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G.R.S. Form #114 B

To The A. G. O.

12481

mg

OCT 6 - 1926

DATE Oct. 24, 1921.

1. NAME **BEVIS, Glen L.**

SERIAL No. **2176064**

RANK **Pvt.**

ORGANIZATION **Co.H.38th Inf.**

**3 Div**

GRAVE LOCATION **Meuse-Argonne Amer. Romagne-sous-Montfaucon (Meuse) #1232, Sec.**

CTY. NAME

NUMBER

66

**199**

**Sec.66**

**4**

GRAVE

~~XXXX~~

PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION

**13 Bac Cierges**

**Meuse**

GRAVE

COMMUNE

DEPT.

COORDINATES **35NE**

**282.7N**

**308.5E**

CONCENTRATED TO

**5-20-19**

**199**

**66**

**4**

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

**Meuse-Argonne**

**1232**

CEMETERY

CTY. NUMBER

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

**Tag on Body.**

DATE OF DEATH

**Oct 8 1918**

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME

**Kansas**

Data F.1

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED

**None**

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

CEMETERY

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

CEMETERY

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR

**M. B. BIRDSEYE**

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

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION

**10/24/21**

**13**

**3**

**Block H**

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

**Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery #1232 Romagne-sous-Montfaucon Meuse.**

CEMETERY

A. G. O.

OCT 6 1926

WORLD WAR DIV.

AUDITED BY  
Mg D-4-19-23

247  
8-3

Report No. 10/800 317

### GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

*Bewis 2176064 Glen J.*  
(Surname), (Number), (First Name and Initials).

*private C.H. 38 Inf.*  
(Rank), (Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH: *Hill 253.*

CAUSE OF DEATH: *Killed in action.*

DATE OF BURIAL: *Oct. 24, 1918.*

PLACE OF BURIAL: *S.W. slope of hill 253.*

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

*1 mile N. of Clerges. Coord. pts 82.60 - 08.30*

*Groupe de Cartes de T. map*

GRAVE NUMBER: *11*

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

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:

*James B. Ostergren, 1st Lt and Chaplain.*  
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).

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

Place NEUFCHATEAU

Date 12th., June, 1919

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Remains of:

Name: BEVIS, Glenn L.  
(Clem).

Number 2176064

Rank: PVT.

Organization CO. H. 38th., Inf.

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group:

Unit

Disinterred (Date)

From (give complete location)

6 20th., May, 1919

Grave #13 Cierges, Meuse.

35 NE 282.7 N 308.5 E

Reburied (Date)

In: (Give complete location)

20th., May, 1919

Grave #199 Sec. #66 Pl of #4

ARGONNE AMER. CPTY. # 1232

ROMAGNE, MEUSE.

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

BURIAL GOOD. BURIED IN UNIFORM AND BLANKET. NORMAL DECOMPOSITION.

11080

Was one identification tag found upon the body? YES.

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

11080

Note:

If upon disinterment, effects are found on bodies, they will be placed and sent to the Effects Depot direct as is required by G.O. 170, G.H. 2, 1919, and being carefully examined for clues of identity in doubtful cases, notation will be made and reported to Chief, Graves Registration Service.

Supervised by: LT. ZAMA.

R. H. ROSENTHAL  
2nd Lieut. U.S.A.

HS.

G.O. Group Unit

*Bevis, Glen L.*  
*Pvt.*

**WESTERN MILITARY BUREAU**  
ROUTE AND SCHEDULE

EUROPEAN PILGRIMAGE SAILING FROM NEW YORK CITY August 19, 1930

Miami County, State of Kansas

Name Bevis, Mrs W A (R-3)

Address 300 Brown Ave., Osawatomie, Kansas

Route going: Mo Pac St.Louis, B&O ~~New York~~

Return: Same Route

		ROAD	TRAIN	TIME	DATE	
Itinerary going	Lv	Osawatomie	Mo Pac	32	3:00 PM	August 15
	Ar	Kansas City	"	"	5:15 PM	" "
	Lv	"	"	14	9:30 PM	" "
	Ar	St.Louis	"	"	6:55 AM	" 16
	Lv	"	B&O	4	9:10 AM	" "
	Ar	New York	"	6	2:08 PM	" 17
	Lv	(Jersey City)				
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Accommodations: Coach Osawatomie, Kans to Kansas City, Mo Standard sleeper Kansas City, Mo to St.Louis, Mo and St.Louis, Mo to New York, NY

Elapsed Time: 46 Hrs: 8 Min. *2*

Extra Fare:

*Not*

Party "R"

- Itinerary - Meuse-Argonne Group

Sailed August 19th, 1930 on GEORGE WASHINGTON. Capt. Arnold J. Funk in Charge. Arrived Cherbourg August 27th. Special tender arrived 11:57 am, bearing Maj. Dailey and Kinderman; Capt. Ochs, Haley, Earnest, Lambert and Stark; Lts. Yarborough, Freeman and Binns; five nurses and three civilian employees. Train left 1:37 pm; arrived Gare des Invalides, Paris, 8:00 pm. Met by Col. Ellis and members of his staff, interpreters and nurses. Taken in bus to hotel.

- August 28th: Morning devoted to transaction of personal business. Exchange of money, preparation of laundry, etc. Afternoon - Arc de Triomphe, Wreaths laid by Mrs. Seymour and Mrs. Cassels. Tea and reception at Restaurant Laurent. Dinner at hotel.
- August 29th: Morning free. Lunch at hotels. Sightseeing trip Paris - Sacre Coeur. Dinner at hotels.
- August 30th: Visited Notre Dame in morning, Lunch at hotels. Sightseeing trip Paris - Napoleon's Tomb. Dinner at hotels.
- August 31st: Left 7:15 am for Montmirail via Porte de Pantin, Meaux, La Ferté-sous-Jouarre (rest stop Hotel du Vert). Left 11:00 am for Chalons s/ Marne. Lunch Hotel Haute Mere. Left 3:00 am for Ste. Menehould (rest stop Moderne Hotel). Left Ste. Menehould 4:45 for Verdun. Quarters Hotel Nouvel and Hotel Vauben.
- September 1st, 2nd & 3rd: Daily trips made from Verdun to Meuse-Argonne Cemetery.
- September 4th: Left 9:15 am for Suippes. Lunch cemetery. Left 2:00 pm via Charpentry, Argonne Forest, Four de Paris, Vienne-le-Chateau (rest stop Hotel Champagne). Left 4:30 for Reims. Quarters Hotel Crystal.
- September 5th: Morning free. Lunch Hotel Crystal. Left 1:30 pm for Chateau Thierry via Champfleury, Ay, Epernay, Dormans. (Rest stop Hostellerie du Bonhomme. Left 4:00 pm for Paris via Le Thiolet, Montreuil-aux-Lions, La Ferte s/s Jouarre. Dinner at hotel.
- September 6th: Morning free. Lunch at hotels. Afternoon sightseeing trip Paris - Louvre. Dinner at hotels.
- September 7th: Free or Church. Lunch at hotels. Afternoon free. Dinner at hotels. Night sightseeing trip.
- September 8th: Left for Fontainebleau via Barbizon. Lunch at Hotel Legris. Visited Chateau. Left 4:00 pm for Paris via Melun. Dinner at hotel.
- September 9th: Morning Versailles. Lunch at hotels in Paris. Afternoon free. Dinner at hotel.
- September 10th: Boat train left for Cherbourg 9:44 am, arrived 3:56 pm. AMERICA sailed 5:40 pm. Arrived New York September 19th.

