

MMB

DEC 16 1925

DATE

1. NAME *BISBEE, Earl Brunson* SERIAL No. 4604015

RANK *Sgt.* ORGANIZATION *76th Co. 6th Marines*

2d DIVISION

GRAVE LOCATION *St. Mihiel Amer. Cty. Thiaucourt M&M 1233*

CTY. NAME

NUMBER

147

Sec. 3

3

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION *#57 French Com. Cty. Thiaucourt M.-et-M.*

GRAVE

COMMUNE

DEPT.

COORDINATES *52NE, 241.6N, 362.9E*

Cemetery 543

CONCENTRATED TO *4/18/19* *147* *Sec. 3* *3*

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

St. Mihiel

1233

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 and cross.

DATE OF DEATH

KIA Sep 15, 1918

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME

Washington

Data F-1

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED

None

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

CEMETERY

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

CEMETERY

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR

RECEIVED

I.H. Joffe, 1st Lt., G.M.C.

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION *Aug. 9, 1922* *20* *5* *Block D*

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

St. Mihiel American No. 1233, Thiaucourt

A.G.O.

CEMETERY

DEC 16 1925

WORLD WAR DIV.



97195

ADJ'T & INSP. DEPT.
MARINE CORPS

INSTRUCTIONS FOR PREPARATION OF FORM 114 B

1. Forms 114-B are to be prepared by Registration Branch in quadruplicate, three copies to be forwarded to Area Supervisor who will accomplish paragraph 2 and return all three copies to Headquarters, American Graves Registration Service.

2. Paragraphs 1 and 3 will be accomplished by Registration Branch, Headquarters, American Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C. in Europe.

3. Paragraph 2 will be accomplished by Area Supervisor from data on file in his office.

4. If data is entered on Form 114-B from Form 1, Form I6, Form 1-A or Form 16-A, statement to this effect will be made on Form 114-B STATING WHICH G.R.S. form data is taken from. If data concerning co-ordinates is approximate and NOT accurate, statement to this effect will be made on these forms.

1925 DEC 19 PM 18

RECEIVED

GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

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Bisbee-4404015- Earl
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

Sgt. 24th Co. 6th Reg. U. S. M. C.
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL Sept. 20, 1918

PLACE OF BURIAL Thairmont, France

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

Civilian cemetery, northern limit of Thairmont, N.E. corner of cemetery. Lambert Projection 3000 342.5-241.7

GRAVE NUMBER 57

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:

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REPORTED BY:

James H. King, 1st Lt. 310 Inf.
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)
Chaplain

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

D 23.24 . gv 57

RB 3-147

WESTERN MILITARY BUREAU
ROUTE AND SCHEDULE

Bisbee, Earl B.
Sgt.

EUROPEAN PILGRIMAGE SAILING FROM NEW YORK CITY June 4, 1930

Los Angeles County, State of California

Name Bisbee, Mrs Hattie B

Address 6651 Drexel Ave., Los Angeles, Calif. (F-13)

Route going: Sou Pac, Santa Rosa, C R I & P Chicago, NYC New York.

Return: Same route.

Desires sto-over sixty (60) days in Chicago.

		ROAD	TRAIN	TIME	DATE	
Itinerary going	✓Lv	Los Angeles	Sou Pac	4	6:00 PM	May 29
	✓Ar	Chicago	CRI&P	4	9:15 AM	June 1
	✓Lv	"	NYC	10	10:35 AM	June 1
	✓Ar	New York	NYC	142	3:45 PM	June 2
	Lv	(Grand Central)				
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Accommodations: Standard sleeper, Los Angeles to Chicago and Chicago to New York.

Elapsed Time: 90 hours, 45 minutes.

Extra Fare:

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Corrected 5/12/31

*Bisbee, Earl B.
Sgt.*

WESTERN MILITARY BUREAU

ROUTE AND SCHEDULE

EUROPEAN PILGRIMAGE SAILING FROM NEW YORK CITY June 3, 1931 ~~1930~~

Los Angeles County, State of California

Name Bisbee, Mrs Estella Rosina (F-13)

Address 830 Old Mill Road, Pasadena, Calif.

Route going: AT&SF Chicago, GT Suspension Bridge, LV New York

Return: LV Suspension Bridge, GT Chicago, C&NW Omaha, Un Pac

Stopover at Chicago, Ill., Marshalltown, Ia. and Omaha, Nebr.

		ROAD	TRAIN	TIME	DATE	
Itinerary going	Lv	Pasadena	AT&SF	24	1:00 PM	May 28
	Ar	Chicago	"	"	7:05 AM	" 31
	Lv	"	GT	8	12:45 PM	" "
	Ar	New York	L-V	"	5:45 PM	June 1
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Accommodations: Standard sleeper Pasadena, Calif. to Chicago, Ill. and Chicago, Ill. to New York, N Y

Elapsed Time: 97 hrs :45 min.

Extra Fare:

H.B.

