In accordance with your wishes, your return transportation will be routed from New York City direct to Redondo Beach, California.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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Berkey, Edwin P. Los Angeles Ca. (13)

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Redondo Beach Mar 31 1931

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June 13, 1931 Berkey Edwin R. 107-E

War Department.

Quartermaster General

Washington

Sir

Please cancel my
request for stop over at
Tioga and route me direct
thence

Very truly yours,

Mrs Helia Caroline Berkey

834 No Lucia Avenue

Redondo Beach

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QM 293 A-M
Berkey, Edwin R. 107-E

March 31, 1931

Mrs. Delia Caroline Berkey,
834 N. Lucia Avenue,
Redondo Beach, California.

Dear Madam:

This office has no record of receiving a reply to letter of March 17th, relative to a stopover at Tioga, North Dakota on your return from the pilgrimage to the Brookwood American Cemetery in Europe, sailing from New York on the PRESIDENT HARDING, June 13, 1931.

Transportation is now being issued and it is requested that you advise this office at once whether or not you desire this stopover, and if so, please forward money order immediately in the amount of forty dollars and ninety five cents (\$40.95), payable to the Finance Officer, U. S. Army, Washington, D. C., covering excess rail and pullman fare.

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

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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QM 293 A-M
Berkey, Edwin R. 107-E

March 17, 1931

Mrs. Delia Caroline Berkey,
834 N. Lucia Avenue,
Redondo Beach, California.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of March 5th, stating that you do not desire to stop over at Minneapolis as previously requested but that you wish to stop over at Tioga, North Dakota on your return from the pilgrimage to the American Cemeteries in Europe, sailing on the PRESIDENT HARDING, June 13, 1931.

Accordingly, arrangements for stopover at Minneapolis have been cancelled. Arrangements can be made for a stopover at Tioga, North Dakota but there will be an additional cost of twenty seven dollars and forty five cents (\$27.45) for rail fare and thirteen dollars and fifty cents (\$13.50) due to pullman accommodations. Transportation arrangements are now being made and it is imperative that you advise at once whether or not you desire this stopover, and if so, please forward money order to this office in the amount of forty dollars and ninety five cents (\$40.95) payable to the Finance Officer, U. S. Army, Washington, D. C.

All expenses incurred by you during your visit at Tioga must, of course, be paid from personal funds.

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

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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June 18, 1931
Redondo Beach Mar 5, 1931
Q M 2934-M

Berkey, Edwin R. 107-E

Port. Hq. Co. 20th ^{angels.}

War Department

Office of the Quartermaster General
Washington

Gentleman

I have decided not
to stop at Minneapolis on
my return trip but would
like to stop at Tioga, North
Dakota which is in the
northwestern part if I can be
routed that way I would
like a 15 day stop over
Truly yours

Mr. Delia Caroline Berkey
Gold Star Mother
834 No Lucia Av

Redondo Beach
Calif

P.S. as I got word my sister
in very poor health ther

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

PLEASE FILL IN THE INFORMATION CALLED FOR BELOW,
AND MAIL THIS LETTER PROMPTLY IN THE ENCLOSED
ENVELOPE WHICH REQUIRES NO POSTAGE.

Berkey, Mrs. Delia Caroline
834 N Lucia St., Redondo Beach,
Los Angeles Co., Calif.
Berkey, Edwin R. 107-E

Quartermaster General,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

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

Mr Frank W Berkey
Name 834 N Lucia Av
Redondo Beach - Calif
Address

Very truly yours,

(Your name)

(Your address)

Mrs Delia C. Berkey
834 N Lucia Av
Redondo Beach
Calif



Harding
June 13

QM 293 A-M
Berkey, Edwin R. 107-E

February 18, 1931.

Mrs. Delia Caroline Berkey,
834 North Lucia Avenue,
Redondo Beach, California.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your request for a stopover at Minneapolis, Minnesota on your return from the pilgrimage to the American Cemeteries in Europe, sailing on the S.S. PRESIDENT HARDING, June 13, 1931.

Arrangements can be made to route you via Montreal to Minneapolis which routing will involve an additional cost of five dollars and sixty-three cents (\$5.63) for pullman fare, due to this stopover. Should you prefer to be routed to Minneapolis via Chicago, Illinois, there will be an additional cost of twelve dollars and thirty-nine cents (\$12.39) for rail transportation and three dollars and seventy-five cents for pullman fare. If you choose the routing via Chicago, please forward money order to this office in the amount of sixteen dollars and fourteen cents (\$16.14), or, if you choose the routing via Montreal, the amount of five dollars and sixty-three cents (\$5.63), payable to the Finance Officer, U.S. Army, Washington, D.C. If you do not desire to incur this additional expense, advise this office accordingly.

All expenses incurred by you, due to the additional time in Minneapolis, Minnesota, must, of course, be paid from personal funds.

As you no doubt understand all transportation arrangements must be completed two months before your departure, and any cost in excess of that by direct route must be paid by the traveler.

Referring to your letter of recent date relative to obtaining cash in lieu of making the pilgrimage, please be advised that there is no provision in the law which permits the Government to pay the equivalent in cash to the Gold Star Mothers who do not desire to make the pilgrimage.

QM 293 A-M
Berkey, Edwin R. 107-E

February 18, 1951.

In view of the fact that you are to visit the cemetery outside of London and the itinerary provides for several days of sightseeing, you may upon your arrival in Europe, apply to the Officer in Charge, Mothers' and Widows' Pilgrimage, 146 Ave. des Champs Elysees, Paris, France, for a sufficient length of time to visit your nephew. However, you cannot, under the law, remain in Europe longer than two weeks at Government expense.

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

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

H. E. STAMMICH,
Captain, Q.M. Corps,
Assistant.

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Envelope.
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cc: Officer in Charge,
Paris, France.

Sir

I would like to know
if gold star mother
didn't make the trip
du they get the \$8.50.
dollars that is I understand
the trip cost, it came
out in the papers
that they would get
the same amount
if they didn't go
Please advise

(m)

Mrs Della C Berkey
884 No Lucha av
Redondo Beach
Calif



Harding
June 13 - 1931

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Berkey, Edwin R. Pvt

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. Delia Caroline Berkey

(Name)

834 N Lucia Street, Redondo Beach, L.A.Co., Calif.

(Town or City)

(State)

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Berkey, Edwin R. - 107-E M

July 2, 1930.

Mrs. Delia Caroline Berkey,
834 N. Lucia St.,
Redondo Beach, Calif.

