



**GRAVE LOCATION BLANK.**

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

**Berrue 2412400 Harold**  
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

**Pvt 1C1 Btry "E", 307th F.A.**  
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL... **Sept. 26/1918**.....

PLACE OF BURIAL.....

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

**368.9 x 237.85 Quart en Reserve.**.....

**French War Map**.....

GRAVE NUMBER. **29**.....

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

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

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body? **Yes**.....

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

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

REPORTED BY:

*Joseph Buchanan*  
**Chaplain, 1st Lieut 307th F.A.**  
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

This portion to be forwarded to Adj. Gen'l, G. H. Q., A. E. F.

This portion to be forwarded to Adj. Gen'l, G. H. Q.

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

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

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GRAVE LOCATION BLANK. *R*

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Berrue, 24 12400 Harrold  
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

Private 1st Class. 307 F.A.  
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL... September 26, 1918.

PLACE OF BURIAL... French War Map:

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

Quart. En Reserve. 368.9--237.85

40 yards north of Vilcey-Vie Villa

road at this point.

GRAVE NUMBER... Twenty-nine (29)

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? Yes Cross?

Headboard? Bottle?

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body? Yes

Was one fastened to name peg or stake used as a grave marker? No (only one found on body)

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

REPORTED BY:

*John H. Buchanan, Chaplain 307 Fa.*  
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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STATISTICAL DIVISION  
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# GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Berrue, 2412400, Harold  
(Surname). (Number). (First Name and Initials).

Private, Bat. "E", 307 F.A.  
(Rank). (Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH: St. Mihiel Sector.

CAUSE OF DEATH: Shrapnel.

DATE OF BURIAL: Sept. 26, 1918.

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

GRAVE NUMBER:

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

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body?  Yes

Was one fastened to name peg or stake used as a grave marker?  No

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

NEAREST RELATIVE:

ADDRESS:

RELATIONSHIP:

REPORTED BY: *John H. Buchanan*  
John H. Buchanan,  
Chaplain, 307 F.A.  
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).

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LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF R

Berrue 2412400 Harold  
(Surname). (Number). (First Name and Initials).

Priv. 307 F.A.  
(Rank). (Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH: .....

CAUSE OF DEATH: .....

DATE OF BURIAL: Sept. 26, 1918

PLACE OF BURIAL: Quart en Reserve

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

French Sta map 368.9-237.85

GRAVE NUMBER: 29

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

Headboard? .....

Bottle? .....

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body? *Yes*

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

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

NEAREST RELATIVE: .....

ADDRESS: .....

RELATIONSHIP: .....

REPORTED BY:

Inv. H. Buchanan Chaplain  
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).

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Berrue 2412400 Harold  
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

Pvt. 1st Btry "E", 307th F.A.  
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL... Sept. 26/1918

PLACE OF BURIAL.....

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French War Map

GRAVE NUMBER. 29

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

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

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body? ... Yes .....

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

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REPORTED BY:

*John H. ...*  
Chaplain, 1st Lieut. 307th F.A.  
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

Berne, Harold.  
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New Jersey

GOLD STAR MOTHERS PILGRIMAGE

S.S.AMERICA, JULY 30, 1930

Ocean County

Name: Mrs. Virginia Maison (O-13)

Address: Toms River, RFD #1, N.J.

Route: Pennsylvania R.R. to New York

Lv. Toms River Train No. 718	8.53 A.M., July 29
Ar. New York (Penna. Station)	2.05 P.M., July 29

Accommodations: Coach Service

Elapsed Time: 5 hours 12 minutes <sup>1/4</sup>

Hob.

mtk

Jeanne Roches (Nurse)

# MEDICAL RECORD

Berrue, Harold.  
Bty E, 307 F.A.

Station: Party O Group 3

Date: August 9, 30

Name Maisow, Mrs. Virginia

Home address Route I Tom's River, Ocean Co. Penn

Address of Nearest friend or relative Mr. Louis Maisow (husband)

Religion Protestant

Age 59

History of Present complaint: Indigestion

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(over)

Diagnosis and complications: (include dates)

Treatment and Progress: (include dates) seen by Major Kenner  
8-9-30 Charcoal + Peppin tablets, tid.

Disposition: (include dates)

Remarks:

Aug 22-30 To Cherbourg - Beach

Party "B" - Itinerary - St. Mihiel Group.

Berue, Harold

Sailed July 30, 1930 on SS "AMERICA". Major K. M. Halpine in charge. Colonel Oliver L. Spaulding Jr. Observer. Arrived Cherbourg at day break. Special tender arrived 4:55 am bearing Capt. Wm. V. Ochs, Lawrence Mitchell and Wm. F. Dalton; Lts. Wm. J. Moroney, Michael H. Swicker, R. V. Freeman and H. J. Morin; Major H. W. Kinderman; Miss Blanche Eulen, Capt. A. H. C. and 4 nurses; 5 civilian employees. Train left 8:31 am; arrived Gare des Invalides, Paris, 2:15pm. Met by Col. Ellis and members of his staff, interpreters and nurses. Taken to hotel in buses.