WESTERN MILITARY BUREAU

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Route going: AT&SF Chicago, GT Suspension Bridge, LV ~~New York~~

Return: ~~Same route~~ L.A. - Susp Bridge, N.Y. Chgo., Conn., Omaha, Va Pa

Handwritten: 5/12

S.O. - Chicago, Ill., Omaha, Neb., Marshalltown, Ia.

	ROAD	TRAIN	TIME	DATE
Itinerary going ✓ Lv Pasadena ✓	AT&SF	24	1:00 PM	May 28
Ar Chicago ✓	"	"	7:05 AM	" 31
Lv " ✓	GT	8	12:45 PM	" 31
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All processed fronting sheet attached

→ Accommodations: Standard sleeper Pasadena, Calif. to Chicago, Ill. and Chicago, Ill. to New York, NY.

Elapsed Time: 97 hrs: 45 min. 4/4

Extra Fare:

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Washington, D. C., May 11, 1951

Mr. H. W. Middall, Chairman,
Western Military Bureau
516 W. Jackson Blvd
Chicago, Illinois

REPUBLIC JUNE THIRD ESTERIA BISBEE PASADENA CALIFORNIA PAGE THIRTEEN NOW DESIRES
STOPOVERS CHICAGO ILLINOIS MARSHALLTOWN IOWA OMAHA NEBRASKA WIRE RETURN ROUTE AND
FORWARD REVISED ROUTING SHEET

OSM 2195

DEWITT
QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

QM 593.001 A-M
Western Military Bureau

LM

Mr Payne

Money O.K.

Mothers' & Widows' Pilgrimage
Stopovers on return

Name: *Bieber, Mrs. Estella Rosina*

Address: *Pasadena, Calif.* Party: *#1*

Stopovers desired at: *Chicago, Ill - Marshalltown Iowa*
& Omaha, Neb.

Rail

Excess None

Pullman

<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>	<u>Class</u>	<u>Value</u>
<i>N.Y.</i>	<i>Chicago</i>	<i>L.B.</i>	<i>19.00</i>
<i>Chicago</i>	<i>Marshalltown</i>	<i>L.B.</i>	<i>3.75</i>
<i>Marshalltown</i>	<i>Omaha</i>	<i>L.B.</i>	<i>3.00</i>
<i>Omaha</i>	<i>to Pasadena</i>	<i>L.B.</i>	<i>19.88</i>

35.63

Total:
Thru Pullman Fare: 32.63

Excess: 3.00

Amounts shown as "excess" have been collected by the Quartermaster General and remitted to the Finance Officer, Washington, D.C.

M. L. Read

Bisbee Earl Brunson.
MEDICAL RECORD

F. 3

1st Lt., 76 Co., 6 Marine.

Station: Paris. St. M.

Date: June 16, 1930

Name Mrs. Bisbee, Hattie

Home address 6651 Drexel Ave. Los Angeles California

Address of Nearest friend or relative Mrs. J. L. Kearney (daughter)
Same.

Religion Methodist Age 63-

History of Present complaint: June 15 - Constipation

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.

(over)

Diagnosis and complications: (include dates)

united

Contipation, du. mod sev. Const

Treatment and Progress: (include dates)

June 15-6 P.M. Hepatic Saltzⁱⁱ

Disposition: (include dates)

Discharged June.

Remarks:

6/27/30

To L. H. B. B. B. B. B.

1100

Ben S. H. B. B. B. B.
Capt. M. B.

Bisbee, F. L. Bronson

ITINERARY FOR ST. MIHEL AMERICAN CEMETERY

PARTY "F"

- Left New York June 4th on the SS AMERICA in charge of Captain Merrill Ross. Arrived Cherbourg about 4 a.m. June 13th - A special tender arrived alongside the boat at 5:25 a.m. The following personnel met the ship: Major G.F.H. Bailey, Captains J. E. Reynolds, H. W. Kinderman, H.L. Earnest, T. J. Stark, Lt. E. H. Freeman, Miss Bulon, 7 nurses and 2 civilians. Train left at 8:48 a.m. and arrived at 2:25 p.m. at the Gare des Invalides. Met by Colonel Ellis and others and conducted to the hotel.
- June 14th - A.M. free - conference with conducting officer - explanation of points of general information. Departed 5 p.m. for Arc de Triomphe Ceremony followed by tea and reception at Restaurant Laurent. Dinner at hotel. Night sightseeing trip.
- June 15th - A. M. free or church - Sightseeing trip Sacre Coeur
- June 15th - Depart for Nancy via Rosoy en Brie, Sezanne, Vitry-le-Francois, Bar-le-due (stayed at the Hotel de Metz overnight) then to Enlencourt where lunch was served and visited the cemetery in a.m. Arrived Nancy at 3:15 p.m. and stopped at the Grand Hotel
- June 16th - 19th - 20th - Daily visits to cemetery and sightseeing in vicinity.
- June 21st - Left Nancy via Toul, Neufchateau, Bar-sur-Aube and Troyes where stopped for night at the Grand Hotel.
- June 22nd - Left Troyes at 8:30 a.m. and stopped at Sens and Fontainebleau and arrived Paris 6:00p.m.
- June 23rd - Free and in p.m. visited Napoleon's tomb.
- June 24th - A. M. free and visited Versailles in p.m. also Belle Cyellate - Suresnes.
- June 25th - Visited Notre Dame in a.m. and had p.m. free.
- June 26th - Visited Louvre in a.m. and had p.m. free
- June 27th - Left Gare des Invalides at 10:30 in charge of the following: Captains Mitchell, Haley, Dalton, Lts. Gregory, Moroney, Binns, Captain Kinderman, 4 nurses and 2 civilian employees. Arrived Cherbourg at 4:12 p.m. and sailed at 6:05 on the PRESIDENT HARDING. Captain A. J. Funk as Liaison officer.

