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Pennsylvania

GOLD STAR MOTHERS PILGRIMAGE

S.S. ROOSEVELT, JULY 22, 1931

Philadelphia County

Name: Mrs. Anna Berman (M-11)

Address: 4427 Germantown Ave., Philadelphia, Pa.

Route: Pennsylvania R.R. to New York, N.Y.

✓ Lv. Philadelphia (Broad St. Station) Train #206 9.00 A.M., July 20
✓ Ar. New York (Pennsylvania Station) 11.00 A.M., July 20

Accommodations:  Parlor Car Seat from Philadelphia, Pa. to New York, N.Y.

Elapsed Time: 2 Hours

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Berman, Benjamin

Itinerary - Party "M" - St. Mihiel Group

Sailed July 22, 1931 on the S. S. PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT. Captain J. S. Carroll in charge. Arrived Cherbourg 12:30 PM July 30th. Left at 2:54 PM for Paris. Arrived Gare des Invalides at 9:20 PM. Met by Officer in Charge and his staff.

- July 31st. Morning free. Ceremony held at Arc de Triomphe in afternoon. Mrs. Mary Keibler placed wreath on Tomb of Unknown Soldier for party. Party then attended tea and reception at Restaurant Laurent. Returned to hotel for dinner.
- Aug. 1st. Visited Sacre Coeur in morning and Notre Dame in afternoon. Lunch and dinner at hotel.
- Aug. 2nd. Church or free. Lunch and dinner at hotel.
- Aug. 3rd. Left Paris 7:15 AM for Verdun via Porte de Pantin, Montairail (rest, Hotel Vert Gallant), Chalons s/ Marne (lunch, Haute-Mere-Dieu). Arrived Verdun 5:45 PM. Quarters Hotel Vauban.
- Aug. 4,5, 6,7. Daily visits to Cemetery. Trips arranged to Montsec, Metz, The Ossuary, Fort Douaumont, Trench of Bayonets Loop. Lunch at cemetery 4,5,6, and at the Grand Hotel at Nancy the 7th. All dinners at hotel in Verdun.
- Aug. 8th. Left Verdun 7:30 AM for Paris, via St. Monseould, (rest, Moderne Hotel), Suippes, Reims (lunch, Hotel Bristol Crystal), Chateau Thierry (rest, Hostellerie du Bonhomme), Hill 204, Montreuil, Dinner at Paris hotel.
- Aug. 9th. Church or free. Lunch and dinner at hotel. Sight-seeing trip at nite.
- Aug. 10th. Visited Colonial Exposition in morning and Napoleon's Tomb in afternoon. Lunch and dinner at hotel.
- Aug. 11th. Morning free or shopping. Visited Versailles in afternoon. Lunch and dinner at hotel.
- Aug. 12th. Louvre or free. Lunch and dinner at hotel.
- Aug. 13th. Early lunch at hotel. Entrained at Gare des Invalides about 12:30 PM. S. S. GEORGE WASHINGTON sailed at 7:30 PM. Arrived New York 9:20 AM August 21st.

Mrs. Anna Berman

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

Party M

Number 1224

REQUEST FOR PULLMAN RESERVATIONS.

Berman, Mrs. A.
 Name of Pilgrim
4427 Germantown Ave.
 Home Address
 City Philad., Pa. County
 State

Actual cost of
 Through Pullman at the
 Lower Berth Rate.

New York, to Phila., Pa.

Destination of Ticket Phila., Pa.
 via P.P.R.R. - Phila., Pa.

\$ 75 seat

Aug. 23, 1931

Sept. 28, 1931

Date of Departure

Expiration Date of Ticket

	Road	Tr. No.	Date	Time	Lower Seat or Coach	Car	U.S.G. Order No.	Actual Cost
Lv. <u>Penna-sta</u>	<u>P.R.R.</u>	<u>219</u>	<u>8/22</u>	<u>3:00P</u>	<u>8</u>		<u>1027124</u>	
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Excess Fare New York, to	Cost \$	Total	<u>75</u>
Stop Over		Through Rate	
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Name BERMAN, Mrs. Anna