- August 9th Morning devoted to transaction of personal business. Exchange of money, preparation of laundry, etc. Afternoon- Arc de Triomphe. Wreath laid by Mrs. J. Lubich for party. Tea and reception at Restaurant Laurent. Dinner at hotel.
- August 10th Morning free or church, lunch at hotel, 2:00pm visit to Louvre. Dinner at hotel. 8:00 - 11:00pm sightseeing Night Trip.
- August 11th Morning, sightseeing trip Notre Dame; lunch at hotel; 3:15 pm sightseeing trip Napoleon's Tomb; Dinner at hotel.
- August 12th Morning free or shopping. Lunch at hotel. Afternoon free. Dinner at hotel - pack luggage to be left at hotel.
- August 13th 8:30 am leave hotel Via Porte de Vincennes. Arrive 10:30 am Rozy-en-Brie, rest stop Hotel du Sauvage. Rest stop Hotel du Sauvage 12:30pm arrive Reims, lunch Hotel de France. Leave 2:30, arrive Vitry-le-Francois 4:30pm, rest stop Cafe Modern. Arrive 6:30pm Bar-le-Duc. Dinner & sleep hotel de Metz.
- August 14th 9:30am leave Bar-le-Duc via (Voie Sacree) St. Mihiel, Vignoulles. 11:30am arrive Thiaucourt, lunch Hotel de Metz. 1:30 pm leave for St. Mihiel Cemetery. 4:30 leave cemetery via St. Pierre Auberge, Pont-a-Mousson. 6:15 arrive Reims. Dinner and sleep Grand Hotel
- August 15, 16 & 17th Daily trips made from Nancy to St. Mihiel Cemetery at Thiaucourt
- August 18th 8:00 am leave Nancy via Toul. Arrive 10:00am Neufchateau, rest stop Hotel Modern. 1:15pm arrive Bar-sur-Aube, lunch Hotel du Commerce, Leave 3:15pm Bar-sur-aube. Arrive Troyes 6:00pm, Dinner and sleep Grand Hotel
- August 19th 8:30 am leave Troyes. 10:15 arrive Sens, rest stop Hotel de Paris. 12:30 pm arrive Fontainebleau, lunch Hotel Logris, visit Chateau (entrance from 2:10 to 2:30pm). 4:00pm leave Fontainebleau arrive Paris 6:00pm. Dinner at hotel.
- August 20th Morning free, lunch at hotel. 12:30pm sightseeing trip Paris Sacre Coeur Dinner at Hotel.
- August 21st Leave 9:15 am for Versailles. Visit Chateau (entrance from 10:00 to 10:30am). Leave Versailles 11:50 am. Lunch 12:30 Hotel Belle Cyclist - Suresnes. 2:15 pm depart sightseeing trip Sacre Coeur, Paris. Dinner at Hotel - Pack Luggage.
- August 22nd Leave Gare Des Invalides for Cherbourg and United States. Boat train arrived Cherbourg 4:15pm. SS President Roosevelt sailed 6:30pm. Arrived NY Aug 30th.

Mrs. Virginia Maison

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

*BERRUE, HAROLD*

*ST. M.* Party .....  
 Number ... *2791* .....

REQUEST FOR PULLMAN RESERVATION

..... *MRS. VIRGINIA MAISON* ..... Actual cost of through Pullman.  
 Name of Traveler

..... *TOMS RIVER, OCEAN COUNTY* ..... New York, to *TOM'S RIVER, N.J.* .....  
 Home Address

..... *NEW JERSEY* ..... \$ *75 Pt Pleasant* .....

New York, to *TOM'S RIVER, N.J.* .....  
 Destination

Via *PENN. TO DEST.* .....

TICKET EXPIRES: ..... *30* .....  
*SEPT. 28, 1930* ..... *AUGUST 21, 1930* .....  
 Date of Departure

	Road	Tr. No.	Date	Time	Lower or Seat	Car	U. S. G. Order No.	Actual Cost
LV	<i>PENN. STA.</i>	<i>PRR</i>	<i>7 31</i>	<i>8 30</i>	<i>330P</i>			
<del>VAR</del>	<i>PT. PLEASANT</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>" "</i>	<i>5 30P</i>	<i>S17</i>	<i>310</i>	<i>#1137</i>	<i>75</i>
LV	<i>" "</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>8 19</i>	<i>" "</i>	<i>5 30P</i>		<i>WQ-1,023,773</i>	
AR	<i>TOMS RIVER</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>" "</i>	<i>6 25P</i>				
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Remarks:

*about 3 P.M.*

..... *Escorted to train by Lt. H. R. Emery.* .....

Arrived 2:05 P. M. July 29th, 1930 met by Capt. Mofrill Ross and escorted to Penna. Hotel where she occupied room with Mrs. Louise Stecker.

Occupied cabin # 303 with Mrs. Chas. K. Machmer. Two pieces baggage.

On return to New York from Europe she went to Penna. Hotel and was quartered with Mrs. Ermine H. Hersh, and Mrs. Louise Stecker.

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1533

NAME MAISON, MRS. VIRGINIA

2791

S.S. ROOSEVELT

AUG 30 1930

HOME TOMS RIVER, OCEAN COUNTY, N. J.

R.R. Penn & Tom's River N.J.

STATION

TRAIN #

CAR #

BERTH OR SEAT

TIME

DATE

Sept - 28 - 30

Louis H. Mason

105 Seward ave

Toms River

N.J.

Mrs. Virginia Mason

File G-2791

Address Romo River,

Stopping at Waye.

945 am

With Husband.

Address \_\_\_\_\_

RECEIVED RAILROAD AND PULLMAN TICKET

L. H. Mason.

Name..... MAISON, Mrs. Virginia  
Paris Hôtel..... HOTEL DE PARIS  
..... BOULEVARD DE LA MADELEINE  
Home address..... Route I, Toms River, Ocean County, New Jersey  
Party..... 0 Group..... 3 Unit ~~SS~~ AMERICA  
Date of arrival..... Aug 8, 1930 Date of departure ~~SS~~ ROOSEVELT, Aug 22, 1930  
Relationship..... Mother  
Name of deceased..... BERRUE, Harold  
Rank..... Pvt. Organization..... Bty E, 307th F.A.  
Cemetery..... St. Mihiel

REMARKS



July 15th, 1930

Mrs. V. Maison,  
R.F.D.,  
Toms River, N. J.

Dear Madam:

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

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

For The Officer in Charge:

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

Enclosures:  
2 tags.

July 14th, 1930

Mrs. Virginia Maison,  
R.F.D. #1,  
Toms River, N. J.

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1st. Lieut. Q.M. Corps,  
Assistant.

Enclosures:  
2 tags.

CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUP-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME <i>Bernie</i>	<i>Per</i>	3	258
<i>Harold</i>	CEMETERY <i>1233</i>	1	3
BURIED	GRAVE <i>5</i>	2	05
	POW <i>25-</i>	2	25-
	BLOCK <i>C</i>	1	3
STATE	<i>N.J.</i>	2	35-
RANK	<i>Priv 1/c</i>	1	2
DIVISION	<i>78</i>	2	78
ORGANIZATION	<i>307</i>	3	307
AFM	<i>F. a</i>	1	3
MARITAL	<i>No</i>	1	2
NAME <i>Virginia Mason</i>	<i>Mrs Mason</i>	3	319
RESIDENCE	STATE <i>N.J.</i>	2	35-
	COUNTY <i>Ocean</i>	2	15-
	CITY <i>North River</i>	3	xxx
RELATION	<i>Mother</i>	1	1
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	<i>Yes</i>	1	1
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH	<i>Yes</i>	1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH	<i>Good</i>	1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF TRIP	MO. <i>1930</i>	1	
	YR. <i>1930</i>	1	1
ACCEPTANCE	<i>Yes</i>	1	1
29/514/PJ	<i>Age 58</i>		58

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**AUDITED**  
 OCT 5 1931  
*RS*

*RM*

*PJD*

QM 293 AM  
Berrue, Harold St-M

March 8, 1932

SUBJECT: Unused ticket for cancellation.