Mrs W A Bevis

BEVIS, GLEN L

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

*BEVIS, GLEN L. M.A.*

Party ..... "R"  
 Number ..... 3104

REQUEST FOR PULLMAN RESERVATION

..... *Bevis, Mrs. W. A.* ..... Actual cost of through Pullman.  
 Name of Traveler  
 ..... *Osawatomie, Miami County* ..... *Osawatomie, Kans.*  
 Home Address  
 ..... *Kansas* ..... \$ ..... *12.00* .....  
 New York, to ..... *Osawatomie, Kans.* .....  
 Destination  
 Via ..... *B & O to St. Louis - Mo. Pac. to dest.* .....

Ticket Expires: ..... *Sept. 20, 1930* .....  
 Oct. 14, 1930 ..... Date of Departure

	Road	Tr. No.	Date	Time	Lower or Seat	Car	U. S. G. Order No.	Actual Cost
LV	<i>Jersey City</i>	<i>B&amp;O</i>	<i>25</i>	<i>9/20</i>	<i>8:27a</i>	<i>11,22a #11</i>		
AR	<i>Wash. D.C.</i>	"	"	<i>1:20p</i>				
LV	"	<i>11</i>	<i>9/22</i>	<i>4:33p</i>				
AR	<i>St. Louis, Mo.</i>	"	<i>9/23</i>	<i>5pm</i>	<i>Lo.</i>			
LV	"	<i>M.P.</i>	<i>13</i>	<i>10:10p</i>				
AR	<i>Kansas City, Mo.</i>	"	<i>9/24</i>	<i>7:05a</i>	<i>Lo.</i>		<del><i>Wg-1024452</i></del>	<del><i>12.00</i></del>
LV	"	<i>31</i>	"	<i>9 am</i>				
AR	<i>Osawatomie, Kan.</i>	"	"	<i>11:10a</i>				
LV				<i>Wg K.C.</i>			<i>Wg-1024581</i>	<i>13.50</i>
AR								
LV								
AR								

TOTAL *12.00*.....

Remarks:

*wished to go direct home*

..... *Escorted to train by Capt. F.M. Child* .....

Name..... BEVIS , Mrs W. A.  
HOTEL COMMODORE  
Paris Hôtel..... BOULEVARD HAUSSMANN  
Home address..... 300 Brown Ave., Osawatomie , Miami County, Kansas  
Party..... R Group..... I Unit ~~SS~~ WASHINGTON  
Date of arrival..... AUG. 27.1930 Date of departure S/S AMERICA, Sept.10th, 1930  
Relationship..... Mother  
Name of deceased..... BEVIS , Glen L.  
Rank..... Pvt Organization Co. H. 38th Inf.  
Cemetery..... MEUSE ARGONNE

REMARKS

Desires quarters with : Mrs Bird W. SEYMOUR, General Delivery  
Rantoul, Franklin County, Kansas -(Group M.A.)



BEVIS, GLEN L

Arrived August 17, 1930, 2:08 pm, B & O RR., Met by Capt. Richard H. Darrell and escorted to Hotel McAlpin. Occupied room with Mrs. Bird W. Seymour - two days.

Cabin 177-E. Quarters on <sup>Seymour</sup> WASHINGTON with Mrs. Arra B. Harrison.

On return from pilgrimage quartered at Hotel McAlpin with Mrs. Mary Leupold.

NAME BEVIS, MRS. W. A.

869

S.S. AMERICA SEP 19 1930

3104

HOME OSAWATOMIE, MIAMI COUNTY, KANSAS

R.R. B & O St. Louis

STATION

Mo. Pac to Osaawatomie

Kans.

TRAIN #

CAR #

BERTH OR SEAT

TIME

DATE

Oct. 14 - 3.00

WAR DEPARTMENT  
PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS & WIDOWS  
225 WEST 34TH ST., N.Y., N. Y., ROOM 1211

VIA POSTAL TELEGRAPH

F. D. CARLOCK,  
Major, Inf. (DOL).

September 20, 1930.

Mr. W. A. Bevis,  
300 Brown Ave.,  
Osawatomie, Kansas.

MRS. BEVIS ARRIVES HOME VIA NO.PAC. TRAIN NUMBER THIRTY ONE AT ELEVEN TEN

A M MONDAY PLEASE MEET HER

MAJOR COTTRELL

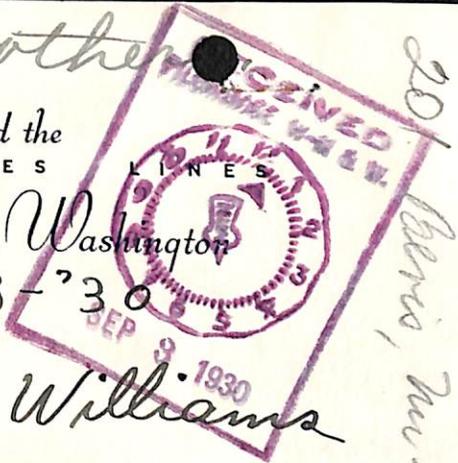
Mrs. Lulu Bevis - Party "R" - Hotel McAlpin

Gold Star Mother

On Board the  
UNITED STATES LINES

S. S. George Washington

8-23-'30



20 Bevis, Mrs. W. A.

Col. A. E. Williams  
Dear Sir;

Please answer this and let me know when Mrs Byrd Seymour room was changed <sup>on ship</sup> from 177 to 54. they said here word was sent from hotel McAlpin where we roomed.

I would like to know and I think it's my right, whether it was sent from the train or from Kansas. her folks live at Rantoul

The letter to get together to find

Resp. Mrs. W. A. Bevis  
send word to me in France



Col G. E. Williams  
J.M.C.

Room 901, Penna. Bldg.  
225-34 - St,  
New York City  
N. Y. U.S.A.

Please send Ana to  
Mrs W. A. Bevis in France

UNITED STATES LINES

FDC:EVR

File 201.  
(Mrs. W. A. Bevis,  
Party "R").

September 4, 1930

Mrs. W. A. Bevis,  
Party "R".

My dear Mrs. Bevis:

Replying to your letter of August 23d, beg to advise you that stateroom of Mrs. Seymour was changed in this office prior to the sailing of the S/S "George Washington", due to the fact that her berth had been double booked, necessitating one of the Pilgrims assigned to the berth being moved.

We are sorry if it was yours and Mrs. Seymour's desire to be together. We had, however, no request in this office to that effect.

Your letter was received too late for reply to reach you prior to your sailing for the United States.

Very sincerely yours,

F. D. Carlock,  
Major, Inf. (DOL).

August 1st, 1930

Mrs. W. A. Bevis  
300 Brown Avenue  
Osawatomie, Kansas

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.