Paris Hôtel HOTEL PIERRE 1^{er}
AVENUE PIERRE 1^{er} DE SERBIE

Home address 4427 Germantown Ave., Philadelphia, Philadelphia Co., Pennsylvania

Party M Group _____ Unit SS. ROOSEVELT

Date of arrival July 30, 1931. Date of departure SS. WASHINGTON, Aug. 13, 1931

Relationship Mother

Name of deceased BERMAN, Benjamin

Rank Pvt., Organization 97th Co., 6th Marines

Cemetery Unlocated - St. Mihiel

REMARKS

Speaks Jewish



Anna X Berman
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PARTY "M"
July 2nd, 1931

Mrs. Anna Berman,
4427 Germantown Ave.,
Philadelphia, Penn.

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 July 22nd, 1931, the day you sail from the United States, and August 13th, 1931, the day you leave Europe, should be addressed to you in care of American Pilgrimage, 146 Avenue des Champs Elysees, Paris, France; for example:

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

2 tags

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

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

Very truly yours,

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

7 Incl.
2 Baggage Tags
4 Baggage Pastors
1 Copy Cemeterial Information

Mr. A. Berman,
4427 Germantown Ave.,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Richard D. ...
August 21, 1931

MRS. A. BERMAN WILL ARRIVE PHILADELPHIA VIA PENNSYLVANIA AT FIVE O'CLOCK
THIS AFTERNOON IF POSSIBLE PLEASE MEET HER

MAJOR HALPINE

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PARTY FILE NO.

NAME **BERMAN, MRS. ANNA**
4427 Germantown Ave., Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

ROUTE OF TICKET

..... *Penn* to *Philadelphia, Pa.*
..... to

Expiration date *Sept 28, 1931*

The following stop overs are requested.

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(Signature of Pilgrim)

CODE SLIP

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<i>Benj.</i>	<i>CEMETERY 1233 U</i>	1	¹² ₃
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<i>C-42849</i>	ROW	2	31
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DIVISION	<i>2</i>	2	02
ORGANIZATION	<i>6</i>	3	006
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MARITAL	<i>no</i>	1	2
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<i>Mrs. Anna.</i>	STATE <i>Pa.</i>	2	44
RESIDENCE	COUNTY <i>Philadelphia</i>	2	51
<i>4427 Germantown</i>	CITY <i>Philadelphia</i>	3	220
RELATION	<i>Mother</i>	1	1
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	<i>yes</i>	1	1
NATIVITY		1	
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NAME ... **BERMAN, MRS. ANNA**

ADDRESS **4427 Germantown ave., Philadelphia, Pa.**

DATE ... *Aug. 21, 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) *M. Anna Berman*

MEDICAL RECORD

Stm

Party: M Hotel ASTOR S. S. ROOSEVELT Eastbound
WASHINGTON Westbound
-Jewish^e
Name Berman, Mrs. Anna, (Pvt. Benjamin Berman, Unlocated)
Home Address 4427 Germantown Ave., Philadelphia, Pa.
Name and address of nearest relative or friend Mr^s. J. Berman,
4427 Germantown Ave., Philadelphia, Pa
Religion _____ Age M

History of present complaint:

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

Diagnosis and complications: (include dates) 8/14/31 mal de mer

Treatment and Progress: (include dates) 8/14/31 Sodasan

Disposition: (include dates)

8/18/31. Referred E.H. M.D.

Remarks:

PARTY

EASTBOUND

GROUP

M.....

STATE

.....ST. M.....

.....PENNSYLVANIA.....

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Mrs. **Berman, Anna**..... Address **4427 Germantown Ave., Philadelphia**
(Name of Pilgrim) (Street & No.) (City or Town)
(Jewish) **Penn.** **Philadelphia**

(State)

(County)

Mr. J. Berman

..... Address **4427 Germantown Ave Philadelphia**
(Name of Nearest Kin) (Street & No.) (City or Town)
Pennsylvania **Philadelphia**
(State) (County)

ARRIVAL NEW YORK

VIA. R.R. **PENNSYLVANIA**..... Train No. **206**..... Date **July 20, 1931 11:00 A. M.**
Hotel **Astor**..... Room No. **257**
Roomed with **Mrs. Minnie Smith**.....