TO: Finance Officer, U. S. Army,  
Washington, D. C.

1. Mrs. Virginia Maison, Tom's River, N.J. made a pilgrimage to the American Cemeteries in Europe, sailing on the AMERICA, July 30, 1930, and has just returned to this office the enclosed portion of her railroad ticket, stating that it was not used between New York and Tom's River, N.J. This ticket was issued on transportation request WQ 1,005,921.

For The Quartermaster General.

1 Encl.  
Ticket

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

RES:IM

QM 293 AM

Berrus, Harold St. M.

March 1, 1932

Mrs. Virginia Maison,  
R. F. D. #1,  
Toms River, N. J.  
Dear Madam:

On your return from the pilgrimage to the American  
Cemeteries in Europe, you were furnished at New York with the  
following requests for use in obtaining parlor car seat or  
sleeping car berth on your way home:

WQ-1,023,773 for parlor car seat from New York, N. Y. to  
Pt. Pleasant, N. J.

The Pullman Company has never submitted a bill for  
the above and as it is desired to close these items will you  
please return this letter showing opposite the above by "Yes"  
or "No", whether you were furnished the accommodations shown.  
If they were not furnished and the requests are in your posses-  
sion, please return them, or if they have been lost or destroyed  
write "Lost" after the word "No", so they may be cancelled.

The inclosed envelope may be used for reply.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

1 Incl.  
Env.

31/904

Harold Berrue

Tom's River

March 4<sup>th</sup> / 1932

R. E. Shannon

Dear Sir:

I am sending  
you the pullman ticket  
and also the Railroad ticket  
which I did not use sorry  
I did not know that I was  
to send them back. it is a  
good thing I had saved them

Very Truly

Mrs Virginia Mason  
Tom's River N. J.

Route 1  
B-4 23



STATE

*Berrue, Harold*  
0

NEW JERSEY.....

M  
NAME *Maison, Mrs. Virginia*..... HOME ADDRESS *Tomas River, RFD #1, Ocean County*.....

NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEAREST KIN *Mr. L. Maison 105 Edward Ave. Tomp River, N.J.*

ARRIVAL IN NEW YORK

DATE *July 29*..... HOTEL *Penn*..... ROOM NO. *1553*

DEPARTURE NEW YORK

DATE *JUL 30 1930*..... VESSEL *S/S AMERICA*..... CABIN NO. *303a*

DESTINATION *CHERBOURG*..... CEMETERY..... ST. M.

RETURN NEW YORK

DATE AUG 30 1930

Tomas River, RFD #1,  
Ocean County, N. J.

M

NAME *Maison, Mrs. Virginia* HOME ADDRESS .....

RETURN ON *S. S. ROOSEVELT* HOTEL ..... ROOM NO. *1331*

PENNSYLVANIA

DEPARTURE NEW YORK

DATE *8/30* .....

ROAD *Penn* TRAIN *731* CAR *210* BERTH or SEAT *112* .....

REMARKS .....

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# MEDICAL RECORD

Party - 0

J Rochex, R.N.,

Station: St. M. Group,  
Aug. 9, 1930

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name Maison, Mrs. Virginia

Home address Rt. 1, Tom's River, Ocean Co., Penn.

Address of Nearest friend or relative Louis Maison, Husband,

Religion Prot.

Age 59

History of Present complaint:

Indigestion. Seen by Maj. Kenner. Charcoal & Pepsin tab. i  
9/22/30 to Cherbourg, Beach

(over)

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

Diagnosis and complications : (*include dates*)

Treatment and Progress : (*include dates*)

Disposition : (*include dates*)

*Remarks* :

# MEDICAL RECORD

Party: "O".....

~~Eastbound~~  
S. S. "PRES. ROOSEVELT"..... Westbound

Name Maison, Mrs. Virginia.....

Home Address Rt. #1, Toms River, Ocean Co., Penn......

Name and address of nearest relative or friend Husband: Louis Maison.....

Same......

Religion Protestant..... Age 59.....

## History of present complaint:

Pilgrimage has complained since August 26<sup>th</sup> 1930 of  
pressure and pain in head - says she is subject to  
hypertension - refuses to see doctor aboard ship -  
prefers to wait and see her own Dr. at home

(OVER)

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

*Diagnosis and complications: (include dates)*

*Treatment and Progress: (include dates)*

*Disposition: (include dates)*

*Remarks:*

# MEDICAL RECORD

Aug. 26, 1930

Eastbound

Party: "O" WEST

S. S. ROOSEVELT. ---- Westbound

Name MRS. VIRGINIA MAISON

Home Address TOMS RIVER, NEW JERSEY

Name and address of nearest relative or friend MR. L. MAISON, TOMS RIVER, N. J.

Religion Age

History of present complaint: Cabin 241 Nervousness. Triple Bromides-2.  
Cabin.

MR. RICHARD H. WALKER, M. D. CHIEF SURGEON.

(OVER)

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*Diagnosis and complications: (include dates)*

*Treatment and Progress: (include dates)*

*Disposition: (include dates)*

*Remarks:*

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NAME ..... MAISON, MRS. VIRGINIA  
..... TOMAS RIVER, R.F.D. #1, OCEAN CO., N.J.

ADDRESS .....

DATE .....

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

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

Sincerely,

(Signed) *Mrs. Virginia Maison*

WAR DEPARTMENT

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



OFFICIAL BUSINESS

**PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS**

**225 WEST 34TH STREET,**

**NEW YORK. N. Y.**

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RETURN RECEIPT

1233

Annita 7-30-30

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

Inez Virginia Johnson

(Signature or name of addressee.)

DELIVER TO ADDRESSEE ONLY

(Signature of addressee's agent.)