CODE SLIP

✓

HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME <i>Bevis</i>	<i>BEV</i>	3	<i>252</i>
<i>Glen L.</i>	CEMETERY <i>1232</i>	1	<i>1</i>
BURIED	GRAVE <i>13</i>	2	<i>13</i>
	ROW <i>3</i>	2	<i>03</i>
	BLOCK <i>H</i>	1	<i>8</i>
STATE	<i>Kansas</i>	2	<i>18</i>
RANK	<i>Pvt.</i>	1	<i>2</i>
DIVISION	<i>3</i>	2	<i>03</i>
ORGANIZATION	<i>38</i>	3	<i>038</i>
ARM	<i>Inf.</i>	1	<i>1</i>
MARTIAL	<i>no</i>	1	<i>2</i>
NAME <i>Bevis</i>	<i>BEV</i>	3	<i>252</i>
<i>Mr. W. G.</i>	STATE <i>Kansas</i>	2	<i>18</i>
RESIDENCE	COUNTY <i>Miami</i>	2	<i>61</i>
	CITY <i>Osawatimie</i>	3	<i>XXX</i>
RELATION	<i>Mother</i>	1	<i>1</i>
OTHER	<i>father</i>	1	<i>1</i>
ELIGIBILITY	<i>yes</i>	1	<i>1</i>
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH	<i>yes</i>	1	<i>1</i>
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH	<i>Good</i>	1	<i>1</i>
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF	MO.	1	
TRIP	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE	<i>yes</i>	1	<i>1</i>
<i>29/514/PJ</i>	<i>Age</i>		

*1930*  
*Aug 19*

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*Credited*  
*OCT 9 1931*  
*ms*

*57*  
*25.7.*

QM 293 A-M  
Bevis, Glen L. Pvt. 1232 M

November 17, 1930.

Mrs. W. A. Bevis,  
300 Brown Avenue,  
Oswatonia, Kansas.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of November 10, 1930, expressing your appreciation for the pilgrimage you made to the grave of your son, the late Private Glen L. Bevis, in the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery in France.

It is gratifying to know that your trip was entirely satisfactory. The Quartermaster Corps is proud of the honor bestowed upon it by being charged with the conduct of these pilgrimages, and has expended every effort that those making the journey might have a comfortable and pleasant trip. I feel, however, that the task was materially lightened during the past summer by the wonderful spirit of cooperation and consideration shown by the mothers and widows making the journey.

You are assured that the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery in France will be perpetually maintained in the same fine condition in which you found it, as it will continue to be the constant effort of the Quartermaster Corps to make the American cemeteries in Europe fitting resting places for the heroes who are buried in them.

With sincere appreciation of the sentiments you expressed, I am

Sincerely yours,

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

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ETK

Dr. Glenn L. Berris 1232 M Wash. Aug. 19

Osawatimie, Fran ✓

Nov. 10, 1930, #

War Dept,  
Dear Sirs,

I wish to express my heart felt thanks and gratitude to U.S.A. and the instigator of my precious trip to Europe the battle fields + shrines, which were so dear to me.

Berris  
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I gave a 20 min, memorized speech at a church last night, which was received with much regard and pleasure by all hearers. So again I thank you.

Mrs W. A. Berris  
300 Brown Ave.  
Osawatimie,  
Hawaii



R

NAME .. Bevis, Mrs. W. A. ....

ADDRESS Oswatomie, 300 Brown Ave., Kansas.....

DATE Sept. 22 '30

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. W. A. Bevis,

*From* WAR DEPARTMENT

OFFICIAL BUSINESS



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

**PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS**

**225 WEST 34TH STREET,**

**NEW YORK, N. Y.**

STATE

Bevis, Glen L.

KANSAS.....

M  
 NAME Bevis, Mrs. W. A...... HOME ADDRESS 300 Brown Ave. Olathe  
Miami County.....  
 NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEAREST KIN Mr. W. Bevis same.....

ARRIVAL IN NEW YORK

DATE Aug 17..... HOTEL Mc Alpin..... ROOM NO. 869.....

DEPARTURE NEW YORK

DATE August 19, 1930..... VESSEL Washington..... CABIN NO. 177E.....  
 DESTINATION CHERBOURG..... CEMETERY M. A......

RETURN NEW YORK

DATE ..... SEP 19 1930

M  
 NAME .. *Bevis Mrs. W. A.* ..... HOME ADDRESS ..... *300 Brown Ave. Oswatomie, Miami Co Kansas*  
 RETURN ON S. S. *S/S AMERICA* ..... HOTEL *MCALPIN* ROOM NO. *929*

DEPARTURE NEW YORK

DATE ..... *9/30*

ROAD *B&O* ..... TRAIN *25* ..... CAR ..... BERTH or SEAT .....

REMARKS .....  
*Washington D.C.*  
 .....  
 .....

K. Mann  
(Nurse) Law

# MEDICAL RECORD

Party: "R" .....

S. S. WASHINGTON

\* Eastbound  
Westbound

Name BEVIS, Mrs. W.A.

Home Address Oswatomie, Kansas 300 Brown Ave.

Name and address of nearest relative or friend

S.A. W.A. Bevis (husband)

Religion Christian

Age 58

History of present complaint:

Painful feet.

(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) 8/25/30. Painful feet.

Treatment and Progress: (include dates) 8/25/30. Sent to chiropodist.

Disposition: (include dates)

Remarks:

3260-2

1232

RETURN RECEIPT

Washington 8-19-30

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

W. A. Berry

(Signature or name of addressee)

(Signature of addressee's agent)

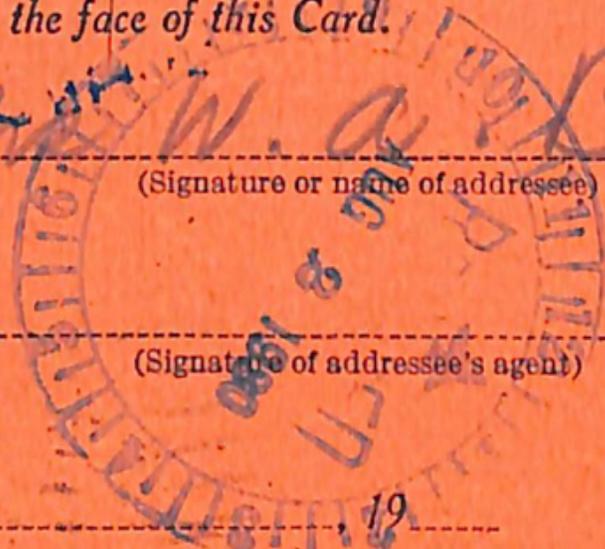
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Deliver to addressee only



Post Office Department

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

REGISTERED ARTICLE

No. 9

INSURED PARCEL

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

Return to Q. M. GENERAL

Street and Number,  
or Post Office Box,

(NAME OF SENDER)

MUNITIONS BUILDING

WASHINGTON,

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

POSTMARK OF DELIVERING  
OFFICE

AND DATE OF DELIVERY

D. C.

3260

RETURN RECEIPT

1232

Washington 8-19-30

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

Mrs W. A. Bevis

(Signature or name of addressee)

(Signature of addressee's agent)

Date of delivery \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_

Form 3811

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE: 1929

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# Post Office Department

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

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REGISTERED ARTICLE

No. 9 2 *SHAW-WOMIE*  
*AUG 4*  
*6 AM*  
*1930*

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POSTMARK OF DELIVERING  
OFFICE

AND DATE OF DELIVERY

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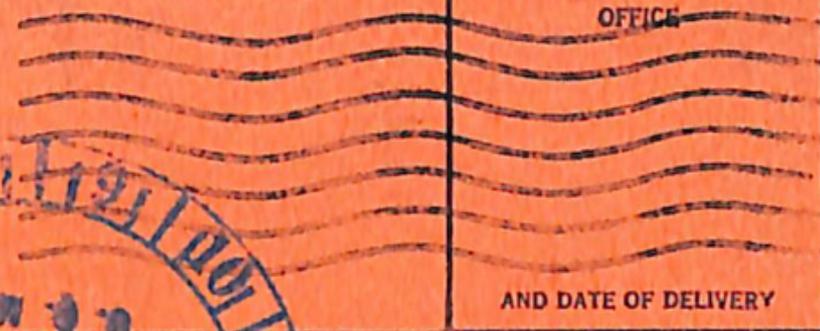
Street and Number, }  
or Post Office Box, }

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

Rev. 3-24

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State Washington D. C.



WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Bevis, Glen L. - 1232  
15200 H

July 28, 1930.

Mrs. W. A. Bevis,  
300 Brown Ave.,  
Osawatomie, Kansas.

Dear Madam:

There is enclosed herewith Check No. ~~369089~~ in the amount of \$20.00 . to pay for your meals and incidental expenses from your home to New York on the pilgrimage authorized by the Act of March 2, 1929.

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

1 Incl.  
Check No.

M  
X

Bevis, Glen L. 1932

July 15, 1930.

Mrs. W. A. Bevis,  
300 Brown Ave.,  
Osawatomie, Kansas

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. Osawatomie	MoPac	No. 32	3:00 PM	Aug. 16
Ar. Kansas City	"	No. 32	5:15 PM	Aug. 16
Lv. Kansas City	"	No. 14	9:30 PM	Aug. 16
Ar. St. Louis	"	No. 14	6:55 AM	Aug. 16
Lv. St. Louis	B&O	No. 4	9:10 AM	Aug. 16
Ar. New York (Jersey City)	"	No. 6	2:08 PM	Aug. 17

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 ~~XXX A-M~~  
QM 293 A-C  
Evis, Glen L. - 1232

July 12, 1930.

Mrs. W. A. Evis,  
300 Brown Ave.,  
Osawatomie, Kansas.

Dear Madam:

This office has not yet received your passport for use in connection with your pilgrimage to the American Cemeteries in Europe.

It is imperative that EVERY mother or widow making this pilgrimage, whether an American citizen or not, have a passport issued and in the hands of this office before she begins her trip. Also advise if such a passport application was in any way different from that shown above.

Please comply as early as possible with the instructions shown in form letter attached, or if you have heretofore taken this action advise this office to that effect.

Should the clerk of the court not have been furnished with "Special Pilgrimage Passport" applications, please request him to take the matter up at once with the Passport Bureau, Room 170, State, War and Navy Building, Washington, D. C., and he will be furnished with these forms.

The person to whom you should apply is the Clerk of the District Court at Paola, Miami County, Kansas.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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Form Let.

QM 293 A-M  
Bevis, Glen L. 1232

July 9, 1930

Mrs. W. A. Bevis,  
300 Brown Avenue,  
Osawatomie, Kansas.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter dated June 28, 1930, relative to your routing to New York in connection with your pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, sailing on the S.S. Washington, August 19, 1930.

Please be advised that arrangements have been made to route Mrs. Seymour via the B & O from St. Louis to New York City which is the same routing as arranged for you.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS  
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July 3, 1930

GOLD STAR MOTHERS

Pilgrimage sailing from New York City, August 19, 1930

The Quartermaster General  
U S Army  
War Department  
Washington, D C

Attention: Captain R E Shannon

Dear Sir:--

Referring to your letter of the 2nd inst, file QM 523.091 A-M  
W M B, relative to pilgrimage indicated in heading hereof:

We shall be pleased to assign route for Mrs Seymour (R-2) via  
B&O from St Louis to New York City and return, which is the same route as  
that assigned Mrs W A Bevis, (R-3), from Osawatomie, Kansas.

Yours truly,

*H. W. Siddall*

Chairman

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523.091  
Western Military Bureau

Address.  
Mrs. W. A. Bevis  
300 Brown Ave  
Osawatomie, Kan.

6 - 28 - 1930

L.M. - 293 - A - M.  
Bevis, Gen. L.

1232  
Rec'd letter in answer  
to my inquiry as  
to the route of the  
Gold Star Mothers  
would take on R.R.  
from here to N. Y.  
to reach there Aug 19  
I did not want any  
change made be-  
cause I spoke  
of my daughter  
who might accompany  
me + get passes.

As I could  
get passes on any  
R.R. - M.O.P. or other  
wise, so as not  
to have any  
misunderstanding  
I am writing  
to make it plain  
that I want to  
go on some train  
A route as my  
room mate  
Mrs Byrd Seymour  
of Rantoul Kan.  
Please inform  
me as to the  
route we will take

Mrs W. A. Bevis  
300 Brown Ave  
Osawatomie, Kan

QM 295 A-M  
Bevia, Glenn L. 1232 M

June 25, 1930

Mrs. W. A. Bevia,  
300 Brown Avenue,  
Osawatomie, Kansas.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of recent date relative to your routing to New York in order that your daughter may secure the necessary passes to accompany you when you make the pilgrimage to the sanatoria in Europe, sailing on the S.S. WASHINGTON? August 19, 1930.

In reply thereto you are advised that this matter has been taken up with the railroad company and you will be routed via Missouri Pacific to St. Louis and Baltimore and Ohio to New York City.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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Osawatimie. Kan.

I, Mr Gen. R3  
Dear Sir.

I am writing for information as to the name of R. R. or rail roads, which will be used from my home - Osawatimie, Kan. to New York City.

My reason is this. My daughter is in the M & Pacific R. R. employ can get passes for travel on that road can also get passes on other roads or known as foreign passes. so I would like

Refer

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Bevis Glen L. ~~#33~~  
1252-M

please, to know  
the roads so she  
can have ample  
time to send for  
such passes as  
needed, and if she  
sees fit, she can  
go as far as  
N. Y. with us.  
if she can  
arrange it  
properly.

Please Ans.  
Resp.  
Mrs W. A. Bevis  
300 Brown Ave  
Osawatimie, Kan.

Gold Star Mother  
sails Aug, 19-1930

# Signal Corps, United States Army

War Department Message Center,  
Room 3441, Munitions Building,  
Washington, D. C.

## WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH CO.

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THE QM GENERAL,

US ARMY W D WASHN, D.C.

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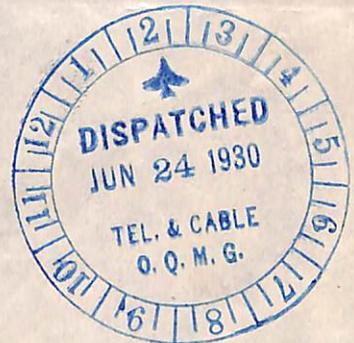
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*523.091 Western Mail Business*

O. Q. M. G.

MAIL AND RECORDS DIVISION

OUT-CHARGE FORM.

(Date)

6-24-30

File No.

523.091

Western

Mail Bureau

Subject

Mrs W A Bevis

Letter, memorandum, indorsement, telegram, last date

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Charged to

Memorial

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NOTE.—This form must not be detached from file herewith until returned to—

one tel.

Washington, D. C. June 20, 1930

Mr. H. W. Siddall  
Room 428, New Union Station  
516 W. Jackson Blvd.  
Chicago, Illinois

WASHINGTON AUGUST NINETEENTH MRS W A BEVIS PAGE R THREE DAUGHTER WILL  
ACCOMPANY HER TO NEW YORK ON PASS MISSOURI PACIFIC TO ST LOUIS  
WIRE THIS OFFICE THROUGH ROUTE IN ORDER DAUGHTER MAY SECURE PASS

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Quartermaster General

QM 523.091 A-M  
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Washington, D. C. June 20, 1930

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IN

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Bevis, Glen L. - 1232 M  
Washington, 8-19-30

May 15, 1930

Mrs. W. A. Bevis,  
300 Brown Avenue,  
Osawatomie, Kansas.