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 Mother 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?

yes

2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1931?

yes

3. Please give your age and state your health. *my health is fair*

Age *60*

Condition of Health

4. Do you speak English?

yes

5. What other language do you speak?

Norwegian

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Enclosures:

Envelope

Act

Amendment

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Berkey, Edwin R. 107-E M

June 19, 1930

Mrs. Delia Caroline Berkey,
834 N. Lucia Street,
Redondo Beach, California.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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

yes ✓
(Write answer here)



Delia Caroline Berkey
(Sign here)

Redondo Beach
Los Angeles Cal.
April 19, 1930

War Department
Quartermaster General
Washington

Received your letter in
regard to the trip
and had all redy sent
card and letter asking
to hav it changed to
1931 on count of sickens
yours truly

Mrs Delia. B Berkey



Declined Ins.
Roosevelt
6-21-30

Listed for 1931

293 Berkey, Edwin R. 107-E

QM 293 A-C
Berkey, Edwin R. 107-E M

April 19, 1930

Mrs. Delia Caroline Berkey,
834 N. Lucia Street,
Redondo Beach, California.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your communication of recent date declining the invitation to sail on the SS "Roosevelt" June 21, 1930 to visit the grave of your son, the late Private Edwin R. Berkey, under the provisions of the Act of March 2, 1929.

In this connection, you are advised that your name has been placed upon the list of mothers and widows who are eligible to make the journey in 1931 and you will be communicated with when the pilgrimages are being arranged for that year.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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Roosevelt
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Berkey, Edwin



I Decline for 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. Delia Caroline Berkey,
(Name)

834 N. Lucia St., Redondo Beach, Los Angeles Co., Calif.
(Town or City) (State)

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Please look on reverse side.

Dear Sirs:-

● Am declining the ●
invitation for this year on
account of illness. But
would like to accept for
1931 if it can be arranged
Could you please let me
know if this will be
satisfactory
Thank you
I remain
Mrs. Delia C. Berkey.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Berkey, Edwin R. 107-E

April 11, 1930

Mrs. Della Caroline Berkey,
834 N. Lucia Street,
Redondo Beach, Calif.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office show that you have not accepted or declined the invitation extended you to make a pilgrimage to Europe under the provisions of the Act of March 2, 1929, sailing on the "Roosevelt" on June 21, 1930.

In order that arrangements may be completed for the pilgrimage, it is imperative that you complete the card enclosed with the invitation signifying whether or not you accept the invitation and return the same to this office.

In the event no reply is received from you before May 3, 1930, the invitation will be automatically cancelled.

Should you desire to make the pilgrimage at a later date, it is requested that you advise this office to that effect.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Berkey, Edwin R. 107-E M

October 7, 1929.

Mrs. Delia Caroline Berkey,
834 N. Lucia St.,
Redondo Beach, Calif.

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) 59	Health (Good) (Poor)
5. What language do you speak?	English - (Yes) (No)	Other language Norwegian (Specify language spoken)

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Declined in - 6-21-30 - illness - Listed for 1931

Redondo Beach Cal.
May 27 1929.

J. Mc Clintock
Major. Q.M. Corps
Assistant.

Answering letter rec'd in regards to
Edwin R. Berkuy. Q.M. 293 R-C.

I have decided to take the trip as I am
the Mother of Edwin R. Berkuy.

Edwin R. Berkuy is not survived
by a Widow. He was single.

If nothing happens in the future
I will be prepared to take the
trip.

Thanking you
I remain

Yours Truly.

Mrs. Delia Carlone Berkuy

834 N. Lucia St

Redondo Beach.

Calif.



WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO ~~QM 293 A-C~~
Berkey, Edwin R.

April 30, 1929.

Mrs. Della Caroline Berkey,
834 N. Lucia St.,
Redondo Beach, Calif.

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 Edwin R. Berkey, Headquarters Company, 20th Engineers, whose remains are now interred in the Brookwood American Cemetery, Brookwood, England.

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,

J. MCCLINTOCK,
Major, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

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

QM 293 A-M
Berkey, Edwin R. (Son) Pvt.
Hdgrs Co., 20th Engrs. Buried:
Brookwood Amer. Cem., England.

July 27, 1931.

Mrs. Delia C. Berkey,
834 N. Lucia Avenue,
Redondo Beach, Calif.

Dear Madam:

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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NEW YORK STATE



Quarter Master General

SON OR DAUGHTER

Name of Mother Mrs Delia Caroline Berkeley.

Address 834 N. Lucia Ave. Redondo Beach, Calif.
NUMBER STREET CITY STATE

Name of Deceased Edwin Ray Berkey.

Army, Navy, Marine Private 6th Battalion 20th Engs. Company Headquarters

Stationed at _____

Or Unknown

Place and Date of Death Sinking of Tuscania, Feb 5, 1918.

Where Buried Brookwood American Cemetery Surrey, England

Respectfully yours,

Mrs. Delia Caroline Berkeley

QM 293 A-M
Berkey, Edwin R. (Bkwd) M

May 27, 1931.

Wife: Della Caroline Berkey
Daughter: Della Caroline Berkey
Son: Edwin R. Berkey
Residence: Redondo Beach, California

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to office letter of February 18, 1931, relative to the pilgrimage to Europe to visit the grave of your son, the late Private Edwin R. Berkey, sailing on the President Harding, June 13, 1931.

Relative to your itinerary, you are informed that the party visiting the Brookwood American Cemetery, of which you are a member, will debark at Plymouth and reembark at Southampton, England, and will not visit France during their pilgrimage. Their headquarters during the visits to the Brookwood Cemetery will be in London. The date of debarkation for the United States is July 4th 1931.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Berkey, Edwin R. Bkwd

May 20, 1931

Mrs. Delia Caroline Berkey,
834 N. Lucia St.,
Redondo Beach, California

Dear Madam:

Arrangements have been completed for your transportation to New York City on your pilgrimage to the American Cemeteries in Europe. One week before your departure the railroad ticket agent, of the first road shown below, will deliver your railroad and pullman ticket to you. Your route to New York will be as follows:

Lv. Redondo Beach	SoPac	Elec		4.34 P.M.	June 7
Ar. Los Angeles	"	"		5.32 P.M.	June 7
Lv. Los Angeles	"	Train No. 4		6.15 P.M.	June 7
Ar. Chicago	CR&P	"	" "	9.30 A.M.	June 10
Lv. Chicago	NYC&StL	"	" 2	11.00 A.M.	June 10
Ar. New York (Hoboken)	"	"	" "	3.30 P.M.	June 11

Accommodations: Coach Redondo Beach, Calif. to Los Angeles, Calif.
Standard sleeper Los Angeles, Calif. to Chicago, Ill.
and Chicago, Ill. to New York, N.Y.

All railroad employees have been instructed by their officials to see that you are shown every courtesy and given assistance, particularly at points where it is necessary to change cars.

Should you not receive your ticket six days before the date shown for your departure please take up at once with the ticket agent and if he does not have your ticket, telegraph this office, collect, to that effect.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

May 16, 1931

Berkey, Edwin R. Pvt.(Ekw) M

Mrs. Delia Caroline Berkey,
834 N. Lucia Street,
Redondo, Beach, California.

Dear Madam:

There is enclosed herewith Check No. 618728 in the amount of \$ 40.00 to pay for your meals and incidental expenses from your home to New York on the pilgrimage authorized by the Act of March 2, 1929.

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

1 Incl.
Check No.

QM 293 A-M
Berkey, Edwin R. Bkwd.

April 9, 1931.