Date of delivery, \_\_\_\_\_, 192

# Post Office Department

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

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

REGISTERED ARTICLE

No. 924

INSURED PARCEL 7930

No. \_\_\_\_\_

POSTMARK OF DELIVERING  
OFFICE

AND DATE OF DELIVERY

Return to Q. M. GENERAL

(NAME OF SENDER)

Street and Number, }  
or Post Office Box, } MUNITIONS BUILDING

Post Office at \_\_\_\_\_

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State Washington, D. C.

2961 Annica 7-30 1233

RETURN RECEIPT

~~Washington~~

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

Virginia Mason

(Signature or name of addressee.)

(Signature of addressee's agent.)

Date of delivery, \_\_\_\_\_, 192

Post Office Department

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

REGISTERED ARTICLE

No. 924696

INSURED PARCEL

No. \_\_\_\_\_

Q. M. GENERAL

Return to \_\_\_\_\_

(NAME OF SENDER) MUNITIONS BUILDING

Street and Number,  
or Post Office Box, \_\_\_\_\_

WASHINGTON

D. C.

RECEIVED  
AUG 1 1930

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TO AVOID PAID POSTAGE, \$1.00

POSTMARK OF DELIVERING  
OFFICE

AND DATE OF DELIVERY

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

May 15, 1930.

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Berrue, Harold-1233 M  
America 7-30

Mrs. Virginia Maison,  
Toms River RFD #1  
New Jersey.

Dear Madam:

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

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

Name

Mrs. V. H. Maison

Address

105 Seward Ave Toms River

*noted  
New Jersey*

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Encl.  
Env.



WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C  
Berrue, Harold 1253 N

April 26, 1930.

Mrs. Virginia Haison,  
R.F.D. #1,  
Toms River, N.J.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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Berrue, Harold

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. Virginia Maison

(Name)

R. F. D. #1, Toms River, Ocean Co., N. J.

(Town or City)

(State)

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE. 1929

Mrs Virginia Maison Toms River  
N. J.

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

October 7, 1929.

Berrue, Harold 1233 -M

Mrs. Virginia Maison,  
Toms River, R.F.D. #1,  
New Jersey.

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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) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	(No)
2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1930?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (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)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (No)
4. Please give your age and state of health.	Age 58 Health <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (Years) (Good) (Poor)	
5. What language do you speak?	English - <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (Yes) (No) Other language (Specify language spoken)	

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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

August 28, 1929.

Berrue, Harold  
1233

Mrs. Virginia Maison,  
Toms River, R.F.D. #1,  
New Jersey.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated May 27, 1929 making inquiry concerning the name and address of the mother and widow of the deceased service man above named. These addresses are desired with a view to ascertaining the number of mothers and widows who desire to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe in which the remains of their sons and husbands are interred.

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

Write answers in space below

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

*No*

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

*Mother*

*Toms River  
N.J.*

*Route 1 Box 140*

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

*Yes*

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

2 Incls.  
Act of Congress  
Envelope

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

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C  
Berrue, Harold

May 27, 1929.

Mrs. Virginia Nelson,  
Toms River, R.F.D. #1,  
New Jersey.

Dear Madam:

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

The records of this office show that you are the mother of the late Private Harold Berrue, Battery E, 307th F. A., whose remains are now interred in the St. Mihiel American Cemetery, Thiaucourt, Meurthe-et-Moselle, France.

Will you please advise this office whether or not he is survived by a widow who is entitled under the provisions of the above quoted Act, to make the pilgrimage, and if so, will you please furnish her full name and address in order that action may be taken to extend an invitation to her to make the pilgrimage. Both mothers and widows are entitled to make the pilgrimage.

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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Act of Congress.  
Envelope.

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

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QM 293 AM  
Berrue, Harold St-M

March 8, 1932

SUBJECT: Unused ticket for cancellation.

TO: Finance Officer, U. S. Army,  
Washington, D. C.

1. Mrs. Virginia Nelson, Tom's River, N.J. made a pilgrimage to the American Cemeteries in Europe, sailing on the AMERICA, July 30, 1930, and has just returned to this office the enclosed portion of her railroad ticket, stating that it was not used between New York and Tom's River, N.J. This ticket was issued on transportation request WQ 1,005,921.

For The Quartermaster General.

1 Encl.  
Ticket

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

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 AM

Berrue, Harold St. M.

March 1, 1932

Mrs. Virginia Maison,  
R. F. D. #1,  
Toms River, N. J.

Dear Madam:

On your return from the pilgrimage to the American Cemeteries in Europe, you were furnished at New York with the following requests for use in obtaining parlor car seat or sleeping car berth on your way home:

WQ-1,023,773 for parlor car seat from New York, N. Y. to  
Pt. Pleasant, N. J.

The Pullman Company has never submitted a bill for the above and as it is desired to close these items will you please return this letter showing opposite the above by "Yes" or "No", whether you were furnished the accommodations shown. If they were not furnished and the requests are in your possession, please return them, or if they have been lost or destroyed write "Lost" after the word "No", so they may be cancelled.

The inclosed envelope may be used for reply.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

*R. E. Shannon*

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

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QM 293 AM

Berrue, Harold St. M.

March 1, 1932

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For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

R. E. SHANNON,  
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Berruc, Harold 1235 M

July 1, 1930

Mrs. Virginia Maison  
R. F. D. #1  
Toms River, N. J.

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. Toms River Penna	No. 718	8:53 AM	July 29
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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 12, 1930.

**Berrus, Harold - 1233 M**

**Mrs. Virginia Mason,**

**Tombs River, N. J.**

RFD/1

For The Quartermaster General.

Dear Madam:

Very truly yours,

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

HUGHES,  
Captain, Q. M. Corps.

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

May 15, 1930.

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Berrue, Harold-1233 M  
America 7-30

Mrs. Virginia Maison,  
Toms River RFD #1  
New Jersey.

Dear Madam:

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

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

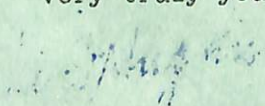
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Name

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Address

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Berruo, Harold 1233M  
America 7-30

May 9 1930

Mrs. Virginia Maison,  
Toms River RFD#1,  
N.J.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

April 26, 1930.

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For The Quartermaster General,

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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

Berque, Harold 1233 M

April 12, 1930

Mrs. Virginia Mason,  
R. Pear. Mason:  
Toms River, N. J.