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.

*Mrs. W. A. Bevis - Husband,*  
Name *300 Brown Ave.*  
*Osawatomie, Kansas*  
Address

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Encl.  
Env.

*Noted*

May 15, 1930

✓ QM 293 A-C  
Bevis, Glenn L. 1252 M  
Seymour, Quincy 1252 M  
Seymour, Edgar W 1252 M

Mrs. W. A. Bevis,  
300 Brown Avenue,  
Oswatonia, Kansas.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of May 8 relative to your desire to be quartered with Mrs. Bird W. Seymour when you make the pilgrimage to the grave of your son, under the provisions of the Act of March 2, 1929, sailing on the SS "Washington" August 19, 1930.

Notation has been made of your desire and it is believed that your wishes can be complied with and that you can be placed in the same cabin aboard ship and in the same hotel rooms in New York and Paris.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

May 9, 1930.

Bevis, Glen I. 1232 M

Mrs. W. A. Bevis,  
300 Brown Ave.,  
Osawatomie, Kansas.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

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

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

"The Act of March 2, 1929, provides that no fee shall be charged for the execution of an application for a passport or travel document or for the issue of a passport or travel document to a mother or widow making a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe in which deceased soldiers, sailors, and marines of the American forces are now interred.

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Oswatomie, <sup>Miami Co.</sup> Kan,  
May 8, 1930

A. D. Hughes

Both accept:  
Washington  
Aug. 19, 30  
quarters noted on  
list & cards.

Rec'd letter of

information for J. S.  
Mother,

Mrs Bird W. Seymour  
Franklin Co.  
Gantool, Kansas.

to Edgar W. and  
Anney Sr.  
Seymour  
1232 M

expects to sail Aug. 19  
from N.Y. + has kindly  
written me she will be  
glad to be my friend and  
room mate out our trip  
over seas. I sent the  
card "accept" ~~the~~ last week.

Very Resp' Yours.

1232 M  
Glenn L. Davis

Mrs W. A. Davis,  
300, Brown, Ave.

Oswatomie, Kan

Washington ✓

8/19/30

1232

I accept the invitation extended  
(Accept or decline)

*Bevis  
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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. W. A. Bevis

(Name)

300 Brown Ave., Osawatomie, Miami Co., Kans.

(Town or City)

(State)

Oswatimie, Kan.

March 24-1930

Invar. Gen on invitation  
but boat not assigned

A. E. Hughes

Dear Sir. Kans #46

I am wondering at what time, I shall be notified that I can go to France. Europe with the Argonne Forest Battle Gold Star Mothers

I read that Mr. + Mary would not go with the first group. and that each group would go separate in accordance to the battle in which

their son was killed  
or identified. is that  
true ?

And has there been any  
action taken as to  
the G. S. Father going?

Resp<sup>d</sup> Yours,

Mrs W. A. Bevis,  
300 Brown Ave.

Osawatomie,  
Kan.

QM 293 A-C  
Bevis, Glen L.

April 1, 1930

Mrs. W. A. Bevis,  
300 Brown Avenue,  
Oswatimie, Kansas.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of March 24th, 1930, making inquiry as to when the mothers and widows of Kansas will be invited to make the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe.

In this connection you are advised the plans for the pilgrimage provide that mothers and widows shall make the journey in groups by states. Mrs. Hoover made a drawing to determine the order in which the states would be sent. Kansas is forty six on this list. It is anticipated mothers and widows from Kansas, who will visit the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery will make the journey sometime in the early part of August. A formal invitation setting forth the name of the vessel and the date of sailing will be forwarded you within a reasonable length of time.

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, D. C.  
Official Business

Plans provided  
etc.

Mrs Hooper made  
a drawing.

Moth + birds  
from Kans.

who will  
visit Ma.

will sail early  
in Aug.

Formal inv.

setting forth

name of vessel  
etc.

reasonable  
length of time

Return to:  
Mrs W. A. Berry,  
300 - Brown Ave,  
Camden, N. J.

OM 293 A-C  
Bevis, Glen L.

September 16, 1929.

Mrs. W. A. Bevis,  
300 Brown Ave.,  
Ossawatimie, Kansas.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of July 8, 1929, in which you state that you may take advantage of the offer of the pilgrimage to France to visit the grave of your son, the late Private Glen L. Bevis, Company H, 38th Infantry.

The pilgrimages are to be made during the period from May 1, 1930 to October 31, 1933, as provided in Section 2(e) of the Act of March 2, 1929. As detailed plans for the pilgrimage have not yet been completed, the sailing dates during the year 1930 cannot be given at this time. Within a reasonable time prior to the beginning of the pilgrimage in May 1930, blanks will be forwarded to you upon which to make formal application for the journey. Space will be provided thereon for you to indicate the time you desire to go.

In connection with your inquiry as to the price of one steamer passenger fare or round trip from the United States to France, it is suggested that you obtain this information from any one of the leading steamship lines carrying passengers between the two countries. In this connection please be advised that the efforts of the War Department must be restricted to making the arrangements necessary for the transportation of the mothers and widows eligible under the Act of March 2, 1929. This law contains no provision whereby a mother or widow may be accompanied by a member of her family.

Any arrangements which are desired to be made by relatives or friends of such eligibles to visit the cemeteries in Europe must be made by them personally. The limited ac-

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accommodations available in the small towns in the neighborhood of the cemeteries in Europe, and the fact that it is contemplated that the War Department will utilize these accommodations to the limit for those mothers and widows eligible under the above mentioned Act, make it necessary for those ineligible under the Act to make their own arrangements.

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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Oswatomie, Kan.  
July 8, 1929.



War Dept.

Office of Quarter Mas. Gen.

Refer to Q.M. 293-A.C. Wash.  
Bevis, Glen L.

Dear Sir,

My husband received your  
letter or invitation.

I am the mother, there  
was no widow.

I may take advantage  
of the offer to tour to France  
after May 1930.

Please inform me, the  
time that will be designated  
the year 1930.

I read + fully appreciate  
+ understand the contents of  
printed slip you sent,

Resp: over

Mrs W. A. Bevis  
300 Brown Ave.

Oswatomie, Kansas.



P. S.

Please let me know  
if convenient, the price  
of one steamer passenger  
from U. S. to France or  
round trip. Mr B.

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

October 7, 1929.

Bevis, Glen I. 1232 M

Mrs. W. A. Bevis,  
300 Brown Avenue,  
Osawatomie, Kansas.

Dear Madam:

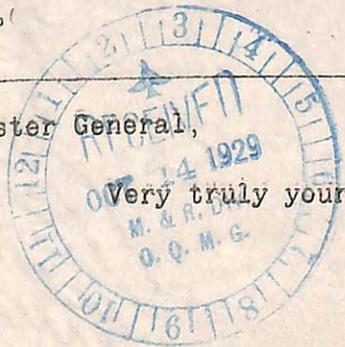
*Sailed*  
*AUG 19 1930*

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)	<del>(No)</del>
2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1930?	(Yes)	<del>(No)</del>
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?	<del>(Yes)</del>	(No)
4. Please give your age and state of health.	Age <u>57</u> (Years)	Health <u>good</u> (Good) <del>(Poor)</del>
5. What language do you speak?	English - (Yes)	<del>(No)</del>
	Other <del>language</del> (Specify language spoken)	

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

June 29, 1929.