Mrs. Delia Caroline Berkey,
834 North Lucia Avenue,
Redondo Beach, California.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of March 30th, asking that your request for stopover at Tioga, North Dakota be canceled, upon your return from the pilgrimage to the Brookwood American Cemetery in Europe, sailing on the S.S. President Harding, June 13, 1931.

In accordance with your wishes, your return transportation will be routed from New York City direct to Redondo Beach, California.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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Berkey, Edwin R. 107-E

March 31, 1931

Mrs. Delia Caroline Berkey,
834 N. Lucia Avenue,
Redondo Beach, California.

Dear Madam:

This office has no record of receiving a reply to letter of March 17th, relative to a stopover at Tioga, North Dakota on your return from the pilgrimage to the Brookwood American Cemetery in Europe, sailing from New York on the PRESIDENT HARDING, June 13, 1931.

Transportation is now being issued and it is requested that you advise this office at once whether or not you desire this stopover, and if so, please forward money order immediately in the amount of forty dollars and ninety five cents (\$40.95), payable to the Finance Officer, U. S. Army, Washington, D. C., covering excess rail and pullman fare.

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

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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QM 293 A-M
Berkey, Edwin R. 107-E

March 17, 1931

Mrs. Delia Caroline Berkey,
834 N. Lucia Avenue,
Redondo Beach, California.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of March 5th, stating that you do not desire to stop over at Minneapolis as previously requested but that you wish to stop over at Tioga, North Dakota on your return from the pilgrimage to the American Cemeteries in Europe, sailing on the PRESIDENT HARDING, June 13, 1931.

Accordingly, arrangements for stopover at Minneapolis have been cancelled. Arrangements can be made for a stopover at Tioga, North Dakota but there will be an additional cost of twenty seven dollars and forty five cents (\$27.45) for rail fare and thirteen dollars and fifty cents (\$13.50) due to pullman accommodations. Transportation arrangements are now being made and it is imperative that you advise at once whether or not you desire this stopover, and if so, please forward money order to this office in the amount of forty dollars and ninety five cents (\$40.95) payable to the Finance Officer, U. S. Army, Washington, D. C.

All expenses incurred by you during your visit at Tioga must, of course, be paid from personal funds.

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

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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QM 293 A-M
Berkoy, Edwin R. 107-E

February 12, 1931.

In view of the fact that you are to visit the cemetery outside of London and the itinerary provides for several days of sightseeing, you may upon your arrival in Europe, apply to the Officer in Charge, Mothers' and Widows' Pilgrimage, 146 Ave. des Champs Elysees, Paris, France, for a sufficient length of time to visit your nephew. However, you cannot, under the law, remain in Europe longer than two weeks at Government expense.

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

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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cc: Officer in Charge,
Paris, France.

QM 293 A-M
Berkey, Edwin R. 107-E

February 18, 1931.

Mrs. Delia Caroline Berkey,
834 North Lucia Avenue,
Redondo Beach, California.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your request for a stopover at Minneapolis, Minnesota on your return from the pilgrimage to the American Cemeteries in Europe, sailing on the S.S. PRESIDENT HARDING, June 13, 1931.

Arrangements can be made to route you via Montreal to Minneapolis which routing will involve an additional cost of five dollars and sixty-three cents (\$5.63) for pullman fare, due to this stopover. Should you prefer to be routed to Minneapolis via Chicago, Illinois, there will be an additional cost of twelve dollars and thirty-nine cents (\$12.39) for rail transportation and three dollars and seventy-five cents for pullman fare. If you choose the routing via Chicago, please forward money order to this office in the amount of sixteen dollars and fourteen cents (\$16.14), or, if you choose the routing via Montreal, the amount of five dollars and sixty-three cents (\$5.63), payable to the Finance Officer, U.S. Army, Washington, D.C. If you do not desire to incur this additional expense, advise this office accordingly.

All expenses incurred by you, due to the additional time in Minneapolis, Minnesota, must, of course, be paid from personal funds.

As you no doubt understand all transportation arrangements must be completed two months before your departure, and any cost in excess of that by direct route must be paid by the traveler.

Referring to your letter of recent date relative to obtaining cash in lieu of making the pilgrimage, please be advised that there is no provision in the law which permits the Government to pay the equivalent in cash to the Gold Star Mothers who do not desire to make the pilgrimage.

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Berkey, Edwin R. - 107-E M

July 2, 1930.

Mrs. Delia Caroline Berkey,
834 N. Lucia St.,
Redondo Beach, Calif.

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

Enclosures:
Envelope
Act
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A. D. HUGHES,
Captain, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Berkey, Edwin R. 107-E M

June 19, 1930

Mrs. Delia Caroline Berkey,
834 N. Lucia Street,
Redondo Beach, California.

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)

to QM 293 A-C
Berkey, Edwin R. 107-E M

April 19, 1930

Mrs. Delia Caroline Berkey,
834 N. Lucia Street,
Redondo Beach, California.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your communication of recent date declining the invitation to sail on the SS "Roosevelt" June 21, 1930 to visit the grave of your son, the late Private Edwin R. Berkey, under the provisions of the Act of March 2, 1929.

In this connection, you are advised that your name has been placed upon the list of mothers and widows who are eligible to make the journey in 1931 and you will be communicated with when the pilgrimages are being arranged for that year.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Berkey, Edwin R. 107-E

April 11, 1930

Mrs. Delia Caroline Berkey,
834 N. Lucia Street,
Redondo Beach, Calif.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office show that you have not accepted or declined the invitation extended you to make a pilgrimage to Europe under the provisions of the Act of March 2, 1929, sailing on the "Roosevelt" on June 21, 1930.

In order that arrangements may be completed for the pilgrimage, it is imperative that you complete the card enclosed with the invitation signifying whether or not you accept the invitation and return the same to this office.

In the event no reply is received from you before May 3, 1930, the invitation will be automatically cancelled.

Should you desire to make the pilgrimage at a later date, it is requested that you advise this office to that effect.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

In reply refer to QM 293 A-C

March 24, 1930

Berkey, Edwin R. 107-E--M

Mrs. Delia C. Berkey,
834 N. Lucia Street,
Redondo Beach, California.
Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General:

Very truly yours,

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

1 Enclosure.
Regulation.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Berkey, Edwin R. 107-E M

October 7, 1929.

Mrs. Delia Caroline Berkey,
834 N. Lucia St.,
Redondo Beach, Calif.

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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Envelope

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO

SON 293 A-C
Berkey, Edwin R.

April 30, 1929.

Mrs. Delia Caroline Berkey,
834 N. Lucia St.,
Redondo Beach, Calif.

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 Edwin R. Berkey, Headquarters Company, 20th Engineers, whose remains are now interred in the Brookwood American Cemetery, Brookwood, England.

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,

J. McCLINTOCK,
Major, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

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Act of Congress.
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FILE UNDER NO. 293 Berkey, Edwin R.

6/6/24

INDEX SHEET

SYNOPSIS

Letter

From: Q.M.G.O.
To: The Adjutant General

Requesting that the division to which the following named soldier belonged, be furnished:

Berkey, Edwin R. - Pvt. Hdqrs., Co. 20th Engrs, 6th En.