Mrs. Hattie B. Bisbee

WAR DEPARTMENT
 "PILGRIMAGE WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS"
 -- ROOM 901 --
 225 West 34th St., New York, N. Y.

BISBEE, EARL BRUNSON - STM

PARTY "P"
 NUMBER 89B

REQUEST FOR PULLMAN RESERVATION

Mrs. Hattie B. Bisbee Actual cost of through Pullman
 Name of Traveler New York, to Los Angeles, Cal.
Los Angeles, Los Angeles County
 Home Address
California \$ 32.63

New York, to Los Angeles, Cal.
 Destination

Via N. Y. C. to Chicago - C.R.I.&P. to Santa Rosa - Sou. Pac. to dest.

July 5th, 1930
 Date of Departure

	Road	Train Number	Date	Time	Lower OF Seat	Car	U. S. G. Order No.	Actual Cost
LV	NYC	7	7/6	2:45 P.	1st	8182	WD-1021567	9.00
AR			7/7	4:10 P.				
LV	NYC	3		9:40	1st		WD-1021568	23.63
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TOTAL								

Remarks: Validate.

Stopover - 6 weeks in Chicago.

Left Pennsylvania Hotel at 1:15 P.M. escorted by Capt Cisters. Train left from Grand Central Terminal.

Mrs. Hattie B. Bisbee

Arrived June 2, 1930 on N.Y.C Railroad, train No. 142 at 3:45 P.M.

Met by Capt. Joseph A. Cistero and taken to Hotel New Weston.

Quarters with Mrs. Mary O. Bean - 2 days

On return from pilgrimage, quartered with Mrs. Sarah Parker. - 1 day. at Hotel Pennsylvania.

Name BISBEE, Mrs Hattie B.

HOTEL DE PARIS

Paris Hôtel LEVARD DE LA RUE EINE

Home address 6651 Drexel Ave.,
807 S. Detroit St., Los Angeles, California

Party F Group 3 Unit S/S AMERICA

Date of arrival JUNE 13 1930 Date of departure JUNE 27. 1930 S/S HARDING

Relationship Mother

Name of deceased BISBEE, Earl Brunson

Rank Sgt Organization 76th Co., 6th Regt. U.S.M.C.

Cemetery St. Mihiel

REMARKS

Desires stop over sixty days in Chicago, Ill.



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NAME BISBEE, MRS. HATTIE B.

S.S. HARDING JUL 4 1930

HOME Los Angeles, Calif.
Co.

R.R. NYC to Chicago - CRIP

STATION to Santa Rosa - San Pae
to Los Angeles

TRAIN #

CAR #

BERTH OR SEAT

TIME

DATE Oct 31-30

Mrs J. L. Kenney

6651 Drexel Ave

L.A.

Cal.

Stopover - 6 weeks

Chicago

FVR

Pilgrimage, War Mothers & Widows
Room 901, 225 W. 34th St.,
New York City, N.Y.

VIA WESTERN UNION

A. C. TIPTON,
Major, Inf. (DOL)

July 5, 1930

Mr. A. H. Schweizer,
~~652 W. 63rd Street,~~
Chicago, Ill.

Palmer Park

MRS. BISBEE ARRIVES CHICAGO FOUR FIFTEEN P M JULY SEVENTH NEW
YORK CENTRAL

COLONEL WILLIAMS

Mrs. Hattie B. Bisbee, Party "F", Hotel Pennsylvania.

May 17th, 1930.

Mrs. Hattie E. Bisbee,
6651 Drexel Avenue,
Los Angeles, Calif.

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., C.M. Corps
Assistant.

Enclosures:
2 tags.