*Burns*  
Glen L.

William Bevis,  
Front Ave.,  
Atomics, Kansas.

Dear Sir:

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 father of the late **Private Glen L. Bevis, Co. B, 38th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, France.**

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

Your attention is particularly invited to Section 4 of the enclosed Act, which defines the terms "mother" and "widow". If the relative is a stepmother, mother through adoption, or any woman who stood in loco parentis to the decedent, a statement as to her relationship is requested. If he was survived by a widow who has since remarried it is also 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.

QM 293 A-M  
Bevis, Glen L. Pvt. 1232 M

November 17, 1930.

Mrs. W. A. Bevis,  
500 Brown Avenue,  
Osawatomie, Kansas.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of November 10, 1930, expressing your appreciation for the pilgrimage you made to the grave of your son, the late Private Glen L. Bevis, in the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery in France.

It is gratifying to know that your trip was entirely satisfactory. The Quartermaster Corps is proud of the honor bestowed upon it by being charged with the conduct of these pilgrimages, and has expended every effort that those making the journey might have a comfortable and pleasant trip. I feel, however, that the task was materially lightened during the past summer by the wonderful spirit of cooperation and consideration shown by the mothers and widows making the journey.

You are assured that the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery in France will be perpetually maintained in the same fine condition in which you found it, as it will continue to be the constant effort of the Quartermaster Corps to make the American cemeteries in Europe fitting resting places for the heroes who are buried in them.

With sincere appreciation of the sentiments you expressed, I am

Sincerely yours,

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

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X 330.13 PILGRIMAGE, GOLD STAR

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Bevis, Glen L. 1232

July 15, 1930.

Mrs. W. A. Bevis,  
300 Brown Ave.,  
Osawatomie, Kansas

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. Osawatomie	MoPac	No. 32	3:00 PM	Aug. 15
Ar. Kansas City	"	No. 32	5:15 PM	Aug. 15
Lv. Kansas City	"	No. 14	9:30 PM	Aug. 15
Ar. St. Louis	"	No. 14	6:55 AM	Aug. 16
Lv. St. Louis	B&O	No. 4	9:10 AM	Aug. 16
Ar. New York (Jersey City)	"	No. 6	2:08 PM	Aug. 17

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.

QM 293 A-M  
Bevis, Glen L. 1232

July 9, 1930

Mrs. W. A. Bevis,  
300 Brown Avenue,  
Osawatomie, Kansas.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter dated June 28, 1930, relative to your routing to New York in connection with your pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, sailing on the S.S. Washington, August 19, 1930.

Please be advised that arrangements have been made to route Mrs. Seymour via the B & O from St. Louis to New York City which is the same routing as arranged for you.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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M. J. ...

QM 295 A-M  
Bevis, Glenn L. 1232 M

June 25, 1930

Mrs. W. A. Bevis,  
300 Brown Avenue,  
Osawatomie, Kansas.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of recent date relative to your routing to New York in order that your daughter may secure the necessary passes to accompany you when you make the pilgrimage to the cemeteries in Europe, sailing on the S.S. WASHINGTON? August 19, 1930.

In reply thereto you are advised that this matter has been taken up with the railroad company and you will be routed via Missouri Pacific to St. Louis and Baltimore and Ohio to New York City.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

C. Q. M. G. M. & R. DIV.

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*Bevis, Glen L.*

WAR DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Bevis, Glen L. 1232-N it will assist the Government in carrying out success-  
fully to your comfort through-  
conducting the pilgrimage. This letter is being  
sent to visit the grave of her son or husband.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

Dear Madam:

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.

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

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C  
Bevis, Glen L. - 1232

July 12, 1930.

Mrs. W. A. Bevis,  
300 Brown Ave.,  
Osawatomie, Kansas.

Dear Madam:

This office has not yet received your passport for use in connection with your pilgrimage to the American Cemeteries in Europe.

It is imperative that EVERY mother or widow making this pilgrimage, whether an American citizen or not, have a passport issued and in the hands of this office before she begins her trip. Also advise if men on passport application was in any way different from that shown above.

Please comply as early as possible with the instructions shown in form letter attached, or if you have heretofore taken this action advise this office to that effect.

Should the clerk of the court not have been furnished with "Special Pilgrimage Passport" applications, please request him to take the matter up at once with the Passport Bureau, Room 170, State, War and Navy Building, Washington, D. C., and he will be furnished with these forms.

The person to whom you should apply is the Clerk of the District Court at Paola, Miami County, Kansas.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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QM 293 A-C  
Bevis, Glenn L. 1232 M  
Seymour, Quincy 1232 M  
Seymour, Edgar W 1232 M

May 15, 1930

Mrs. W. A. Bevis,  
300 Brown Avenue,  
Oswatonia, Kansas.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of May 8 relative to your desire to be quartered with Mrs. Bird W. Seymour when you make the pilgrimage to the grave of your son, under the provisions of the Act of March 2, 1929, sailing on the SS "Washington" August 19, 1930.

Notation has been made of your desire and it is believed that your wishes can be complied with and that you can be placed in the same cabin aboard ship and in the same hotel rooms in New York and Paris.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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*Andrew Hill*

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO ~~Bevis, QM 293, A-1232 M~~  
Washington, 8-19-30

May 15, 1930

Mrs. W. A. Bevis,  
300 Brown Avenue,  
Osawatomie, Kansas.

Dear Madam:

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

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

\_\_\_\_\_

Name

\_\_\_\_\_

Address

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C  
Bevis, Glen L. #1234 H  
Washington 3-19

May 9, 1930

Mrs. W. A. Bevis,  
300 Brown Avenue,  
Oswatimie, Kansas.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

May 9, 1930.

Bevis, Glen I. 1232 W

Mrs. W. A. Bevis,  
300 Brown Ave.,  
Osawatomie, Kansas.

Dear Madam: upon the form of application prescribed for that purpose, entitled APPLICATION FOR A PILGRIMAGE TRAVEL DOCUMENT, issued under The following instructions prepared by the Secretary of State contain the necessary instructions to be followed by you in obtaining the passport or travel document to be utilized in connection with your pilgrimage to the cemeteries in Europe. Please read the directions carefully and call in person upon the nearest Passport Agent or clerk of a Federal or State court having jurisdiction to naturalize aliens. Passport Agencies are located in Boston, Chicago, New Orleans, New York City, San Francisco and Seattle. In large cities there are usually two or more courts and at each county-seat a state court authorized to accept these passport applications. When you make this call be sure to take with you the four photographs called for in the instructions together with your invitation as a means of identification. You should take with you to the passport office at this time a friend who is an American citizen and who has known you for several years. The passport Agent or clerk of the court will mail your application to the Secretary of State in Washington, D. C., who will issue the passports and travel documents and will deliver them to The Quartermaster General to be held by him until your arrival in New York.

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

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

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

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

"The Act of March 2, 1929, provides that no fee shall be charged for the execution of an application for a passport or travel document or for the issue of a passport or travel document to a mother or widow making a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe in which deceased soldiers, sailors, and marines of the American forces are now interred.

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

In reply refer to QM 293 A-C

Bevis, Glen L. 1233-M

May 1, 1930.

Mrs. W. A. Bevis,  
500 Frank Ave.,  
Dear Madam:  
Osawatomie, Kansas

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General:

Very truly yours,

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

1 Enclosure.  
Regulation.

QM 293 A-C  
Bevis, Glen L.