DOCUMENT FILED UNDER NO. 293 Europe

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INSTRUCTIONS.—Under "Synopsis" make brief entry showing date of communication and from whom received and synopsis sufficient to identify the papers. When these index sheets become numerous under a subject they will be entered on the consolidated index sheet and then destroyed.

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QM 293 A-C

Berkey, Edwin, R.

February 26, 1924.

SUBJECT: Correction of records and inscription
on the grave marker.

TO: Chief, AGRS, QMC., in Europe.

1. It is desired that your records and the inscription on the grave
marker be changed as follows:

FROM

Edwin R. Berkly, Private, Headquarters
Company, 6th Battalion, 20th Engineers.

TO

Edwin R. Berkey, Private, Head-
quarters Company, 6th Battalion,
20th Engineers.

2. The records of this office show that Private Berkey is buried in
Grave 17, Row 3, Block A, Brookwood American Cemetery.

By order of The Quartermaster General:

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R. L. POSTER,
Assistant.

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QM 293 A-C

Berkey, Edwin, R.

February 26, 1924.

Mr. Frank Walter Berkey,
834 N. Lucia Street,
Redondo Beach,
California.

Dear Sir:

The Quartermaster General desires that receipt be acknowledged of your kind letter of February 10th, 1924.

Please be informed that the Chief, American Graves Registration Service, Q. M. C., in Europe, has this day been instructed to change his records; also the inscription on the cross marking the grave of your son, to show his correct name as Edwin R. Berkey, Private, Headquarters Company, 6th Battalion, 20th Engineers. You may be assured that the permanent headstone, when erected, will read accordingly.

This office is obliged to you for bringing the error to its attention. It is desired that all records and inscriptions on grave markers be correct in every detail, and the assistance of the relatives to accomplish that purpose is always welcome.

Please find inclosed another card showing the correct name of your heroic son.

Notation has been made on the records of your change of address.

Very truly yours,

✓ 1 incl.
Record card.

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Central Mail & Files Bn



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R. L. FOSTER,
Assistant.

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G. M. 293 A-C.

Redondo Beach.
Feb. 10 1924.

R. L. Foster.
War Department
Dear Sirs.

I in reply to letter on reverse
side of paper. We would like to have
you change our address to Redondo
Beach. 834 N. Lucia St. California
Also that you have our sons name spelled
wrong. It should be spelled Berkley instead
of Berkly and we would like to have
it spelled correctly on his monument.
We would appreciate this very much if it
can be done.

If this is not too much trouble will you
please let us know if this can be done
C We also thank you very much for
your thoughtfulness and kindness in
this matter

Yours Respectively
Frank Walter Berkley.
Redondo Beach.
Calif.



IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

January 4, 1924

Mr. Frank Walter Berkly,
Rivera,
Calif.

Dear Sir:

The Quartermaster General desires to invite your attention to the inclosed card which gives the permanent cemetery location of the soldier's grave in which you are interested.

This American military cemetery is one of those to be maintained by the United States for all time in Europe. Each grave will be marked by a headstone of white marble, of dignified design, with the 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.

Please be assured that in effecting removal of the dead, the utmost reverential care was exercised and more than willingly accorded by those who performed this sacred duty. For the future, these graves will be perpetually maintained by the Government in a manner befitting the last resting place of our heroes.

Very truly yours,



R.L. FOSTER
Assistant.

1-Incl.
Record card.

COMPILATION N/R REQUESTS

I. DATA COMPILATION

A. Location Index Card:-

(1) Name BERKLY, Edwin R. Ser. No. ----) TYP. IAB
 (2) Rank Pvt. Organization Hq. Co. 6th Bn. 20th Engrs.) CKR. L.L.
 (3) Date of death 2/5/18)

B. Registration Card:- (Check Reg. Card Inf. against Loc. Ind. Inf.)

(4) Cause of death Sinking of Tuscania.) TYP. ALB.
 (5) Grave No. 36. Row 2. Plot - Sect. -) CKR. M.E.H.

II. FILES EXAMINATION

A. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases; No Card

B. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD

Date of receipt Feb. 28, 1920

(6) Relationship Father
 (7) Name Frank Walter Berkeley
 (8) Address Rivera, California
 (9) Desires remains brought to U. S.? NO
 (10) Desires remains brought to U. S. and interred in National Cemetery at _____
 (11) If brought back, what shipping instructions? _____

C. A. G. O. CORRESPONDENCE

Date of communication _____

(12) Does correspondence Change or qualify request as made on A.G.O. card?
 If so, specify such information.

No correspondence(13) A. G. O. Files EXAMINED by att.(Date) 1-12-20

D. (14) G. R. S. Files - Correspondence. (Has reference been made to File No. Cancellation memos? Yes att.) Does such correspondence, if containing request for disposition, reconcile with that of A. G. O.? att.
 (Specify "Yes or "No".) If "No", give date of communication, the name, address, and relationship and substance of request.

No request for disposition att 2/7/20

(15) G. R. S. Files EXAMINED by _____

(Date) _____

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III. FINAL ACTION

A. MEMORANDUM to D. M. O. in E. made (Date)

(16) Removal of Remains (within custody of G.R.S.) to

(17) Instructions that remains be left undisturbed

(18) Typed by Checked by (Date)

B. G. R. S. FORM NO. 114 made (Date)

(19) Typed by Checked by (Date)

C. SUSPENSION REMARKS:

Form 120 from father w/b, Frank W. Berkeley
Riverside, Cal. requests that body remain
Let 1/24/21 to Mother inc. Form #123 Cl 1-21-21
Letter 2/16/21 - Frank Walter Berkeley, Riverside
Cal. requests body removed to London City.
Requests grave location after removal.

D. Dispatched (Date) (Let. Trans. No. **MAR 15 1920** 1/28/21)

To remain - J

Approved by

(Date)

E. A. W. B. 6-12-20

Father

Mr Frank Walter Berkeley

416-25th St.

San Diego

California

Let 1/24/21 to Father requesting final decision as to
disposition in view of fact cemetery at Port
Ellen, Idaho, Beryl, Scotland will not be per-
manently maintained. 1/25/21, J.S.
3/3 ack request to Concentrate (B)

January 24, 1921.

293.8 Reg. Sec., Cem. Div.

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

Mr. Frank Walter Berkey, Rivera, California.

Disposition of Remains.

1. With reference to your request that the body of your son, the late Private Edwin R. Berkey, Headquarters Company, 6th Battalion, 20th Engineers, remain in the cemetery at Post Allen, Isley Argyll, Scotland, you are advised that requests of this nature are granted providing the Government be relieved from further care of the grave and the nearest of kin agrees to assume all responsibility for its future care. The Government has been obliged to take this action so as to place the isolated graves in Europe on the same footing with the private graves in the United States. It will be seen that it will be next to impossible to care for the vast number of graves that are scattered about over Europe.

2. Inasmuch as the records of this office indicate your desire to have the body remain in its present grave, it is requested that you accomplish and return to this office the enclosed Graves Registration Service Form #123.