DEPARTURE NEW YORK

Date **JULY 22, 1931**..... Vessel **ROOSEVELT**..... Cabin No. **210 F**
In Cabin with **Mrs. Esther Goldstein**.....

(Over Westbound)

WESTBOUND
ARRIVAL NEW YORK

Date AUG. 22, 1931 Vessel REPUBLIC WASHINGTON Cabin No. ~~208CX~~ 175 E
In Cabin with Mrs. Esther Goldstein
Hotel Astor Room No. 223
Roomed with Alone

DEPARTURE NEW YORK

VIA. R.R. Penn Train No. 219 Space S 18 Car No. 32 Date 8-21-31

REMARKS

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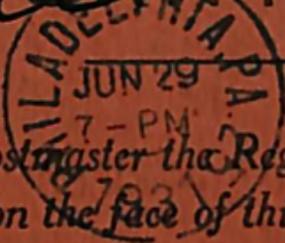
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RETURN RECEIPT

7-22-31



NORTH PHILA. STA.

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

(Signature or name of addressee)

(Signature of addressee's agent)

Date of delivery 6/29/31, 19

Form 3811

Post Office Department

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

REGISTERED ARTICLE

No. 925874

INSURED PARCEL

No. _____

Return to Q. M. GENERAL

(NAME OF SENDER)

Street and Number,
or Post Office Box,

MUNITIONS BUILDING

WASHINGTON,

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

POSTMARK OF DELIVERING
OFFICE
NORTH PHILA. STA.

AND DATE OF DELIVERY

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RETURN RECEIPT

S. S. Pasarell 7-22-37

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

(Signature or name of addressee)

DELIVER TO ADDRESSEE ONLY

(Signature of addressee's agent)

Date of delivery 6/26/37, 19

Form 3811

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE

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Bernard Benj

Post Office Department

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

REGISTERED ARTICLE

No. 925686

INSURED PARCEL

No.

Return to

Q. M. GENERAL

Street and Number,
or Post Office Box,

MUNICIPAL BUILDING
(NAME OF SENDER)

PHILADELPHIA, PA. 19102
NORTH PHILA. STA.



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

POSTMARK OF DELIVERING
OFFICE

AND DATE OF DELIVERY

C.

Berman, Benjamin 12330

M-11

From NARRATIVE REPORT PARTY "M" WEST 1931

Mrs. Lillian R. McIlwain - sprained back

(Sent to General Dispensary for X-ray. Report follows:

- (1) "Periosteal Tear, Slight, Posterior to Head of 1st Phalanx, 1st Metatarsal, Right, Outer Surface."
- (2) "Hypertrophic Arthritis, Base, 3rd Lumbar, Articulating with 4th lumbar, Just below transverse Process, Left. Otherwise Negative for Visible Bony Pathology.")

DAMAGE TO PROPERTY - Handle of Umbrella belonging to Mrs. Anna Berman was broken. Repairs made before her departure.

From LIAISON OFFICERS REPORT PARTY "M" EAST 1931

July 22 - The following named pilgrim was moved to a room with bath at the request of the ship's surgeon:

Mrs. Ellen M. Ritter

July 24 - Mrs. Ritter unable to be present for presentation of medals US Lines.

Mrs. Hilda Sirlyn moved from Cabin No 225 to Cabin No 206 at her own request.

Mrs. Green fell and hurt her shin, and Mrs. O'Daniel fell and injured her elbow slightly.

July 25 Mrs. Green and Mrs. Neff remained in their cabins on advise of Surgeon.

July 26 Mrs. Helm in bed - seasickness.

July 27 Mrs. Mary T. Keibler elected to lay wreath on Tomb of Unknown

Mrs. Agnes Pinyan elected alternate " " " "

Roosevelt

7-22-3

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Berman, Benjamin

I accept by letter 5-10-31 the invitation extended
(Accept or decline)

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

Mrs. Anna Berman

(Name)

4427 Germantown Ave, Philadelphia, Pa.

(Town or City)

(State)

Phila. Co.

May 10-1931.