April 1, 1930

Mrs. W. A. Bevis,  
300 Brown Avenue,  
Oswantonie, Kansas.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of March 24th, 1930, making inquiry as to when the mothers and widows of Kansas will be invited to make the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe.

In this connection you are advised the plans for the pilgrimage provide that mothers and widows shall make the journey in groups by states. Mrs. Hoover made a drawing to determine the order in which the states would be sent. Kansas is forty six on this list. It is anticipated mothers and widows from Kansas, who will visit the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery will make the journey sometime in the early part of August. A formal invitation setting forth the name of the vessel and the date of sailing will be forwarded you within a reasonable length of time.

For the Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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*Mr. Hoover*



**WAR DEPARTMENT**  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

October 7, 1929.

**Bevis, Glen L. 1232 M**

**Mrs. W. A. Bevis,  
300 Brown Avenue,  
Osawatomie, Kansas.**

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.

QM 293 A-C  
Bevis, Glen L.

September 16, 1929.

Mrs. W. A. Bevis,  
300 Brown Ave.,  
Oswatimie, Kansas.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of July 8, 1929, in which you state that you may take advantage of the offer of the pilgrimage to France to visit the grave of your son, the late Private Glen L. Bevis, Company H, 38th Infantry.

The pilgrimages are to be made during the period from May 1, 1930 to October 31, 1933, as provided in Section 2(c) of the Act of March 2, 1929. As detailed plans for the pilgrimage have not yet been completed, the sailing dates during the year 1930 cannot be given at this time. Within a reasonable time prior to the beginning of the pilgrimage in May 1930, blanks will be forwarded to you upon which to make formal application for the journey. Space will be provided thereon for you to indicate the time you desire to go.

In connection with your inquiry as to the price of one steamer passenger fare or round trip from the United States to France, it is suggested that you obtain this information from any one of the leading steamship lines carrying passengers between the two countries. In this connection please be advised that the efforts of the War Department must be restricted to making the arrangements necessary for the transportation of the mothers and widows eligible under the Act of March 2, 1929. This law contains no provision whereby a mother or widow may be accompanied by a member of her family.

Any arrangements which are desired to be made by relatives or friends of such eligibles to visit the cemeteries in Europe must be made by them personally. The limited ac-

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commodations available in the small towns in the neighborhood of the cemeteries in Europe, and the fact that it is contemplated that the War Department will utilize these accommodations to the limit for those mothers and widows eligible under the above mentioned Act, make it necessary for those ineligible under the Act to make their own arrangements.

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

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

**Bevis, Glen L.**

June 29, 1929.

**Mr. William Bevis,  
500 Brown Ave.,  
Osawatomie, Kans.**

Dear Sir:

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 father of the late **Private Glen L. Bevis, Co. H, 38th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, France.**

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

Your attention is particularly invited to Section 4 of the enclosed Act, which defines the terms "mother" and "widow". If the relative is a stepmother, mother through adoption, or any woman who stood in loco parentis to the decedent, a statement as to her relationship is requested. If he was survived by a widow who has since remarried it is also 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.

Co. H. 38th. Inf.  
3rd. Division.

BEVIS, Glen L.- Pvt. 2176064

Killed in action on Hill 253, France on October 8, 1918.  
Cause of death, gun shot wounds. Buried in grave No. 11, Hill  
253, Co-ordinate points 82.60-08.30, Groupe de Canevas de  
Tir Map.

Informant: Fiscus, Perry B.- Pvt. 2397296  
Co. H. 38th. Inf.  
Home : Wadsworth, Ohio.

Not signed.

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Bevis, Glen Lynn

2,176,064

(Surname.)

(Christian name in full.)

(Serial number.)

Pvt

Co H 38th Inf

(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased

Father and mother.

Do you desire the remains brought to the United States?

No.

(Yes or no.)

If remains are brought to the United States, do you wish them interred in a national cemetery?

(Yes or no.)

If you desire the remains interred at the home of the deceased, give full information below as to where they should be sent:

(Name of person to receive remains.)

(Express office.)

(Telegraph office.)

(Number and street.)

(City or town.)

(State.)

(Sign here)

W. A. Bevis

Box 5-22

Osawatomie, Kansas

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

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QM 293 C-R

Sept. 13, 1923.

Mr. William Bevis,  
300 Brown Ave.  
Osawatomie, Kans.

Dear Sir:

The Quartermaster General advises you that the  
is Grave 11, Row 3, Block H, Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-  
sous-Montfaucou, Meuse, France.

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

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

Very truly yours,

H. H. CHEAL,

Assistant.

In

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Central Mail & Files Bt.



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H. B.

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293 Bevis, Osawatomie

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Place ..... 24, 1921.

# REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date..... Romagne 1232.

1. REMAINS OF BEVIS, Glen L. SERIAL NUMBER 2176064

RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co. H. 38th Inf.

2. Disinterred (date) : From (give complete location) :

Oct. 24, 1921 Gr 199, sec 66, plot 4.

By : Group Maire. Unit Sec 1

3. Reburied (date) : In (give complete location) :

Oct. 24, 1921 Meuse-Argonne Cty. #1232 Gr. 13, Bl. H, row 3.

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

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

wooden box and burlap and uniform, badly decomposed, features not recognizable.

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

Glenn L. Bevis, Pvt. Co. H. 36th Inf.

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

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

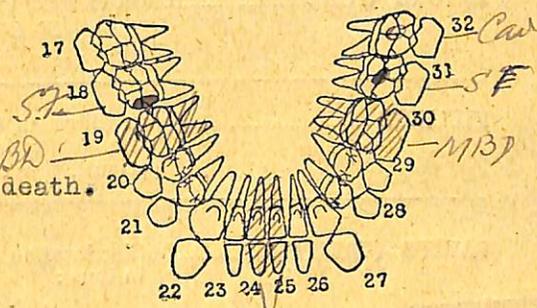
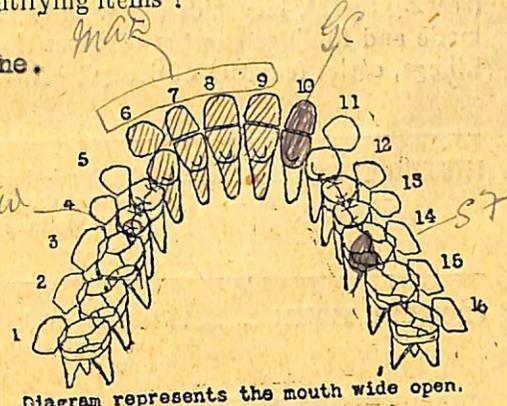
Quantity do

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

missing parts) right fibula fractured before death.

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

left femur fractured.



7. Disinterment supervised by Edmo Marie  
Edmo. Marie.

Approved: Geo. C. Bland  
Geo. C. Bland Lt. Col. MC.  
(Title)

8. Reburial supervised by A. U. Dufault  
A. U. DUFALT.

Approved: James W. Younger  
(Title) JAMES W. YOUNGER,  
CAPT., Q.M.C.

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Oct. 24, 1921.

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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 BEVIS, Glen L. O.K.