3. If on the other hand you would now be willing to have the remains removed, you are advised that it is contemplated to maintain a permanent American cemetery near London and that the body may be placed therein and the grave perpetually cared for by the Government.

4. Your prompt decision will be greatly appreciated, and a self-addressed envelope, requiring no postage, is enclosed for that purpose.

5. The Department wishes to renew its previous expressions of sympathy in your bereavement.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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CEMETERIAL DIVISION.

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THOS. G. LANSON, JR.,
1st Lieut., Q. M. Corps.

January 24, 1921.

293.8 Reg. Sec., Cem. Div.

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THOS. G. HANSON, JR.,
1st Lieut., Q. M. Corps.

FROM: O. Q. M. G.
CEMETERIAL DIVISION
Munitions Building
Room 128

PLEASE
EXPEDITE

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
CEMETERIAL DIVISION
OVERSEAS PROJECT SUBSECTION
Room 1128, Munitions Bldg.

Date June 3, 1920

Cemetery No 154 11

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

TO: The Adjutant General of the Army.

SUBJECT: Disposition of Remains - (Name: Berkey BERKLY, Edwin R.

Hq. Co.

Rank: Private Organization / 6th Bn. 20th Engrs.

The records of this office fail to show the serial number of the above-named soldier, and it is requested that your office enter this information hereon and return to this office (Cemeterial Division, Overseas Project Subsection).

The remains of soldier mentioned hereon are soon to arrive in the United States and it is requested that information be furnished at the earliest practicable date. In case the serial number is not available it is requested that the date and place of enlistment be indicated.

H. L. ROGERS,
Quartermaster General.

BY:

H. J. Conner
H. J. CONNER,
Captain, Q.M.C.

LMS

1st Ind.

Office of the Adjutant General of the Army, Washington, D. C. 1920.

TO: The Quartermaster General of the Army.

Returned:

Serial No. _____ Date of Enlistment 12-15-17

Place of Enlistment Jefferson Bks Mo

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P. C. Harris
Adjutant General

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Cemetery No 154 11

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Quartermaster General.

BY:

H. J. CONNER,
Captain, Q.M.C.

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1st Ind.

Office of the Adjutant General of the Army, Washington, D. C.....1920.
TO: The Quartermaster General of the Army.

Returned:

Serial No. Date of Enlistment

Place of Enlistment.....

Adjutant General

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

NAME OF DECEASED SOLDIER

CEMETERY NO.

DATE

BERKLY, Edwin R., Private

154 - 11

6/1/1920

SERIAL NUMBER

ORGANIZATION

Hq. Co. 6th Bn. 20th Engrs.

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WAR RISK INSURANCE INFORMATION

DATE _____

NAME OF BENEFICIARY

RELATIONSHIP

Address: _____

NS-8438/JC

G.R.S. Form #120
Shipping Inquiry.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
WASHINGTON

JUL 2 1920

JUN 16 1920

FROM: Chief, Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C.
TO: Frank Walter Berkly, Rivera, Calif.
SUBJECT: Remains of Pvt. Edwin R. Berkly

Rush Answer

The records of this office show that you have requested that his
body be not returned to U.S.

no change

If these are not the correct instructions, please change them. Make changes on reverse side of this sheet.

The nearest living relative may choose between, (1) return of the body to any address in the United States; (2) interment in Arlington, Va., National Cemetery; or (3) remain in France.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

CHARLES C. PIERCE,
Colonel, U.S. Army.

NAME OF

NO. & STREET

TOWN

STATE

→ Soldier's Widow

None

→ Soldier's Children

1.

(Name oldest first)

2.

3.

None

Father

Frank Walter Berkly

Rivera

Calif

Mother

Delia Caroline Berkly

Rivera

Calif

Brothers

1.

(Name oldest first)

2.

None

Sisters

Mrs. Vivian Fairly Mrs. Hazel Christenson

Rivera

Calif

Date *June 21, 1920*

Lora Berkly

Signature

Frank Walter Berkly

Address

Rivera, Calif

Relationship

Father

Note: - Instructions on the reverse side of this sheet should be carefully read before filling out this paper.

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(OVER)

The transfer of bodies will be made entirely at government expense.

*We wish to have him left where he is
now buried.*



JUN 28 1920

RECEIVED



JUL 13 1920
G. R. S.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILLING OUT

1. This paper **MUST** be signed by the person who is the **NEXT** of kin in the order shown in the square on other side of this sheet.
2. This paper must be returned showing the name and address of each of the nearest living relatives in the spaces provided therefor on the other side of this sheet.
3. If there are minor children of the deceased soldier and no widow, the legally appointed guardian of the children should ascertain their wishes and act for them in this matter.
4. If **YOU** are not the nearest relative, please ask the nearest relative, if living near you, to fill out this paper.
5. If **YOU** are not the nearest living relative and do not know who or where the nearest relatives are, please fill out this paper **AT ONCE** and mail to this office.
6. You are requested to return this paper **AT ONCE** in order to avoid delay in the case of this body.
7. Use the enclosed envelope - pay no postage.

March 3, 1921.

293.8 Reg. Sec., Gen. Div.
(BERKEY, Edwin R., Pvt.)
The Quartermaster General, U. S. Army, (Cemeterial Division).
Mr. Frank Walter Berkey, Rivera, California.

Disposition of Remains - Private Edwin R. Berkey, Headquarters
Company, 6th Battalion, 20th Engineers.

1. Receipt is acknowledged of your request that the remains of your son, the late Private Edwin R. Berkey, be transferred to the permanent American cemetery which is to be established in the vicinity of London, England, and wherein the graves of all American soldier dead will remain under the care and custody of the United States Government.
2. It is hoped that you will appreciate the vast amount of work involved and the length of time necessary to make the transfer of all bodies overseas, either to permanent American cemeteries or to return such bodies and deliver same to the relatives in the United States, and that you will realize that the seeming delay cannot be prevented owing to the labor situations, weather conditions, and the large number of exhumations which must be made.
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4. You are assured that the grave site will always be carefully and tenderly maintained by our Government as a fitting memorial of the late soldier's sacrifice, and this Government will furnish an appropriate headstone to mark the graves in these National cemeteries. The permanent grave location will be furnished you as soon as the body has been transferred.

MAILED

MAR 5 1921

Overseas Proj. Sec.
Cemeterial Division.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

Noted on Form No. 115

Date 03/13

OSP:SS
C. & C. Dept.

D. G. H. Jr.
THOS. G. HANSON, *Sgt.*,
1st Lieut., Q.M. Corps. *80m*

THIS MEMORANDUM MUST NOT BE REMOVED

15-4-11
Date FEB 26 1921

FOLLOW UP NO 1281
DATE MAR 1 - 1921

TO: 1. Inquiry Branch for reply:
(a) Forms 124 not necessary.
(b) Form 124 attached.