Office of the War Dept.,

Berman, Benjamin

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F. S. M. Dewitt,

Quartermaster General.

Dear Sir,

Having received telephone message through the Phila. Navy Yard regarding my pilgrimage to France the enclosed letter from the passport division will verify that same has been excepted, passport applied for and I am waiting further orders.

5/13/31

Considered "accept" by this letter

Roosevelt

July 22

1931



Yours Truly,
Anna Berman,
4427 Germantown Ave.
Phila., Pa.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Berman, Benjamin St-M U

June 30, 1931

Mrs. Anna Berman,
4427 Germantown Avenue,
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

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 Philadelphia (Broad St.Sta.) Train #206 9:00 AM, July 20

Ar New York (Penna Sta) 11:00 AM " 20

Parlor car seat will be furnished from Philadelphia to New York City.

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

June 25, 1931

Berman, Benjamin Pvt.(St.M*U) M

Mrs. Anna Berman,
4427 Germantown Ave.,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Madam:

There is enclosed herewith Check No. 643385 in the amount of \$ 2.50 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
Berman, Benjamin (St.M U)

May 15, 1931

Mrs. Anna Berman,
4427 Germantown Avenue,
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of May 10th, with enclosure, relative to the pilgrimage which you are scheduled to make to Europe in honor of your son, the late Private Benjamin Berman, sailing on the PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT July 22nd, 1931.

Please be advised that your passport has been received in this office and will be delivered to you aboard ship. About two weeks before you leave home you will receive a check to cover incidental expenses on your trip to New York and an identification badge to be worn on the pilgrimage. At about the same time, your railroad and Pullman tickets will be delivered to you by your local ticket agent.

It is sincerely hoped that you will have a pleasant and enjoyable journey.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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ADDRESS OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS TO
THE SECRETARY OF STATE
WASHINGTON, D. C.



DEPARTMENT OF STATE
WASHINGTON

Mrs. Anna Berman,
4427 Germantown Avenue,
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

The Department acknowledges the receipt of your application for a (Special Pilgrimage Passport). Such ~~(Pilgrimage Travel Document)~~ a document will be issued thereon and forwarded to the Quartermaster General of the War Department.

Passport Division,
Department of State,
Washington, D. C.



U. S. NAVAL MESSAGE
Received at Navy Yard, Phila., Pa.

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From	FROM	
	To	Comd't. 4th N. Dist.
Action	TO	FOR
Information	Comd't. Navy Yard	Information
Acknowledge	Captain of Yard	Action
	Manager	Preparation of reply
	Supply Officer	Guidance
	Mgr. N. A. Factory	Compliance
	Fourth Dist. Hdg.	Forwarded
	Public Works	
	Marine Bks.	
	Receiving Bks.	
	Hospital	

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DN WASHN DC MAY 8 1931

MRS ANNA BERMAN

4427 GERMANTOWN PHILA

293

Invitation has been accepted and forwarded.
(TEXT)
X-Mrs. Anna Bermer

REPLY TO INVITATION MAILED YOU TO SAIL JULY TWENTY TWO NOT RECEIVED
DO YOU ACCEPT OR DECLINE WIRE ANSWER 2932 GSM

DEWITT, QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

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Berman - Bermer

Telephoned to *Mrs. Jacobs* by *MD* at *1715*
Copy Mailed



CONFIRMATION COPY

DAVENPORT 0319

Washington, D. C., May 8, 1931

MRS. ANNA BERMAN,
4427 GERMANTOWN AVE.,
PHILADELPHIA, PA.

REPLY TO INVITATION MAILED YOU TO SAIL JULY TWENTY TWO NOT RECEIVED

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DO YOU ACCEPT OR DECLINE WIRE ANSWER 2932GSM

DeWITT
QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

QM 293 A-M Berman, Benjamin St.M-U M

QM 293 A-M
Berman, Benjamin 1233 U M

November 12, 1930

Mrs. Anna Berman,
4427 Germantown Avenue,
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of the questionnaire, forwarded you for completion, relative to the pilgrimage authorized by Congress in the Act approved March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930.