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

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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.  
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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

October 7, 1929.

**Borrue, Harold 1233 -M**

**Mrs. Virginia Maison,  
Toms River, R.F.D. #1,  
New Jersey.**

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,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

August 28, 1929.

Berrus, Harold  
1233

Mrs. Virginia Maison,  
Toms River, R.F.D. #1,  
New Jersey.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated May 27, 1929 making inquiry concerning the name and address of the mother and widow of the deceased service man above named. These addresses are desired with a view to ascertaining the number of mothers and widows who desire to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe in which the remains of their sons and husbands are interred.

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

Write answers in space below

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

2 Incls.  
Act of Congress  
Envelope

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

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Berrue, Harold

May 27, 1929.

Mrs. Virginia Maison,  
Toms River, R.F.D. #1,  
New Jersey.

Dear Madam:

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

The records of this office show that you are the mother of the late Private Harold Berrue, Battery B, 307th F. A., whose remains are now interred in the St. Mihiel American Cemetery, Thiaucourt, Mourthe-et-Moselle, France.

Will you please advise this office whether or not he is survived by a widow who is entitled under the provisions of the above quoted Act, to make the pilgrimage, and if so, will you please furnish her full name and address in order that action may be taken to extend an invitation to her to make the pilgrimage. Both mothers and widows are entitled to make the pilgrimage.

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

2 incls.  
Act of Congress.  
Envelope.

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

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MAY 27 11 51 AM '29  
Q.M.G.-G.W.

QM 293 A-C.

(Berrue, Harold L.)

May 13, 1927

Chas. P. End, Adjutant,  
Harold L. Berrue Post No. 246,  
American Legion,  
Piscatawaytown, N.J.

Dear Sir:

In reply to your letter of May 9, 1927, The Quartermaster General desires that you be informed that the remains of the late Harold Berrue, Private, Battery B, 307th Field Artillery, are permanently buried in Grave 5, Row 25, Block C, St. Mihiel American Cemetery, Thiaucourt, M-et-M, France. When your representative arrives in Paris, it is suggested that he call at the office of the American Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C., in Europe, 20 rue Molitor, Paris, France, where information will gladly be furnished him as to how to reach the grave of Pvt. Berrue. An information service is maintained there for the purpose of assisting visitors to the graves of relatives and friends in the overseas cemeteries.

Very truly yours,

K. J. HAMPTON,  
Lt. Colonel, Q.M.C.,  
Assistant

ESM *Edm*



1st Ind.

WW-mbh 8/3

War Department, A.G.O., May 11, 1927- To The Quartermaster General.

1. The records of this office show that Harold Berrue, #2412400, a private, Battery E, 307th Field Artillery, was inducted February 26, 1918, at Metuchen, New Jersey, and was killed in action September 26, 1918.
2. The writer has been advised of this reference.

By order of the Secretary of War:

*W. T. Chickern*  
Adjutant General.



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Adjutant General.



AMERICAN



LEGION

## HAROLD L. BERRUE POST No. 246

LOUIS WIENER, Post Commander  
83 Albany St., New Brunswick, N. J.

CHAS. END, Adjutant,  
Metuchen, N. J.

EDWARD VOORHEES, Jr., Finance Officer  
Route 19, New Brunswick, N. J.

MORRIS SEDERMAN, Entertainment Officer  
Route 19, New Brunswick, N. J.

Piscatawaytown, N.J., May 9th, 1927.

Office of the Adjutant General,  
United States Army,  
Washington, D.C.

Gentlemen:

We have a representative going to the Paris Convention of the American Legion and it is our desire that while there he look up the grave of Harold L. Berrue, who, according to our best information, is buried in France.

I am sorry that we have no very definite information as to approximate location but if your office can supply us the name of the cemetery and any other details we feel that our delegate can carry on from there.

Berrue was a member of Battery E, 307 F.A., 78th Division. I have not, at this moment any other items of identification. If difficulty is encountered, please refer this request back to me and I will endeavor to secure additional information.

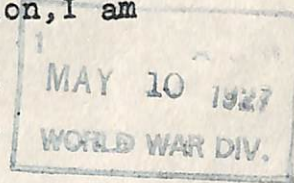
Thanking you for anticipated attention, I am

Very truly yours,

*Chas. T. End*

Adjutant.

5 Received A. G. O. MAY 10 1927



QM 293 A-C

BERRUE, Harold - Pvt. ✓

March 21, 1924

Mrs. Virginia Mason,  
R.F.D. #1,  
Toms River, N.J.

Dear Madam: 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  
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MAR 21 1924  
B.

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE July 26, 1922.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT, PREPARATION, SHIPMENT AND REBURIAL OF BODY

DISINTERMENT

COMPARATIVE REPORT

Records of G.R.S. Headquarters.

Discrepancy found upon exhumation of body

- 1. Name BERRUE, Harold
- 2. No. 2412400
- 3. Rank Pvt.
- 4. Org. Bty. E 307th FA
- 5. D.D. 9-26-18
- 6. C.D. K.I.A.

- 10. Name \_\_\_\_\_
- 11. No. \_\_\_\_\_
- 12. Rank \_\_\_\_\_
- 13. Org. \_\_\_\_\_
- 14. (a) D.D. \_\_\_\_\_
- (b) D.B. None.

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

- 7. Grave No. 123 Sec. 9
- 8. Plot 3 Row \_\_\_\_\_
- 9. \_\_\_\_\_

- 15. Grave No. \_\_\_\_\_ Sec. \_\_\_\_\_
- 16. Plot \_\_\_\_\_ Row \_\_\_\_\_
- 17. None.

18. Cemetery St. Mihiel Amer.

19. Commune or town Thiaucourt

20. Dept. or County M&M

21. Country France

22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 1233

23. Disinterred (Date) July 26, 1922.

By W. C. Follmer

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name Harold Berrue

Serial No. 2412400

Rank Pvt.

Organization Bty E. 307 FA.

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

T. Brown  
Signature Junior Technical Assistant

PREPARATION

26. What other means of identification were on body? (If no disc or other means of identification on body, give description of body in detail).

G.R.S. plaque on body reads Harold Berrue 400.

27. Condition of body Badly decomposed, features unrecognizable.

28. Nature of burial Wooden box and U.S. Uniform.

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 July 26, 1922. By W. C. Follmer.