2. Miss Barry

3. Miss Boland

4. Mrs. Cairns

5. Miss Critchett

6. Lt. Daniel

7. Mr. Deming

8. Mr. Good

9. Lt. Hanson

10. Mr. Hughitt

11. Mrs. Landman

12. Miss Olenin

13. Miss Rex

14. Mrs. Ruth

15. Mr. Saxton

16. Miss Schlegel

17. Mr. Scott

18. _____

2/26
S/1267/LML

Rivera, Calif.
February 16, 1921

Quartermaster General,
Washington, D. C.

1281

Dear Sir:

In regard to moving
the body of the late Private
Edwin R. Burkley, Headquarters
Company, 6th Battalion, 20th Engrs,
beg to advise that we wish the
body moved to the American
Cemetery in England where we
know it will be well cared for.

We would be very much pleased
if you would send us the number
of his grave after he is removed
to England.

Thanking you for your kind
consideration, I beg to remain,

Very truly yours,
Mr. Frank Walter Burkley
Rivera
Calif.

NOTED ON 113
MAR 21/21

RECEIVED



FEB 23 19
G. W. S.

RECEIVED.

FEB 26 1921

CEMETERY DIVISION
OVERSEAS PROJECT SUB-SEC.



WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~
WASHINGTON

January 24, 1921.

No. 293.8 Reg. Sec., Cem. Div.
From: The Quartermaster General, U. S. Army, (Cemeterial Division.)
To: Mr. Frank Walter Berkey, Rivera, California.
Subject: Disposition of Remains.

1. With reference to your request that the body of your son, the late Private Edwin R. Berkey, Headquarters Company, 6th Battalion, 20th Engineers, remain in the cemetery at Post Ellen, Isley Argyll, Scotland, you are advised that requests of this nature are granted providing the Government be relieved from further care of the grave and the nearest of kin agrees to assume all responsibility for its future care. The Government has been obliged to take this action so as to place the isolated graves in Europe on the same footing with the private graves in the United States. It will be seen that it will be next to impossible to care for the vast number of graves that are scattered about over Europe.

2. Inasmuch as the records of this office indicate your desire to have the body remain in its present grave, it is requested that you accomplish and return to this office the enclosed Graves Registration Service Form #123.

3. If on the other hand you would now be willing to have the remains removed, you are advised that it is contemplated to maintain a permanent American cemetery near London and that the body may be placed therein and the grave perpetually cared for by the Government.

4. Your prompt decision will be greatly appreciated, and a self-addressed envelope, requiring no postage, is enclosed for that purpose.

5. The Department wishes to renew its previous expressions of sympathy in your bereavement.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

Thos. G. Hanson
THOS. G. HANSON, JR.,
1st Lieut., Q. M. Corps.

2 encl.

Case of Private Edwin R. Berkey, deceased
Buried Post Ellen, Islay Argyll, Scotland.

State of _____)
County of _____) (SS A F F I D A V I T
(

_____ residing at _____

State of _____ being duly sworn, deposes and says,
that _____ is the _____
(relationship)

and nearest living relative of said deceased.

That _____ desires and hereby re-
quests that the body of said deceased _____

In consideration of consent by the United States to the fore-
going request the said _____ hereby
accepts custody of the grave and assumes all responsibility for the
future care and maintenance thereof, and for compliance with any
and all local laws, rules, regulations, etc. and for the payment
of all tolls, taxes, fees, or charges of whatever nature, releas-
ing the Government of the United States forever from any and all
obligations of whatever kind or nature in any way relating or
pertaining to said grave.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this _____ day of
_____ 1920, by the said _____
who is personally known to me to be the identical person he re-
presents himself to be the _____ and nearest
living relative of said _____ deceased.

Notary Public.

My commission expires _____

ADDRESS REPLY TO
THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~
MUNITIONS BUILDING

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~
WASHINGTON

154-11
File #3457

March 3, 1921.

No. 293,8 Reg. Sec., Cem. Div.
(BERKEY, Edwin R., Pvt.)
From: The Quartermaster General, U. S. Army, (Cometerial Division).
To: Mr. Frank Walter Berkey, Rivera, California.
Subject: Disposition of Remains - Private Edwin R. Berkey, Headquarters
Company, 6th Battalion, 20th Engineers.

Verify Name of Soldier

BERKLEY, Edwin R.

Pvt. Hdqrs. Co. 6th Bn., 20th Engrs.

Father states that son's name is Berkey.

60615 SEB

AGO-2/25/24.

Names spelled - BERKEY. Edwin R.

No serial.

Baw.

The American Red Cross
National Headquarters
Washington, D. C.

With deep sympathy in your loss

January 4, 1924

Mr. Frank Walter Berkly,
Rivers,
Calif.

Dear Sir: The Quartermaster General desires to invite your attention to the inclosed card which gives the permanent cemetery location of the soldier's grave in which you are interested.

This American military cemetery is one of those to be maintained by the United States for all time in Europe. Each grave will be marked by a headstone of white marble, of dignified design, with the 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.

Please be assured that in effecting removal of the dead, the utmost reverential care was exercised and more than willingly accorded by those who performed this sacred duty. For the future, these graves will be perpetually maintained by the Government in a manner befitting the last resting place of our heroes.

Very truly yours,

1-Incl.
Record card.

Assistant.
R.L. POSTER

RD
107

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



JAN 4 1924

B.O.C.

293 Berkly, Rivers, Calif.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Place **Fort Allen Slay Argyll.**Date **May 2 1922.**1. REMAINS OF **BERKLY, Edwin R.**

SERIAL NUMBER

RANK

1st Lt.

ORGANIZATION

HQ Co. 6th En. 20th Ingrs.

2. Disinterred (date):

From (give complete location):

May 2 1922. gr 81, row 5. Milnaughton Cty 154. Fort Allen Slay.By: Group **2.**Unit **4 of G.**

3. Reburied (date):

In (give complete location):

June 7, 1922. Grave 17, Block A, Row 3, Plot Amer., Brookwood Cty, Surrey, England.

By: Group

Special

Unit

Nature of Reburial **Standard**

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

metallic casket & shipping case.**Buried in blanket uniform and wooden box.****Badly decomposed, features unrecognizable.**5. (a) Identification tags: Buried with body? **NO**On grave marker? **NO.**

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

No evidence found on body to disprove identity.

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

(a) Height (actual measurement)

amp to det.

(b) Weight (estimated)

amp to est.

(c) Hair—Color

None visible.

Quantity

Characteristics

(d) Hair on face—Color

None visible.

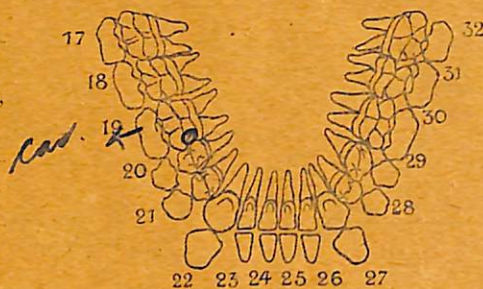
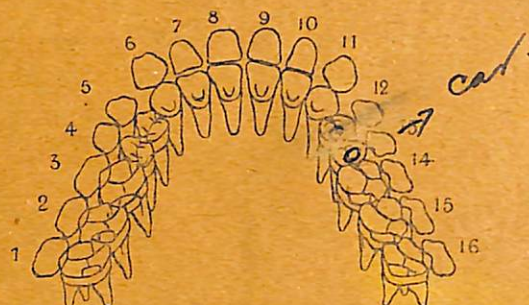
Location

Quantity

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

None visible.