Your name has been placed upon the list of mothers and widows who are eligible to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe during the summer of 1932, and you will be communicated with when the pilgrimages are being arranged for that year.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

October 14, 1930.

Berman, Benjamin 1233-U M Pvt.

Mrs. Anna Berman,
4427 Germantown Ave.,
Philadelphia, Pa.

*Yes
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Dear Madam:

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

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

1. Do you desire to make this pilgrimage?	<i>I would like the right to reserve this privilege for a more convenient time before 1933.</i>
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?	<i>No</i>
5. What other language do you speak?	<i>Jewish</i>

Anna Berman

For The Quartermaster General:

Very truly yours,

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



Encls:
Act
Amendment
Envelope

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Berman, Benjamin 1233 U - M

June 24, 1930.

Mrs. Anna Berman,
4427 Germantown Avenue,
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Dear Madam:

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

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

1. Is the deceased survived by a mother?

If so, give her name and address:

Yes

Mrs. Anna Berman

4427 Germantown Ave

Phila; Pa.

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

If so, give her name and address:

No

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

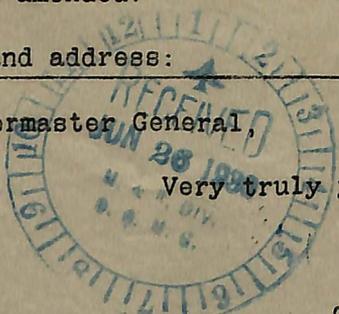
If so, give her name and address:

No

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

Enclosures:
Envelope
Act
Amendment



A. D. Hughes

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

American Gold Star Mothers

OF THE WORLD WAR, INC.

NEW YORK STATE

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Headquarters: Pennsylvania Hotel, Seventh Avenue and 33rd Street, New York City

Quarter Master General
Washington D. C.

Dear Sir:

I have been informed that I am entitled to an American flag from the Government in memory of

my beloved son Name of Deceased Benjamin Berman
SON OR DAUGHTER

Address of Deceased 4427 Germantown Avenue, Philadelphia, Pa.
NUMBER STREET CITY STATE

Army, Navy, Marine private 6th Regt. USMC Co M
RANK REGIMENT COMPANY

Stationed at A. E. F. France Fourth Brigade Second Division

Lost at Sea Among the Missing Or Unknown killed in action

Place and Date of Death St. Mehiel Sector - Sept. - 15 - 1918

Location unknown

Where Buried unknown

Name of Mother Anna Berman

Address 4427 Germantown Avenue Philadelphia, Pa.
NUMBER STREET CITY STATE

I will be very grateful if same will be forwarded to me.

Respectfully yours,

(Mrs.) Anna Berman

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Berman, Benjamin St-M U

June 30, 1931

Mrs. Anna Berman,
4427 Germantown Avenue,
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Dear Madam:

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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
Berman, Benjamin Pvt.(St.M-U) M

June 25, 1931

Mrs. Anna Berman,
4427 Germantown Ave.,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Madam:

There is enclosed herewith Check No. ~~648385~~ in the amount of \$ 2.50 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.

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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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QM 293 A-M
Berman, Benjamin (St.M U)

May 15, 1931

Mrs. Anna Berman,
4427 Germantown Avenue,
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of May 10th, with enclosure, relative to the pilgrimage which you are scheduled to make to Europe in honor of your son, the late Private Benjamin Berman, sailing on the PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT July 22nd, 1931.

Please be advised that your passport has been received in this office and will be delivered to you aboard ship. About two weeks before you leave home you will receive a check to cover incidental expenses on your trip to New York and an identification badge to be worn on the pilgrimage. At about the same time, your railroad and Pullman tickets will be delivered to you by your local ticket agent.

It is sincerely hoped that you will have a pleasant and enjoyable journey.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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QM 293 A-M

Berman, Benjamin 1233-U-M

March 30, 1931

Mrs. Anna Berman,
4427 Germantown Ave.,
Philadelphia, Pa.

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 "President Roosevelt" on July 22, 1931.

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 5, 1931, 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.