GOLD STAR MOTHERS

Pilgrimage sailing from New York City June 4, 1930

Consolidated schedules

Schedule No. 9

<u>State</u>	<u>County</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Address</u>
California	Ventura	Davis, Mrs. Miriam G.	Santa Paula
"	Santa Barbara	Harter, Mrs. Jay P.	Santa Barbara
"	Los Angeles	Applegate, Mrs. Esther L.	Los Angeles
"	"	Bean, Mrs. Mary W.	"
"	"	Bisbee, Mrs. Hattie B.	"
"	"	Burns, Mrs. Francis V.	"
"	"	Snyder, Mrs. Kate C.	"
"	"	Watson, Mrs. W. T.	"
"	"	Wolport, Mrs. Marie M.	"
"	San Bernardino	Wood, Mrs. Hannah G.	Ontario
"	Riverside	Barber, Mrs. Carrie N.	Riverside
"	"	Tomson, Mrs. John J.	"
"	San Diego	Deming, Mrs. Elizabeth	Mesa Grande (RR Sta-San R
"	"	Bonhart, Mrs. Anna J.	San Diego
"	"	Donnelly, Mrs. Catherine A.	"
"	"	Mattimore, Mrs. Margaret E.	"
"	"	Goff, Mrs. Lizzie	Campo
Lv Santa Paula	9:34 AM	Sou Pac Train 33-77	May 29
Ar Santa Barbara	11:23 AM	" " "	"
Lv " "	2:10 PM	" " 32	"
Ar Los Angeles	5:25 PM	" " "	"
Lv Los Angeles	6:00 PM	" " 4	"
Lv Ontario	7:21 PM	" " "	"
Ar Colton	7:52 PM	" " "	"
Lv Riverside	6:55 PM	" " Elec	"
Ar Colton	7:17 PM	" " "	"
Lv Colton	7:52 PM	" " 4	"
Ar Yuma	12:55 AM	" " "	30
Lv San Diego	5:15 PM	S D & A " 150	29
Lv Campo	7:37 PM	" " "	"
Ar Yuma	12:45 AM	" " "	30
Lv Yuma	2:05 AM	Sou Pac " 4	"
Ar Chicago	9:15 AM	CrI&P " "	June 1
Lv Chicago	10:35 AM	NYC " 10	"
Ar New York	3:45 PM	" " 142	2
(Grand Central Station)			

Bisbee, Mrs. Hattie B.

Party "P" - Itinerary - St. Mihiel Group

Sailed June 3, 1931, on REPUBLIC. Captl Edward Busch in charge. Arrived Cherbourg June 13th, 1:15 pm. Special tender arrived 2:00 pm, bearing Maj. F.M.Fitts; Capts. W.C.Louisell, M.J.Conway, and J.P.Lake; Lts. W.L.Barriger and H.C.Mewshaw; 2nd Lt. B.M.Greeley; five nurses and one civilian employee. Train left Cherbourg 3:45 pm, arrived Gare des Invalides, Paris, 9:50 pm. Met by Col. Bartlett and members of the staff of the Paris Office.

- June 14th: Church or rest. Lunch at hotel. Paris sightseeing - Sacre Coeur. Dinner at hotel.
- June 15th: Conference with Conducting Officer. Lunch at hotel. Afternoon - Arc de Triomphe - wreath laid by Mrs. Mary Jane Grimesey. Tea and reception at Restaurant Laurent. Dinner at hotel.
- June 16th: Notre Dame. Lunch at hotel. Afternoon free. Dinner at hotel.
- June 17th: Left for Verdun via Porte de Pantin to Montmirail (rest stop Hotel Vert Gallant) and Chalons s/Marne (lunch Haute-Mere-Dieu). Quarters in Verdun at Hotel Nouvel.
- June 18th, 19th & 20th: Daily visits to St. Mihiel Cemetery. Lunch at Cemetery Thursday and Saturday. Friday Lunch at Nancy - Grand Hotel. All dinners at Verdun hotel.
- June 21st: Left for Paris via St. Menchould (rest stop Moderne Hotel), Suippes, Reims (lunch Hotel Bristol Crystal), Chateau Thierry (rest stop Hostellerie du Bonhomme). Dinner at hotel, Paris.
- June 22nd: Free. Lunch at hotel. Afternoon free. Dinner at hotel. Night sightseeing trip.
- June 23rd: Visited Colonial Exposition. Lunch at hotel. Afternoon - Napoleon's Tomb. Dinner at hotel.
- June 24th: Louvre or free. Lunch at hotel. Visited Versailles in afternoon. Dinner at hotel.
- June 25th: Boat train for Cherbourg left 10:25 am, arrived 4:13 pm. PRESIDENT HARDING sailed 5:00 Pm. Arrived New York July 3, 1931.

Mrs Estella Rosina Bisbee

BISBEE, EARL B

Name BISEEE, Mrs. Estella Rosina

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

Home address 830 Old Mill Road, Pasadena, Los Angeles Co., California

Party F Group Unit SS. REPUBLIC

Date of arrival June 13th, 1931 Date of departure ss. Pres. Harding, June 26, 1931

Relationship Widow, age 39

Name of deceased BISEEE, Earl Brunson

Rank Sgt., Organization 76th Co., 6th Marines

Cemetery St. Mihiel G. 20-D. R. 5

REMARKS

Wishes to take a personal trip to London. by airplane.