2. No. 2176064

3. Rank Pvt.

4. Org. Co.H. 38th Inf.

5. D.D. 10-8-18

6. C.D. KIA

10. Name Glem L. Bevis

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

12. Rank \_\_\_\_\_

13. Org. \_\_\_\_\_

14. (a) D.D. \_\_\_\_\_

(b) D.B. \_\_\_\_\_

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 199 Sec. 66

8. Plot 4 Row \_\_\_\_\_

9. \_\_\_\_\_

15. Grave No. \_\_\_\_\_ Sec. \_\_\_\_\_

16. Plot \_\_\_\_\_ Row \_\_\_\_\_

17. No discrepancies.

18. Cemetery Meuse-Argonne Amer. Cty.

19. Commune or town Romagne-sous-Montfaucon

20. Dept. or County Meuse

21. Country France

22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 1232-Sec.66

23. Disinterred (Date) Oct. 24, 1921.

By E. Maire.

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name Glen L. Bevis

Rank Pvt.

Serial No. 2176064

Organization Co. H., 38 Inf.

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

*John H. Crawford*  
 Signature Junior Technical Assistant  
 John H. Crawford.

PREPARATION

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

None.

27. Condition of body Badly decomposed; features unrecognizable.

28. Nature of burial Burlap and US uniform and pine box.

29. Any discrepancy noted upon examination of body, as compared with G.R.S. records quoted above? Yes. (Par. 10)

30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date Oct. 24, 1921. By E. Maire.

31. Casket sealed by E. Maire.

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor)

*Eduard Maire*  
 Eduard Maire.

AUDITED BY

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C-13086

32. Designation of body:

Name BEVIS, Glen L. Serial No. 2176064

Rank Pvt. Organization Co.H. 38th Inf.

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery Meuse-Argonne Amer.Cty.#1232,  
Romagne-sous-Montfaucon(Meuse)

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) Oct. 24, 1921. By E. Maire.

35. I hereby certify that all the foregoing operations were conducted and accomplished under my immediate supervision and that the report above is correct.

*Geo. C. Bland*  
Signature of G.R.S. Inspector Geo. C. Bland, 1st Lieut. Q.M.C.

36. Remarks None.

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) October 24, 1921. d

To point of Concentration Morgue, Romagne.

Convoyer W. J. Royed. Signature Shipping Officer E. F. Spann  
(Name E. F. Spann  
Captain Q.M.C.)

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 \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

41. Reinterred: Oct. 24, 1921 Meuse-Argonne Cty.#1232  
(Date \_\_\_\_\_)

42. Grave No. 13 Section \_\_\_\_\_

43. Plot Bl. H Row 3

G.R.S. Representative James W. Younger  
JAMES W. YOUNGER, CAPT., Q.M.C.



COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File No. 54578



I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name BEVIS, Glen L. Ser. No. 2176064
(b) Rank Pvt. Organization Co. H, 38th Inf.
(c) Date of death 10/8/18 (d) Cause of death k/a
TYP. msc
CKR. B. J.

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

(a) Grave No. 199 Row -- Plot 4 Sec. 66 TYP. msc
(b) Emerg. Address William Bevis, (Father), 300 Brown Ave., Osawatomi, Kans.

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

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt

(a) Name W. A. Bevis (b) Relationship parents
(c) Address Osawatomi, Kans
(d) Remains to be brought to U. S.? No
(e) To be interred in National Cemetery in U. S. at
(f) Shipping instructions upon arrival of body in U. S.
(g) Disposition instructions if not brought to U. S.

Examiner's Initials PF Date 5-13-1921

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

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

Examiner's Initials PF Date 5-13-1921

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

relationship omitted Mr. William Bevis, Osawatomi Kans. Box 5122, 3-2-19, desires photograph

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? Yes PF

Examiner's Initials PF Date 5-13-1921

COUNTRY FRANCE CEMETERY No. 1232, Sec. 66 SHEET No. 14

VII. G. R. S. Form No. 114 made \_\_\_\_\_, 192

Typed by \_\_\_\_\_, Checked by \_\_\_\_\_, 192

VIII. FINAL ACTION:

Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on \_\_\_\_\_, 192  
letter on **JUN 3 1921**, 192

*Sec 66*

*Par. ~~2~~ Not to be returned. LPW*

IX.

**REMARKS**

Location Index

Discrepancies

Name

Rank

Serial No.

Org.

Remarks

*Fetterly*  
*5-13-21*

A.G.O. Card & Corr.

Discrepancies

Name

Rank

Serial NO.

Org.

Remarks

G. R. S. Corr.

Discrepancies

Name

Rank

Serial No.

Org.

Remarks

Checkers

Discrepancies

Name

Rank

Serial no.

Remarks

*E. A.*  
*checked 2/17*

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*5-17-21*

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

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V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on \_\_\_\_\_, 192  
See 66 { letter of transmittal on JUN 3 1921, 192  
Par. 2 Not to be returned. LPW

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

VII. SUPPLEMENTARY REQUESTS.

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

COUNTRY

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

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

54178  
**GRAVE LOCATION BLANK**

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

*Bevis* 2016064 *Glen L.*  
(Surname). (Number). (First Name and Initials).

*private* Co H, 38 Infantry.  
(Rank). (Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH: *Hill 253.*

CAUSE OF DEATH: *Killed in action.*

DATE OF BURIAL: *Oct 24, 1918*

PLACE OF DEATH: *burial, S.W. slope of hill 253.*

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

*1 mile N. of Clerges. Coord pts 82.60-08.30*

*Groupe de Cartes de Tir map.*

GRAVE NUMBER: *11*

HOW MARKED: Name Peg?  Cross? *Yes*

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:

*COMB. LIERGES (MEUSE)*

*(0178) SHT. 351E COORD*

NEAREST RELATIVE: *E 308 B*

ADDRESS: *N 282.6*

RELATIONSHIP:

REPORTED BY:

*James B. Ostergren, 1st Lt and Chaplain*  
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer)



Communal List No. 178-962  
Daily Report No. \_\_\_\_\_

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1. G. R. S. Form No. 1. Hq. G. R. S. File

2. Soldier's No. 2176064

3. Bevis Glene L.  
Surname (in block letters) First Name and Initials

4. Pvt. H 38th. Inf.  
Rank Company Regt. or Corps

5. ....  
Date of Death Cause, if known

6. .... B.A.C.#1 ....  
Date of Burial Cemetery

7. Romagne Meuse  
Town or Commune (in block letters) Department

8. 13 ....  
Grave No. Plot No. or Letter

9. Name Peg? ..... Cross? 1 ..... Headboard? ..... Bottle? .....  
Check Method of Marking

10. Buried with Body? ..... Attached to Grave Marker? 1 .....  
Identification Tags

11. If name unknown and tags missing, give marks and description.

300

12. "A" sketch 80  
Map reference, if interment is outside of cemetery

*RBK*  
*2271*

13. ....  
Give name of Chaplain or Burial Officer

GROUP 1 Signed Lt. Hodson

Group..... Unit..... G. R. S.  
PROV. UNIT "A" G.R.S.

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5-17-21

(Date)

FORM 115 has been compiled on the following case:-

CEMETERY NO. 1232 SECTION 66

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(Initials)

OSP-55  
Form No. 1011.

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Sent April 25th 1919

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Oswatimie, Kan.  
March 2. 1919.

Chief, Graves R. Service  
Hdqt. S. O. S.  
a. P. O. 717.

Dear Sir; -

We received information  
from the War Dept.  
that you, would send us  
the photograph of the  
grave of Pvt. Glen Lynn Bevis  
Co H. 38 Inf. ~~3rd Div.~~  
died Oct. 8. 1918. at  
Commune of Cierges  
Meuse, France.

2.

Please send the  
Photos of grave. and any  
information you may  
chance to have concerning  
his death to the  
following address.

Mr. William Bevis,  
Box 5-22.

Oswatomie  
Kansas