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QM 293 A-M
Berman, Benjamin 1233 U M

November 12, 1930

Mrs. Anna Berman,
4427 Germantown Avenue,
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of the questionnaire, forwarded you for completion, relative to the pilgrimage authorized by Congress in the Act approved March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930.

Your name has been placed upon the list of mothers and widows who are eligible to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe during the summer of 1932, and you will be communicated with when the pilgrimages are being arranged for that year.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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QM 293 A-11

October 14, 1930.

Berman, Benjamin 1235-U M Pvt.

Mrs. Anna Berman,
4427 Germantown Ave.,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General:

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

August 7, 1930.

Berman, Benjamin 1233-U M Pvt.

Mrs. Anna Berman,
4427 Germantown Avenue,
Philadelphia, Pa.

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.

4. Do you speak English?

5. What other language do you speak?

Age
Condition of Health

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Berman, Benjamin 1233 U - M

June 24, 1930.

Mrs. Anna Berman,
4427 Germantown Avenue,
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Dear Madam:

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

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

1. Is the deceased survived by a mother?

If so, give her name and address:

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

If so, give her name and address:

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

If so, give her name and address:

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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rvt. Benjamin Berman- 305589- 97th Co. 6th Marines.

File 21894
KIA 9/15/18

Case under investigation.

DO NOT DETACH.

THIS SHEET TO BE KEPT ON TOP OF PAPERS.

H. Kinsett Vail
H. KINSETT VAIL

INVESTIGATOR.

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Unclassified Cases

Place

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date

1. REMAINS OF Berman, Benjamin SERIAL NUMBER 305589
RANK Private ORGANIZATION Co. M. (97th) - 6th Regt. USMC.

2. Disinterred (date): _____ From (give complete location): _____
BORN: February 27, 1895 at Rottadum, Russia
ENLISTED: December 22, 1917 at Parris Island, S.C.
By: Group _____ Unit _____

3. Reburied (date): _____ In (give complete location): _____
KDA 9/15/18
By: Group _____ Unit _____ Nature of reburial _____

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

5. (a) Identification tags: Buried with body? _____ On grave marker? _____
(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks:

Body description at time of exhumation

6. What does examination of body show as regards the following identifying items?
(a) Height (actual measurement) 66 3/4 inches

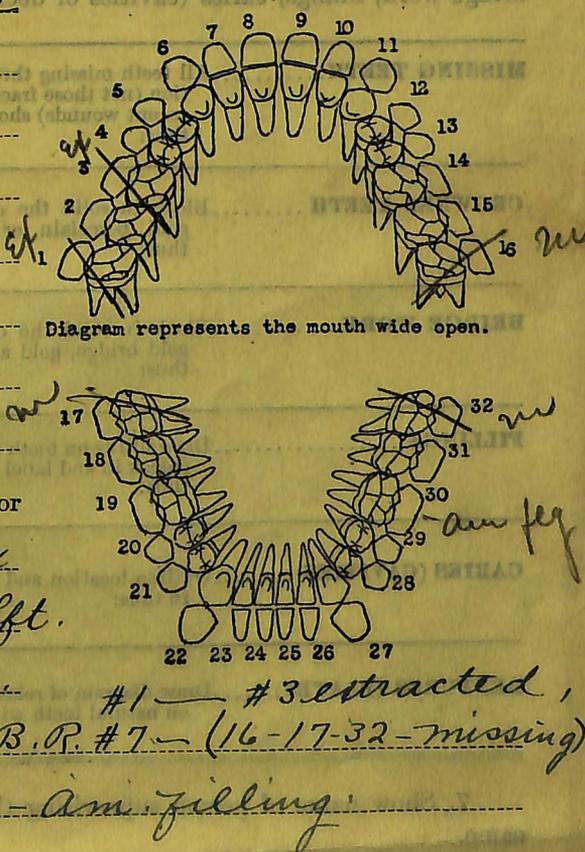
(b) Weight (estimated) 146 pounds

(c) Hair—Color Dr. Brown
Quantity _____
Characteristics _____

(d) Hair on face—Color _____
Location _____
Quantity _____

(e) Permanent marks on body (old scars, peculiarities, or missing parts) Ant: S. 1/2" R. index finger; S. 1/2" R. knee; S. 1" Lft. cheek; S. 1/2" L. index finger.