To leave her party on June 23rd, to go to London, by airplane,
to return to Paris on June 25th. Pilgrimage passport #5867

Estella R. Bishop



PARTY **F** FILE NO.

NAME .. Bisbee, Mrs. Estelle Rosina
830 Old Mill Rd. Pasadena, Cal.

ROUTE OF TICKET

Lehigh Valley	to	Suspension
Grand Trunk	to	Chicago Ill
Chicago ^{North} Western	to	Omaha Neb
Union Pacific	to	Salt Lake City
Union Pacific	to	Pasadena Cal
.....	to
.....	to
.....	to
.....	to
.....	to

Expiration date *oct 31-31*

The following stop overs are requested.

..... *Chicago Ill*

..... *Marshalltown Ia*

..... *Omaha Neb*

.....
(Signature of Pilgrim)

T. M.

PILGRIMAGE OF WAR MOTHERS & WIDOWS

GENERAL RELEASE

File F 640

Mrs. Estelle Bisbee

Address Pasadena Cal

Released in New York.

To Miss Meyer

Address Bearcliff Lodge
Wyo

7/4

T.M.

RECEIVED RAILROAD AND PULLMAN TICKET

Mrs. Estelle Bisbee

Bisbee, Mrs. E.R.

Mr. Estela Rosina Beebe
830 Old Mill Road

Your train leaves at 1 pm M

Date May 28

Lower 3 }
Upper 3 }

Compt. _____ }
Dr. R. _____ } Car 740

Rail Fare _____

Pullman Fare _____

Total to collect 130.5 but

has for order signed

Please show your ticket at the gate.

without fail

Thank you.

LOOK AT YOUR TICKET

Read the conditions under which it is sold and check routing. If it is an Excursion Ticket and your signature is necessary to validate it for the return journey, do not overlook that requirement.

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the transcontinental
rail journey to
and from
California—**

Either 2 or 3 days

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Everything provided — meals, accommodations with bath every night, and motor transportation, under expert Santa Fe-Harvey Company management.



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Right to the rim in a Santa Fe Pullman on your way to California, any day, Winter or Summer. El Tovar on the South rim—one of Fred Harvey's best hotels—open all year.

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OFFICE 42-127

FORM 1000

PASSENGER'S CHECK — To identify accommodations purchased. The amount charged is The Pullman Company's rate and a surcharge of 50% of that amount required by and collected as agent for the Railroad Company, as shown on the ticket.

PASADENA to CHICAGO

Accommodations

Dec 3

Car

Line No.

Via

R. R.

OFF-PASSENGER ONLY

3042

1 2 3
Persons

Property taken into car will be entirely at owner's risk.



MAY
7 1938
PASADENA
P.F.

THE PULLMAN COMPANY

OFFICE 42-127

FORM 1000

PASSENGER'S CHECK — To identify accommodations purchased. The amount charged is The Pullman Company's rate and a surcharge of 50% of that amount required by and collected as agent for the Railroad Company, as shown on the ticket.

CHICAGO

To

New York
2.5-05

Accommodations

Car

566

Line No.

Via

R. R.

2706
3042

1 2 3
Persons

Property taken into car will be entirely at owner's risk.



Mrs. E. R. Decker

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WAR DEPARTMENT
PILGRIMAGE WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS

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

Party F
Number 640

REQUEST FOR PULLMAN RESERVATIONS.

Bisbee Mrs. Estella. Raina

Name of Pilgrim

830-old Mill Rd. Pasadena,

City

Home Address

County

Calif

State

New York, to

Destination of Ticket Pasadena Calif.

Actual cost of
Through Pullman at the
Lower Berth Rate.

via Keokuk Valley - Long Bridge - Grand Trunk to Chicago Ill
C. & N.W. to Omaha Neb - Am Pac to Salt Lake City - Un Pac
to Pasadena.

Date of Departure

Expiration Date of Ticket

	Road	Tr. No.	Date	Time	Lower Seat or Coach	Car	U.S.G. Order No.	Actual Cost
Lv. <u>New York</u>	<u>NY.</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>7/4</u>	<u>6 35 PM</u>	<u>LB</u>			
Ar. <u>Chicago</u>	<u>GN</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>7/5</u>	<u>8 25 PM</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>51</u>	<u>1,026.218</u>	<u>9.00</u>
Lv. <u>"</u>	<u>GNW</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>11:20 AM</u>				
Ar. <u>Marshallton</u>	<u>"</u>	<u>"</u>		<u>5 57 AM</u>	<u>L.</u>		<u>1,026.219</u>	<u>3.75</u>
Lv. <u>"</u>	<u>"</u>	<u>see Ticket Agent</u>						
Ar. <u>Omaha</u>	<u>"</u>	<u>for train service</u>			<u>L</u>		<u>1,026.220</u>	<u>3.00</u>
Lv. <u>Omaha</u>	<u>U.P.</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>10 07 AM</u>				
Ar. <u>Pasadena</u>	<u>"</u>	<u>"</u>		<u>8 45 AM</u>			<u>1,026.221</u>	<u>19.88</u>
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Excess Fare New York, to Chicago Cost \$ 1.20 60 1,026.222 Total

Stop Over Chicago - Marshallton - Omaha Through Rate

Excess

Escorted to train by Capt. Apgar

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

Party F.....