31. Casket sealed by W. C. Follmer.

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor)

W. C. Follmer

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C - 29383

32. Designation of body:

Name Harold Berrue Serial No. 2412400

Rank Pvt. Organization Bty. E 307th FA

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery St. Mihiel Amer. Cty. Thiaucourt, M&M 1233

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) July 26, 1922 By W.C. Follmer.

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, 1st Lt. Q.M.C.

36. Remarks \_\_\_\_\_

None.

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) July 26, 1922.

To point of Concentration \_\_\_\_\_

Convoyer \_\_\_\_\_ (Name)  
Signature Shipping Officer

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date \_\_\_\_\_

By G.R.S. Representative \_\_\_\_\_

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date \_\_\_\_\_

To Permanent Cemetery St. Mihiel Amer 1233. Thiaucourt, France.

Convoyer \_\_\_\_\_ (Name)  
Signature Shipping Officer O.E. Davis, 1st Lt. Q.M.C.

40. Received: Date \_\_\_\_\_

G.R.S. Representative \_\_\_\_\_

41. Reinterred July 26th 1922.

(Date) \_\_\_\_\_

42. Grave No. 5. Section \_\_\_\_\_

43. ~~PLK~~ Block C Row 25.

G.R.S. Representative A.E. DEWEY,  
1st Lt., Q.M.C.

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY  
CEMETERIAL DIVISION  
WASHINGTON

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APR 9 1921

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FROM: Chief, Cemeterial Division, O. Q. M. G.

To: Mrs. Virginia Mason, R.F.D.#1, Lindeman, New Brunswick, N.J.

SUBJECT: Remains of Pvt. Harold Berrue, Ser. No. 2412400 Bty. E, 307th F.A.

The records of this office show that you have requested that the body of the above named ~~no request has been made for the disposition of his remains.~~

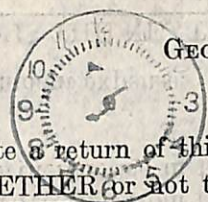
*Remain in Europe* *cmd*

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

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

By authority of the Quartermaster General.

GEORGE H. PENROSE,  
Colonel, Q. M. C.



If all blank spaces below are not filled out, it will necessitate a return of this paper and a SERIOUS DELAY in the shipment of this body. State in each case WHETHER or not these relatives are STILL LIVING.

Was soldier married? *No*

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NAME OF—	NO. AND STREET.	TOWN.	STATE.
Soldier's widow			
Soldier's children. (Name oldest first.)	1		
	2		
	3		
Father			
Mother	<i>Virginia Mason</i>	<i>Rivers</i>	<i>New Jersey</i>
Brothers. (Name oldest first.)	1		
	2	<i>Paul A Berrue</i>	<i>New Brunswick</i>
	3		
Sisters. (Name oldest first.)	1		
	2		
	3		

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship \_\_\_\_\_

April 19, 1921

I, the undersigned, am the Mother and nearest living next of kin of the within-named soldier, and desire the following disposition of his remains, viz:  
(Strike out all except the one showing the disposition desired.)

1. As stated on first page of this sheet.
2. ~~To be returned to the U. S. and shipped to~~ \_\_\_\_\_  
(Name.)  
\_\_\_\_\_  
(R. R. station.) \_\_\_\_\_ (State.)
3. ~~To be returned to the U. S. and buried in~~ \_\_\_\_\_ National Cemetery.
4. To remain in Europe, for burial in a permanent American Cemetery.

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Signature Virginia Mason

Cemeterial Division  
Overseas Burial Section  
INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILLING OUT.

1. If definite instructions for the disposition of a body are not received from the next of kin within two weeks of its arrival at New York, burial will be made without further notice in the World War Section of Arlington National Cemetery.
2. The transfer of bodies will be made ENTIRELY at Government expense.
3. This paper MUST BE SIGNED BY THE PERSON WHO IS THE NEXT of kin IN THE ORDER shown in the square on the other side of this sheet.
4. This paper must be returned showing the name and address of each of the nearest next of kin in the spaces provided therefor on the other side of this sheet.
5. 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.
6. If YOU are not the nearest next of kin, please ask the nearest next of kin, if living near you, to fill out this paper.
7. If YOU are not the nearest living next of kin and do not know who or where the nearest relatives are, please fill out this paper AT ONCE and mail to this office.
8. You are requested to return this paper AT ONCE in order to avoid delay in the case of this body.
9. Use the inclosed envelope—pay no postage.

NOTE.—INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE DISPOSITION OF REMAINS will be issued by this office upon the properly executed authority of the legal next of kin in each case. The widow is the first person having disposition of the remains of her husband. Should there be no widow or children, the father and, in turn (upon his decease), the mother, is the proper authority. The brothers, in order of seniority, and then the sisters in order of seniority, if there are no brothers, rank next in authority to decide. Under an opinion rendered by the Judge Advocate General of the Army, if a widow has remarried she forfeits her right, and the next of kin as given above will make decision.

CONCENTRATION

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

Place Thiaucourt, France,

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date July 26, 1922.

1. REMAINS OF BERRUE, Harold SERIAL NUMBER 2412400  
 RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Sty.E. 307th P.A.

2. Disinterred (date) : July 26, 1922 From (give complete location):  
Gr.123, Sec.9, Plot 3, Cem.1233

By : Group 3 Unit 1

3. Reburied (date) July 26th 1922. In (give complete location):  
Gr. 5, Block C, Row 25

By : Group Reburial Unit Regulation Casket  
 Nature of reburial

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment :  
Wooden box and U.S. uniform, badly decomposed, features unrecognizable

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

(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks :  
G.R.S. plaque on body reads: Harold Berrue, ---400