(f) Wounds or missing parts (received at time of casualty) B.P. #7 - (16-17-32 - missing)
#30 - Am. filling



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C. 2-115-2374.

7. Disinterment supervised by _____ Approved: _____
(Title) _____
8. Reburial supervised by _____ Approved: _____
(Title) _____

305589

BERMAN, BENJAMIN. PVT.- 97th CO., 6th REGT.,
MARINES.

DISPOSITION: REQUESTS RETURN OF BODY TO THE FATHER

NEXT OF KIN: JACOB BERMAN. RELATION. FATHER.

ADDRESS: 726 W. BERKS ST., PHILA., PA.

Disposition instr. noted Form #115"

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GRAVE LOCATION **ANK**

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

BERMAN 305589 Benjamin

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

Pvt. Co. M. 6th Marine Corps

(Rank). (Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH: *Near Limey, St Michel Sector*

CAUSE OF DEATH: *Killed in action HE*

DATE OF BURIAL: *15 Sept 18*

PLACE OF BURIAL: *Approximately one mile*

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

west of Limey, France

GRAVE NUMBER: *None*

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? Cross?

Headboard? Bottle?

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body?

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

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

115 SITE 52 SE

NEAREST RELATIVE: *Unknown*

ADDRESS:

RELATIONSHIP:

REPORTED BY:

A. J. Skelton 1st Lt USMC

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).

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Communal List No. 115-2374
Daily Report No. _____



G.R.S. Form NO. 12.

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
AMERICAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCES
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

FROM : ADJUTANT GENERAL.

TO : C.O., Co. "M", 6th Marine Corps

SUBJECT : Information for burial Register.

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

By Command of General Pershing:

Robert G. Davis
Adjutant General.

Note:

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

Nearest relative of deceased:

Relationship: _____

Address: _____

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Headquarters U. S. Marine Corps,

Washington, January 6, 1922.

From: The Major General Commandant.

To: The Chief, Cemeterial Division, Office of Quartermaster General of the Army.

Subject: A. E. F. dead: Confirmation or revision of G. R. S. record of disposition status.

Reference: Form No. 124, File No. 21894 dated 1-4-22

Case of Benjamin BERMAN Private #305589
97th Co., 6th Marines.

FILE

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

DISPOSITION: To be returned to the U. S.

CONSIGNEE: Name: Jacob Berman,

Address: 726 W. Berks St.,
Philadelphia, Pa.

NEXT OF KIN: Name: Jacob Berman,

Relationship: Father

Address: As above

REMARKS:

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MACKER BABB,
Lt. Col., Asst. Adjutant & Inspector,
U. S. Marine Corps.

By _____

WAR DEPARTMENT
 OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
 WASHINGTON

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Date July 21, 1921.

File No. 21894

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

To: The Adjutant General of the Army, Sixth and B Streets NW., Washington, D. C.

Subject: Information required for G. R. S.

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

FILE

- a. Surname. BERMAN ✓
- b. Christian name. Benjamin ✓
- c. Serial number. 305589 ✓
- d. Organization. Co. M. 5th Marines ✓
- e. Rank. Private. ✓
- f. Date of death. 9/15/18 ✓
- g. Cause of death. K/A ✓
- h. Authority (C. C. No.) 263 ✓
- i. Emergency address. ~~Mrs. Rose Berman, 76 East 7th Ave., New York City.~~ ✓
 Father Jacob Berman 726 W BERNs St ✓
- j. Relationship. ~~Mother.~~ ✓
 Father Phil. Sa. ✓

BODY DESCRIPTION.

(See page 2 of the Service Record.)

DENTAL CHARTS.

(See physical report of examination prior to enlistment.)