Number 640.....

REQUEST FOR PULLMAN RESERVATIONS.

Bisbee, Mrs. Estella Rosina.....
 Name of Pilgrim
830 Old Mill Rd., Pasadena.....
 City Home Address County
California.....
 State

Actual cost of
 Through Pullman at the
 Lower Berth Rate.
 New York, to Pasadena, Calif......

Destination of Ticket Pasadena, Calif...... \$.....
 via LEHIGH VALLEY to Suspension Bridge, N.Y. - GRAND TRUNK to Chicago, Ill. -
CHICAGO, ~~W.~~ WESTERN to Omaha, Neb. - UNION PACIFIC to Salt Lake City - UNION PACIFIC to
Pasadena, Calif......

July 4, 1931..... October 31, 1931.....
 Date of Departure Expiration Date of Ticket

	Road	Tr. No.	Date	Time	Lower Seat or Coach	Car	U.S.G. Order No.	Actual Cost
Lv. <u>New York</u>	<u>W.V.</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>7/4/31</u>	<u>6:35 P.M.</u>	<u>Lower</u>			<u>900</u>
Ar. <u>Chicago</u>	<u>C.N.</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>7/5/31</u>	<u>8:25 P.M.</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>51</u>		
Lv. <u>Chicago</u>	<u>C.G.W.</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>11:30 P.M.</u>	<u>Lower</u>			
Ar. <u>Olewin</u>	<u>✓</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>7:35 A.M.</u>	<u>Ready 9:30 P.M.</u>			
Lv. <u>Olewin</u>	<u>✓</u>	<u>5</u>		<u>7:45 A.M.</u>	<u>L.B. at</u>			
Ar. <u>Marshalltown</u>	<u>✓</u>	<u>5</u>		<u>10:02 A.M.</u>	<u>375</u>			<u>375</u>
Lv. <u>Marshalltown</u>	<u>✓</u>	<u>4</u>		<u>8:50 A.M.</u>				
Ar. <u>Olewin</u>	<u>✓</u>	<u>4</u>		<u>11:15 A.M.</u>	<u>Stay overnight at Olewin</u>			
Lv. <u>Olewin</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>5-23</u>		<u>7:50 A.M.</u>	<u>Coach</u>			
Ar. <u>Clarion</u>	<u>✓</u>	<u>✓</u>		<u>11:50 A.M.</u>	<u>L.B. at</u>			
Lv. <u>Clarion</u>	<u>✓</u>	<u>15</u>		<u>2:55 P.M.</u>	<u>Seat 3⁰²</u>			
Ar. <u>Omaha</u>	<u>✓</u>	<u>15</u>		<u>8:40 P.M.</u>				<u>3.00</u>
Lv. <u>Omaha</u>	<u>W.P.</u>	<u>19</u>		<u>12:25 P.M.</u>	<u>Lower</u>			<u>19.88</u>
Ar. <u>Pasadena</u>	<u>W.P.</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>3rd day</u>	<u>5:45 P.M.</u>				
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Excess Fare New York, to Chicago Cost \$ 1.20 Total

Stop Over Chicago, Ill. - Marshalltown, Ia. - Omaha, Neb...... Through Rate

Excess

Bisbee, Earl Brunson
St-M W

Mothers' & Widows' Pilgrimage
Stopovers on return

Name: BISBEE, Mrs. Estella Rosina

Address: 830 Old Mill Road, Pasadena, Calif.

Party: F - 13

Stopovers desired at: Chicago, Ill., Marshalltown, Ia., Omaha, Nebr.

Rail

J.V.

Excess

NONE

Pullman

<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>	<u>Class</u>	<u>Value</u>
New York	Chicago	L.B.	9.00
Chicago	Marshalltown	L.B.	3.75
Marshalltown	Omaha	L.B.	3.00
Omaha	Pasadena	L.B.	19.88

Total: 35.63
Thru Pullman Fare: 32.63

Excess: 3.00

Amounts shown as "excess" have been collected by the Quartermaster General and remitted to the Finance Officer, Washington, D.C.

VIA WESTERN UNION

Handwritten signature

Miss Alice A. Lind
830 Old Mill Road
Pasadena, California

July 3, 1931

MRS. ESTELLA BISBEE ARRIVED SAFELY TODAY AND IS
WELL WIRE BOBS ADDRESS TO HER AT MC ALPIN HOTEL
NEW YORK.

COLONEL POPE

FF-58

*2 Bags
sent by Capt. apgar*

PARTY "F"
May 20th, 1931

Mrs. Estella R. Bisbee,
830 Old Mill Road,
Pasadena, Calif.