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

None visible.

7. Disinterment supervised by

E. J. Frank
E. J. FRANK.

Approved:

O. E. Davis

BJB

(Title) **1st Lt. CMC.**

8. Reburial supervised by

Frank L. Marx**Frank L. Marx, Foreman.**

Approved:

C. J. Blake

(Title)

C. J. BLAKE
Captain, Q. M. Corps, U. S. Army

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE May 2nd, 1922.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT, PREPARATION, SHIPMENT AND REBURIAL OF BODY

DISINTERMENT

COMPARATIVE REPORT

Records of ^{Jw.} G.R.S. Headquarters.

Discrepancy found upon exhumation of body

1. Name BERKLY, Edwin R.10. Name No discrepancies.2. No. None

11. No.

3. Rank Pvt.

12. Rank

4. Org. Hq. Co. 6th Bn. 20th Engrs.,

13. Org.

5. D.D. 2/5/18

14. (a) D.D.

6. C.D. Sinking of Tuscania (b) D.B.

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 81 Sec.

15. Grave No. Sec.

8. Plot Row 5

16. Plot Row

9.

17. No discrepancies.18. Cemetery Kilnaughton19. Commune or town Port Ellen20. Dept. or County Islay Argyll21. Country Scotland22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. # 15423. Disinterred (Date) May 2nd, 1922.By E. J. Frank.

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name Edwin R Berkly.Serial No. -----Rank Pvt

Organization

Hq Co 6th Bn. 20th Engrs.25. Was identification disc found on grave marker? No On body? No.Signature B. J. BlackB. J. BLACK.

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).

No evidence found with body to disprove identity.27. Condition of body Badly decomposed features unrecognizable.28. Nature of burial In blanket US uniform and wooden box.29. Any discrepancy noted upon examination of body, as compared with G.R.S. records quoted above? None.30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date May 2nd, 1922. E. J. Frank.31. Casket sealed by E. J. Frank.

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor)

E. J. Frank
E. J. FRANK.

ADDED BY

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.)

Box No.

C-29035

32. Designation of body:

Name

Edwin R. Berkly

Serial No.

Rank

Pvt.

Organization

Hq. Co. 6th Bn. 20th Engrs.,

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery

Brookwood American Cty #107-E, Brookwood, England

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date)

May 2nd, 1922.

By

E. J. Frank.

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

O. E. Davis

O. E. DAVIS, 1ST LT QMC.

36. Remarks

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date)

May 2, 1922.

To point of Concentration

Braichladdish, Tlly.

(Name)

Convoyer

P. J. DOYLE

Signature Shipping Officer

O. E. Davis

O. E. DAVIS, 1st. Lieut Q.M.C.

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date

May 2, 1922.

By G.R.S. Representative

O. E. DAVIS, 1st. Lieut. Q.M.C.

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date

To Permanent Cemetery

Brookwood American Cty No. 107-E, Brookwood, England

(Name)

Convoyer

Signature Shipping Officer

O. E. Davis

O. E. Davis 1st Lt. QMC.

40. Received: Date

1 JUN 1922

J. BLAKE

Captain, Q. M. Corps, U. S. Army

G.R.S. Representative

J. Blake

41. Reinterred

Brookwood Cty, Surrey, England. (Date) June 7, 1922.

42. Grave No.

17

Section

Block A

43. Plot

American

Row

5

G.R.S. Representative

J. Blake

C. J. BLAKE

Captain, Q. M. Corps, U. S. Army

GENERAL DIVISION
REGISTRATION SECTION
FILE

September 20 1921

MEMO FOR:

Cards Department.

1.

CASE OF:

Pvt. Hdqrs Co. 6th Bn. 20th Engrs.ORGANIZATION (Old)BERKLY, Edwin 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

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.	7/28/20	154	D-30084
3rd Reb.			D-

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

BY: Miss Lannon

Card.
(Department)

5 x 8 card was sent to file.

Corrections made
on Organization
File Card:

By B

S/1105/LML

March 3, 1921.

293.8 Reg. Sec., Cem. Div.

(BERKEY, Edwin R., Pvt.)

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

Mr. Frank Walter Berkey, Rivera, California.

Disposition of Remains - Private Edwin R. Berkey, Headquarters Company, 6th Battalion, 20th Engineers.

1. Receipt is acknowledged of your request that the remains of your son, the late Private Edwin R. Berkey, be transferred to the permanent American cemetery which is to be established in the vicinity of London, England, and wherein the graves of all American soldier dead will remain under the care and custody of the United States Government.

2. It is hoped that you will appreciate the vast amount of work involved and the length of time necessary to make the transfer of all bodies overseas, either to permanent American cemeteries or to return such bodies and deliver same to the relatives in the United States, and that you will realize that the seeming delay cannot be prevented owing to the labor situations, weather conditions, and the large number of exhumations which must be made.

3. You are further informed that the task of transferring the remains to the permanent cemeteries will be the last phase of the work to be undertaken, as concentration will not begin until after the other bodies have been returned.

4. You are assured that the grave site will always be carefully and tenderly maintained by our Government as a fitting memorial of the late soldier's sacrifice, and this Government will furnish an appropriate headstone to mark the graves in these National cemeteries. The permanent grave location will be furnished you as soon as the body has been transferred.

MAILED By authority of the Quartermaster General:

MAR 5 1921

Overseas Proj. Sec.
Cemeterial Division.

THOS. G. HANSON, JR.,
1st Lieut., Q.M. Corps.

WASHINGTON

DIRECTOR OF PURCHASE AND STORAGE
WAR DEPARTMENT

154-11
File 12327

March 3, 1951.

298.8 Reg. Sec. Div.
(BARKLEY, Edwin R., Pvt.)
The Quartermaster General, U. S. Army, (Cometorial Division).

Mr. Frank Walter Borker, River, California.

Disposition of Remains - Private Edwin R. Borker, Headquarters
Company, 6th Battalion, 30th Engineers.

1. Receipt is acknowledged of your request that the
remains of your son, the late Private Edwin R. Borker, be
transferred to the permanent American cemetery which is to
be established in the vicinity of London, England, and
wherein the graves of all American soldiers dead will remain
under the care and custody of the United States Government.

2. It is hoped that you will appreciate the vast
amount of work involved and the length of time necessary to
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cation will be furnished you as soon as the body has been
transferred.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

MAILED

MAR 5 1951

THOS. G. HANSON, JR.,
1st Lt. Col., G.M. Corps.