- a. Age at enlistment.
 - b. Color of eyes.
 - c. Color of hair.
 - d. Height.
 - e. Weight.
 - f. Permanent marks and physical defects at enlistment. (Old fractures or breaks.)
- a. Strike out teeth missing:
- | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| Upper right | | | | | | | | Upper left. | | | | | | | |
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| Lower right. | | | | | | | | Lower left. | | | | | | | |

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

By

H. J. Conner

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

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

- a. Surname. ✓ BERMAN
- b. Christian name. ✓ Benjamin
- c. Serial number. ✓ 305289
- d. Organization. ✓ Co. M. 6th Marines
- e. Rank. ✓ Private
- f. Date of death. ✓ 9/25/18
- g. Cause of death. ✓ K/A
- h. Authority (C. G. No.) ✓ 263
- i. Relationship. ✓ Mother
- j. Emergency address. ✓ Mrs. Rose Berman, 78 West 7th Ave., New York City.

BODY DESCRIPTION
(See page 2 of the Service Record.)

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

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

a. Strike out teeth missing:

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Upper left

Lower right 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8
Lower left

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

H. J. CONNER
1st Lieut. 104th Co. M. C.

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File Number 21894

TO: REGISTRATION BRANCH, G. R. S.

Date 12/14/20

FROM: INQUIRY BRANCH.

Please furnish information as checked (✓) below regarding the following soldier:

NAME: **Berman Benjamin**Serial Number **305,589**RANK: **Prvt.**ORGANIZATION: **97th Co. 6th Reg. Marines**

No.	QUESTION	REPLY
1.	Do particulars of soldiers given above agree with records?	1. Co. M. 6th Marines
2.	Date of death.	2. 9/15/18
3.	Cause and place of death.	3. k/a
4.	Number of casualty cablegram.	4. 263
5.	Date buried.	5. not given
6.	Grave location. (a) Complete record required. (b) Name of cemetery or commune only required. (c) Note reinterments.	6. Cumme Liney M-et-M C-115
7.	Who reported burial?	
8.	Confirmed by G. R. S.?	
9.	Report as to grave marker.	
10.	Identification tags: (a) Buried with body? (b) Attached to grave marker?	10. (a) not given (b) not given
11.	Complete emergency address?	11. Mrs. Rose Berman Mother. 76 East 7th Ave. New York City.
12.	Has been notified? (Give date.)	12. Not given
13.	Report the exact position of your inquiry on this case. (Reply in all cases if no information on record.)	
14.	What is the photograph number?	14. Not given
15.	Inquiry made by.	

N. B.—All proper names to be typewritten, or printed in PLAIN BLOCK LETTERS.

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..... Confirmed.

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M. J. F. 12/14/20

File Number 21894

TO: REGISTRATION BRANCH, G. R. S.

Date 12/14/20

FROM: INQUIRY BRANCH.

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Serial Number 305,589

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M.J.F. 12/14/20

TO:- REGISTRATION BRANCH, G.R.S.

Date 6-19-20

FROM:- INQUIRY BRANCH.

Please furnish information as checked (✓) below regarding the following soldier:

NAME Berman, Benjamin

Serial Number 305589

RANK Pvt.

ORGANIZATION 97th Co., 6th Reg., Marines

NO.	QUESTION	REPLY
1.	Do particulars of soldiers given above agree with Records?	(1) Co. M. 6th Marines.
2.	Date of Death.	(2) 9/15/18
3.	Cause and place of death.	(3) K/A
4.	Number of Casualty Cablegram.	(4) CC#263
5.	Date buried.	(5) No record
6.	Grave Location. (a) Complete record required (b) Name of Cemetery or Commune only required. (c) Note reinterments.	(6) Cmme Limey (M-et-M) C-115 SHT 52 S.E. CL. 115-2374
7.	Who reported burial?	
8.	Confirmed by G.R.S.?	
9.	Report as to Grave Marker.	
10.	Identification Tags: (a) Buried with body? (b) Attached to grave marker?	(10) (a) No record (b) " "
11.	Complete Emergency Address?	(11) Mrs. Rose Berman, (Mother) 76 East 7th Ave, New York City.
12.	Has been notified? (Give date)	(12) No record.
13.	Report the exact position of your inquiry on this case. (Reply in all cases if no information on record)	(14) No record
14.	What is the Photograph No.?	
15.	Inquiry made by?	
	N.B. All Proper names to be typewritten, or printed in PLAIN BLOCK LETTERS.	

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