Dear Madam:

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

Upon your arrival in New York City, you will be met at the railroad station by an Army Officer who will be in uniform. During your sojourn in New York before sailing for Europe, and upon your return from Europe, you will stop at the Hotel McAlpin, Broadway and 34th Street, New York City.

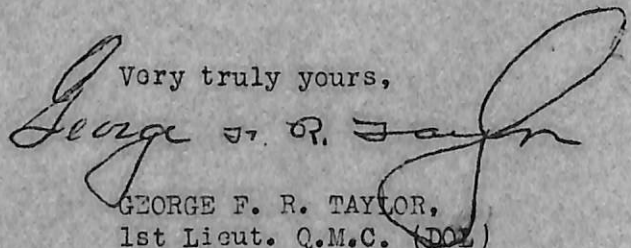
All mail intended to reach you between June 4th, 1931, the day you sail from the United States, and June 26th, 1931, the day you leave Europe, should be addressed to you in care of American Pilgrimage, 146 Avenue des Champs Elysees, Paris, France; for example:

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

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

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

Very truly yours,


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

7 Incl:

- 2 Baggage Tags
- 4 Baggage Pastors
- 1 Copy Cemeterial Information

Bisbee
St. M.

830 Old Mill Road,
Pasadena, California

The Quartermaster General,
Memorial Branch,
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed are the forms which you sent me and which I have not been able to return to you before this time. My little daughter has been ill since the first of March and I have not known, definitely, that I would be able to make this trip until this moment.

I wish to make a special request, and one which I would like very much to have you grant, namely, that you permit me to make a two day trip to London, via airplane from Paris, at my own expense. This will, undoubtedly, be my only opportunity to visit my people there.

Further, if it would be possible for you to arrange that my accommodations permit of fresh air, especially on board boat, as I am subject to a distressing menopausal condition, resulting from a very serious operation about a year ago, and cannot remain comfortably in a room in which fresh air does not enter, it would be very beneficial to me.

I shall be very grateful for the above concessions, and ask your pardon for the delay in forwarding you this information.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Estella R. Bisbee

P.S - May I also inform you that I too was enlisted in the war service of the Marine Corps-Los Angeles Recruiting Station, and believe I have the distinction of being the only wife serving as a Marine whose husband was also a Marine.

E.B.

COPY

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CODE SLIP

V

HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME	Bisbee	3	299
BURIED	CEMETERY	1	3
	GRAVE	2	20
	ROW	2	05
	BLOCK	1	4
STATE	wash	2	56
RANK	Sgt	1	4
DIVISION	2	2	02
ORGANIZATION	6	3	006
ARM	Marines	1	X
MARTIAL	yes	1	1
NAME	Bisbee	3	299
RESIDENCE	STATE	2	04
	COUNTY	2	19
	CITY	3	056
RELATION	widow	1	5
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	yes	1	1
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH	yes	1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH	Good	1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF TRIP	MO. YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE	Age 39	1	

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CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME	Bisbee	3	299
			3
EARL BRUNSON	CEMETERY 1233	1	
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	ROW 5	2	05
	BLOCK D	1	4
STATE	Wash	2	56
RANK	Sgt	1	4
DIVISION	2	2	02
ORGANIZATION	6	3	006
ARM	marine	1	+
MARTIAL	yes	1	1
NAME	Bisbee	3	299
Mrs. S. N.	STATE Calif	2	04
RESIDENCE	COUNTY Los Angeles	2	19
	CITY Los Angeles	3	036
RELATION	mother	1	1
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	yes	1	1
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH	yes	1	1
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH	Good	1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
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ACCEPTANCE	yes	1	
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MEDICAL RECORD

S+M

Party: F Hotel **McALPIN** S. S. REPUBLIC Eastbound
HARDING Westbound

Name Bisbee, Mrs. Estella Rosina, (Sgt. Earl B. Bisbee, 20, 5, D.)

Home Address 830 Old Mill Road, Pasadena, California.

Name and address of nearest relative or friend Mr. J.O. Lind,
830 Old Mill Road, Pasadena, California.

Religion Age 39-W

History of present complaint: June 12, 1931. Nausea - 2 days duration,
as pointed to Sodasan treatment.

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)

June 7, 1931. Gastritis.

Treatment and Progress: (include dates)

June 7, 1931. Sodasau Zi T. I. d. (P. c.)
.. 9, .. Treatment discontinued, apparently well.

Disposition: (include dates)

Remarks:

Slight mal de mer. Indigestion food on arrival. S. M. Kusland Ind.

PARTY

EASTBOUND
STATE

GROUP

.....F.....

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

39 W

.....CALIFORNIA.....