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) impossible to determine

(b) Weight (estimated) do

(c) Hair—Color do

Quantity do

Characteristics do

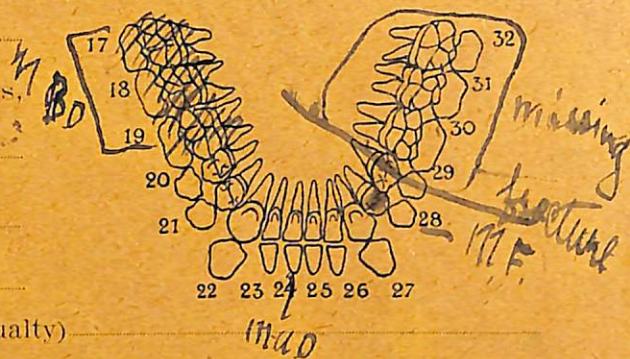
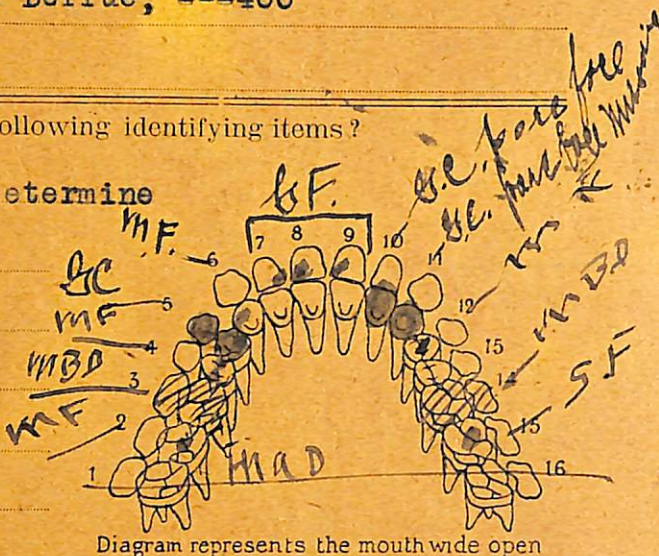
(d) Hair on face—Color do

Location do

Quantity do

(e) Permanent marks on body (old scars, peculiarities, or missing parts) none visible

(f) Wounds or missing parts (received at time of casualty)  
Left humerus and lower jaw fractured.



7. Disinterment supervised by W.C. Follmer

Approved: O.E. Davis  
 O.E. Davis, 1st Lt., Q.M.C.  
 (Title)

8. Reburial supervised by H.L. KRAMER

Approved: A.E. Dewey  
 A.E. DEWEY,  
 (Title) 1st Lt., Q.M.C.

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File #30417

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name BERRUE, Harold Ser. No. 2412400
(b) Rank Pvt. Organization Bty E. 307th I.A.
(c) Date of death 9/26/18 (d) Cause of death k/a
TYP. evs
CKR. acu

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

(a) Grave No. 123 Row - Plot 3 Sec. 9 TYP. evs
(b) Emerg. Address Mrs. Virginia Mason (Mother) RFD #1, New Brunswick, N.J. (see)
CKR. acu

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases - CKR. acu

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD: Date of receipt

(a) Name (b) Relationship
(c) Address
(d) Remains to be brought to U. S.?
(e) To be interred in National Cemetery in U. S. at
(f) Shipping instructions upon arrival of body in U. S.
(g) Disposition instructions if not brought to U. S.

Examiner's Initials Date, 1920.

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

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

Examiner's Initials Date, 1920.

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

(a) Cancellation memos referred to?
Examiner's Initials Date, 1920.

COUNTRY FRANCE

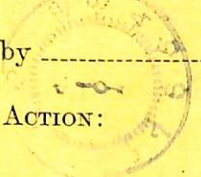
CEMETERY No. 1233

SHEET No. 237

nb FEB 23 1921

VII. G. R. S. Form No. 114 made \_\_\_\_\_, 1920.

Typed by \_\_\_\_\_, Checked by \_\_\_\_\_, 1920.



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VIII. FINAL ACTION:

JUN 24 1921

Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on \_\_\_\_\_, 1920  
letter on FEB 18 1921 \_\_\_\_\_  
Cemeterial Division  
Overseas Project Sub-Section

Par. #2, Not To Be Returned

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IX.

CORRECTIONS

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

X. <sup>P.A.W.R.</sup> SUSPENSION REMARKS: Mrs. Virginia Mason (mother)  
R.F.D. #1, Lindeman, New Brunswick, N.J.  
(2-19-21) - CL

#19/21 Form 120 Virginia Mason mother  
Toms River R.F.D #1 New Jersey  
requests that the body remain  
in Europe N 6/9/21 cms

Rank .....

Serial No. ....

ORC  
Remarks

Rank .....

Serial No. ....

Org. ....

Remarks

*Rice - 1-31-21*

A. G. O. Card & Corr. ....

Discrepancies .....

Name .....

Rank .....

Serial No. ....

Org. ....

Remarks *E. A.*

G. R. S. Corr. ....

Discrepancies .....

Name .....

Rank .....

Serial No. ....

Org. ....

Remarks

Checkers .....

Discrepancies .....

Name .....

Rank .....

Serial No. ....

Org. ....

Remarks

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*Checked  
2-1-21  
S.H.*

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File #30417

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

BERRUB, Harold

2412400

(a) Name.....Pvt. Ser. No. Bty E: 307th #.A. TYP.....*alm* **evs**

(b) Rank..... 9/26/18 Organization Cause of death..... **k/a**

(c) Date of death.....death

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

123

evs

(a) Grave No.....Row Mrs. Virginia Mason (Mother) RFD #1, New Brunswick, N.J. Plot Sect

(b) Emerg. Address.....

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases.....CKR.....*alm*

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

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(cable on.....192

V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by (letter of transmittal on FEB 18 1921

Par. #2, Not To Be Returned

*A*

MAR 1- 1921

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

VII. SUPPLEMENTARY REQUESTS

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

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VIII. Form 115 received from G.R.S. Hoboken, N.J.....6-24.....192.1.....

COUNTRY G.R.S. FORM 115-A August 1920 FRANCE

CEMETERY NO. 1233

SHEET NO. 237

S/666/LML

PRIORITY 104

FEB 23 1921

1233-237

June 16th, 1921.

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

Mrs. Virginia Mason,  
R.F.D.#k,  
Lindeman, New Brunswick, New Jersey.

Re:- Berrue, Harold Pvt.,  
Serial No. 2412400, Coy E,  
307th F.A.

Dear Madam:-

Your shipping inquiry dated April 19th, 1921, requesting that the remains of the deceased soldier named above be left in France for burial in a permanent American cemetery has been forwarded to the Cemeterial Division, Office of the Quartermaster General, Washington, D.C., for necessary action.

The Cemeterial Division, Washington, D.C., will furnish you the grave location in the permanent American cemetery as soon as possible after the body has been placed therein.