WASHINGTON

Overseas Proj. Sec.
Cometorial Division

Munitions Building

DIRECTOR OF PURCHASE & STORAGE
OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF PURCHASE AND STORAGE

WAR DEPARTMENT

Address reply to

C O P Y

293.8 Cem. #3457 BERKEY, Edwin R.

Rivera, Calif,

February 16, 1921

Quartermaster General,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

In regard to moving the body of the late Private Edwin R. Berkey, Headquarters Company, 6th Batallion, 20th Engrs. beg to advise that we wish the body moved to the American Cemetery in England where we know it will be well cared for.

We would be very much pleased if you would send us the number of his grave after he is removed to England.

Thanking you for your kind consideration,
I beg to remain,

Very truly yours,

Mr. Frank Walter Berkey,
Rivera, Calif.

FILE

NOTED ON 113
MAR 2/28/21

Copied by L.C.

C O P Y

293.8 Cem. #3-7 BERKEY, Edwin R.

Rivera, Calif,

February 16, 1921

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Washington, D. C.

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Rivera, Calif.

Copied by L.C.

January 24, 1921.

293.8 Reg. Sec., Cem. Div.

FROM: The Quartermaster General, U. S. Army, (Cemeterial Division.)
To: Mr. Frank Walter Berkey, Rivera, California.
SUBJECT: Disposition of Remains.

1. With reference to your request that the body of your son, the late Private Edwin R. Berkey, Headquarters Company, 6th Battalion, 20th Engineers, remain in the cemetery at Post Ellen, Islay, Argyll, Scotland, you are advised that requests of this nature are granted providing the Government be relieved from further care of the grave and the nearest of kin agrees to assume all responsibility for its future care. The Government has been obliged to take this action so as to place the isolated graves in Europe on the same footing with the private graves in the United States. It will be seen that it will be next to impossible to care for the vast number of graves that are scattered about over Europe.

2. Inasmuch as the records of this office indicate your desire to have the body remain in its present grave, it is requested that you accomplish and return to this office the enclosed Graves Registration Service Form #123. In this connection you are informed that the War Risk Insurance Bureau, Washington, D. C., will all reimbursement for actual funeral expenses, not to exceed one hundred dollars (\$100.), upon presentation of an itemized statement and receipted bills, accompanied by Form 531 of the Division of Military & Naval Insurance.

3. If on the other hand you would now be willing to have the remains removed, you are advised that it is contemplated to maintain a permanent American cemetery near London and that the body may be placed therein and the grave perpetually cared for by the Government.

4. Your prompt decision will be greatly appreciated, and a self-addressed envelope, requiring no postage, is enclosed for that purpose.

5. The Department wishes to renew its previous expression of sympathy in your bereavement.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

MAILED
JAN 25 1921

THOS. G. HANSON, JR.,
1st Lieut., Q. M. Corps.

encls.

OVERSEAS PROJ. SEC.
CEMETERIAL DIVISION.

January 24, 1921.

293.8 Reg. Sec., Cem. Div.

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2 encl.

THOS. G. HANSON, JR.,
1st Lieut., Q. M. Corps.

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HEADQUARTERS
AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE, Q.M.C., IN EUROPE
8, AVENUE D'ENNA, PARIS

September 29, 1920.

File No.

From: Chief,

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

Subject: Acknowledgment of Correspondence.

Receipt this date is acknowledged of the following correspondence from your office:

~~Letter~~)

dated: September 16, 1920.

1st Indorsement)

File No. 293.8. Cem. Div.-

Subject: Correct inscription

Name: ³⁴⁵⁷
₂₀₃₉ Berkly, Edwin R.
Brown, Walter

H. F. REEDERS,
Colonel, Q.M.C.

Received
Cemeterial Div.,
File # 293.8 Cem. 3457
Q.M.C.

Berkly, Edwin R.

REVIEWED
OSP SS.

FEB

3457

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

C-7072

NAME OF DECEASED SOLDIER

CEMETERY NO.

DATE

BERKLY, Edwin R., Private

154 - 11

6/1/1920

SERIAL NUMBER

ORGANIZATION

Hq. Co. 6th Bn. 20th Engrs.

FILE

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WAR RISK INSURANCE INFORMATION

DATE June 8, 1920

NAME OF BENEFICIARY Mr. Frank Walter Berkley,

RELATIONSHIP Father

416-25th St., San Diego, Calif.

Address: _____

REVIEWED
OSP SS.

NS-8438/JC

Classification

Adjustment _____

CEMETERY DIVISION
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
REGISTRATION SECTION

Date 6-15-20

MEMORANDUM:

To: Registration Files Sub-Section.

Subject: Adjustments made on Registration Files.

1. Changes as checked have been made in the Registration Files which will necessitate a corresponding change in the Classification Files.

		ADD. CORR. DATA		CORR.	ADD. DATA
File Number			Date of Burial		
Name			Date of Reburial		
Serial Number			Burial Information		
Rank			Nearest Relative		✓
Organization			<i>Form-107-6-10-20</i> Notified Nearest Relative		✓
Cause of Death			Blue Card thrown out		
Date of Death			White Card set up		
Casualty Cablegram Number					

O.K. Alphabetical Files 11.2.2. 6-19-20

O.K. Organization Files _____

O.K. State Files. _____

Cemetery Audit Department
✓ Investigation & Adjustment Dept.

By Pearl

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1 Cards attached.

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HEADQUARTERS
AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE, D.C., in Europe,
8, Avenue d'Iena, Paris.

August 5th, 1920.

FROM: Chief,
TO: Quartermaster General, Munitions Building, Washington, D.C.
SUBJECT: Correct Inscriptions.

1. There is listed below these graves in Cemetery #154, Port Ellen, Islay Argyll, Scotland, upon which complete information as to rank is not available in these Headquarters.

2. It is requested that these Headquarters be furnished with such additional information as may be on record in your office on these cases, in order that our records and the inscriptions on the crosses may be corrected.

Pvt S/N not given
BERKE, Edwin R., Hqs. Co. 6th Bn. 20th Engrs. File 3457
Grave #36. D/D 2/5/18

Pvt Hdqrs Det 6 Bn 20 Engrs
BROWN, Walter X., Hqs. Co. 20th Engrs.
Grave #12. D/D 2/5/18 *S/N not given* File 2039



H. H. FULLER

H.F. INTERS.
Colonel, D.C.



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FILES.

File No. 293.8 Cem. Div. - Registration.
From: O.Q.M.G., Cemeterial Division, September 16, 1920. To: Chief,
American Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C. in Europe, #8 Avenue d'Iena,
Paris, France.

1. Returned: The records of this office show the correct information regarding these soldiers to be:

Private Edwin R. Berkly, Hqrs. Co. 6th Bn. 20th Engrs.
Date of Death -- 2/5/18 (Serial number not assigned).

Private Walter Brown, Hqrs. Co. 6th Bn. 20th Engrs.
Date of Death -- 2/5/18 -- (Serial number not assigned)

2. It is requested that this corrected information be stenciled on marker erected over this soldier's grave and the Red Cross Photographic Section notified in order that another photograph may be taken of the cross with the correct inscription.

By authority of the Quartermaster General.

mail
SEP 17 1920

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CHARLES C. PIERCE,
Major, U.S. Army,
Chief, Cemeterial Division.

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