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

By authority of the Quartermaster General

Quartermaster General

700 34 1851

RECORDED

R. E. SHANNON,  
Captain, Quartermaster Corps,  
Officer in charge.

BY:

H. M. ELDER, mks  
1st Lieut., Q.M. Corps.

cm

mks/rv

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

Harlow, C.W.

*Please Post*

NAME OF DECEASED SOLDIER

CEMETERY NO.

DATE

BERRUE, Harold.

Pvt.

1233 - 237.

2/2/21.

*C-68509*

SERIAL NUMBER

ORGANIZATION

2412400.

Bty. E, 307th FA.

D/D. 9-26-18.

WAR RISK INSURANCE INFORMATION

*copy fwd. Adj. Dept. 2-19-21  
ce*

DATE

NAME OF BENEFICIARY

RELATIONSHIP

Mrs. Virginia Mason

Mother

Address

RFD #1, Lindeman, New Brunswick, N.J...

S/709/LLL

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GRAVE LOCATION INDEX

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Berrue (2412400) Harrold  
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

Private 1st Class 307th F.A.  
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL... September 26th, 1918...

PLACE OF BURIAL. French War Map:  
(Give Cemetery, Town and Department.) Map reference must specify clearly what map is used.

Quart. En. Reserve. 368.9--237.85

40 yards north of the Vilcey-Vie Vill<sup>e</sup>  
road at this point.

GRAVE NUMBER... 29

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? **Yes** Cross?  
Headboard? Bottle?

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body? **Yes**

Was one fastened to name peg or stake used as a grave marker? **no (only one found on body)**

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

5 OCT 1918

REPORTED BY:

John H. Buchaner Chaplain 307<sup>Fa.</sup>  
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

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# GRAVE LOCATION FORM.

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Berris (2412400) Harrold  
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

Private 1st Class 307th F.A.  
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL... September 26th, 1918.

PLACE OF BURIAL. 368.94-237.85 Quart En

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

Reserve, French War Map. 40 yds north  
of this point on the Vilcey-Vie Ville  
road.

GRAVE NUMBER... 29

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?  no (only one found on body)

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

*Copies have been made sent to Ady Bend S.D. 91 and Chief S.R. S. 100.*

REPORTED BY: John H Buchanan

JOHN H. BUCHANAN, Chaplain. 307. F.A.  
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

Reported also through 90<sup>th</sup> Div.

# GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

30417

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Berrue, 2412400 Harold  
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

Private 307 F.A.  
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL Sept. 26, 1918.

PLACE OF BURIAL Quart en Reserve,  
French War Map.  
(Give Cemetery, Town and Department.) Map reference must specify clearly what map is used.

368.9 - 237.85

GRAVE NUMBER Twenty-nine (29)

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? Yes Cross? No.

Headboard? No. Bottle?

### IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body? Yes,

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

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

COMME. Regnerville (en-Haye) (M-et-M)

(O/27) SHT. 5276. COORD {E-368.9 / N-237.9}

~~0-170~~

REPORTED BY:

W. H. Buchanan  
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

2 NOV 1918

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

Name: Berris, ~~Harold~~ No 2412400  
Rank: Pvt. 7/11 Co 'E' 307 F.A.

Died: 9/26/18 Buried 9/26/18

~~Asst.~~  
Cemetery: Baillefield. Forêt-des-Venches  
map 52 N.E.

Map reference: 237.9 N. 369.2 E.

Grave no 29. Baird sketch # 20

Method of

marking: Reg. no tag attached.

Comm. Viller-sur-Troy (Meurthe et Moselle)

Sketch #1 Sgt. A.H. Mackey

Group 1. Unit "B" 9. R. I.

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GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Berrue, 2412400, Harold  
(Surname), (Number), (First Name and Initials).

Private, Bat. "E", 307 F.A.  
(Rank), (Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH: St. Mihiel Sector.

CAUSE OF DEATH: Shrapnel.

DATE OF BURIAL: Sept. 26, 1918.

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

GRAVE NUMBER:

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? Yes Cross?

Headboard? Bottle?

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body? Yes

Was one fastened to name peg or stake used as a grave marker? No

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

NEAREST RELATIVE:

ADDRESS:

RELATIONSHIP:

REPORTED BY: John H. Buchanan, Chaplain, 307 F.A.

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).

3 OCT 1918

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Registration Card File

Sec. 2. "B"

File 30417

20 FEV 1919

MEMO FOR : G.R.S. representative, C.R.O.

SUBJECT : Information required for G R.S.

I. Items checked are to be completed :

- (✓) Surname : Berrue (Barrue)
- (✓) Number : 2412400 (2412000)
- ( ) First name : Harold
- ( ) Rank : Pvt
- ( ) Company : E
- ( ) Organization : 307 FA
- ( ) Date of death : 9/26/18
- ( ) Cause : k/a
- ( ) Place :

Location of hospital :

Number » »  
Class » »

- ( ) Relative :
- ( ) Relationship :
- ( ) Address :

- ( ) Authority :
- Cablegram No :
- Telegram from :

dated : ~~11/4/18~~ (11/23/18)

- (✓) Reported to Washington :
- C.C. Nos : ~~CC276~~ (CC303)

(Under score the "official" C.C.)

- (✓) Remarks :

Official Report?

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

Initials of reporter :

*J.M.*

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*W*  
*J.M.*

Berrne Harold

#2412400

Pvt.

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Sept. 26th.

Quarten Reserve, French War Maj  
368.9-237.85

Grave #29

Chaplain J.H. Buchanan,  
307th Field Artillery

Special #8

FILE

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Regnerville-en-Haye

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
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OVERSEAS PROJECT SUB-SECTION

Harlow, C.W.

NAME OF DECEASED SOLDIER

CEMETERY NO.

DATE

BERRUE, Harold.

Pvt.

1233 - 237.

2/2/21.

SERIAL NUMBER

ORGANIZATION

2412400.

Bty. E, 307th FA.

D/D. 9-26-18.

Adjustment Made

WAR RISK INSURANCE INFORMATION

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DATE

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NAME OF BENEFICIARY

RELATIONSHIP

Mrs. Virginia Masou  
Address

mother

97-D #1, Lindeman, New Brunswick, N.J.

S/709/LHL

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