Mrs. Bisbee, Estella Rosina..... Address 830 Old Mill Rd...... Pasadena.....
(Name of Pilgrim) (Street & No.) (City or Town)

Calif...... Los Angeles.....
(State) (County)

Mr. J. O. Lind..... Address 830 Old Mill Rd..... Pasadena.....
(Name of Nearest Kin) (Street & No.) (City or Town)

California..... Los Angeles.....
(State) (County)

ARRIVAL NEW YORK

VIA. R.R. L.V...... Train No. 8..... Date 5:40 PM - June 1st, 1931.....

Hotel Mc Alpin..... Room No. 1879.....

Roomed with Mrs. Mabel H. Clover.....

DEPARTURE NEW YORK

Date JUNE 3, 1931..... Vessel REPUBLIC..... Cabin No. 212-C - Alaska.....

In Cabin with ~~Mrs. Irene G. McIndoo~~..... Mrs. May M. Sammons.....

(Over Westbound)

WESTBOUND

ARRIVAL NEW YORK

Date July ³ 4, 1931 Vessel HARDING Cabin No. ~~236 H~~ ^{105 B - Al Sea -}
 In Cabin with ~~Miss Mae Gambler, Mrs. Irene C. McIndoe & daughter~~ ^{Mrs. Christina Monson and Mrs. Mabel N. Glover}
 Hotel **Mc Alpin** Room No. **677**
 Roomed with **Mrs. M. Clover**

DEPARTURE NEW YORK

VIA. R.R. **L V** Train No. **3** Space **L 8** Car No. ... **51** Date ... **7-4-31**

REMARKS

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() Eastbound)

WAR DEPARTMENT

Q. M. CORPS PILGRIMAGE,

WAR MOTHERS & WIDOWS, N.

OFFICIAL BUSINESS



Penalty for private use to avoid
payment of postage 00



PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS

225 WEST 34TH STREET,

NEW YORK, N. Y.

NAME BISBEE, MRS. ESTEL ROSINA

ADDRESS 830 Old Mill Rd., Pasadena, Calif.

DATE September 3, 1931

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

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

Sincerely,

(Signed) Mrs. E. R. Bisbee
830 Old Mill Road, Pasadena,

QM 293 A-M

Bisbee, Earl B. Sgt (StM) W

July 23, 1951.

Mrs. Estella Rosina Bisbee,
830 Old Mill Road,
Pasadena, California.

Dear Mrs. Bisbee:

The letter of recent date addressed to the Officer in Charge, Mothers and Widows Pilgrimage in New York, which you and other pilgrims sent in appreciation of the journey you recently made to the cemeteries of Europe, has been forwarded to me for reply.

The pilgrimage was authorized by Congress in an endeavor to bring a measure of comfort and solace to the hearts of the mothers and widows whose loved ones made the supreme sacrifice for their country during the late war, and it would seem from the generous expressions contained in the letter that the effort has not been in vain.

It is gratifying to know that the mothers and widows were pleased with the arrangements made for their welfare throughout the trip and that the personnel as a whole rendered such satisfactory and commendable service. 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 trip might have a comfortable and pleasant time. I feel however that the task has been materially lightened by the wonderful spirit of cooperation and consideration shown by the mothers and widows.

You may rest assured that the American cemeteries in Europe will be forever maintained in the fine condition in which you found them, as it will continue to be the constant endeavor of the Quartermaster Corps to make them fitting resting places for the heroes buried there.

Sincerely yours,

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

ADH
WRG

MB

Christine ...

From Europe's CHRONOLOGICAL REPORT PARTY F 1931

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Following pilgrims made side trips at their own expense and sailed with Party to New York:

Mrs. E. R. Bisbee - Visited England by air June 23 and returned to Paris June 26.

Mrs. L. DeRonde - Left Soisson June 19 for Paris en route to Brussels and returned to Paris June 25.

Mrs. F. Hoeller - Left Paris for Gelsenkirchen, Germany, June 19, and returned to Paris June 24.

Mrs. M. Kruger - Left Verdun for Paris en route to Berlin, Germany, June 19, and returned to Paris June 26.

Mrs. E. Meyer - Left Paris June 21 to visit Lourdes, France, and returned to Paris June 24.

Mrs. E. Pielcp - Left Verdun June 19 for Paris en route to Dresden, Germany, and returned to Paris June 25.

Mrs. G. Wedderburn - Left Verdun June 19 for Paris before departure of group to wait for them in Paris.

Mrs. K. R. Wright - Left Verdun June 19 for Paris before departure of group to wait for them in Paris.

QM 293 A-M
Bisbee, Earl Brunson St-M

May 20, 1931

Mrs. E. R. Bisbee,
830 Old Mill Road,
Pasadena, California.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your money order in the amount of three dollars (\$3), covering excess fare due to stopovers at Chicago, Illinois, Marshalltown, Iowa and Omaha, Nebraska on your return from a pilgrimage to the St. Michel American Cemetery in Europe, sailing from New York on the REPUBLIC, June 3, 1931.

Please be advised that arrangements for these stopovers will be made accordingly.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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Signal Corps, United States Army

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

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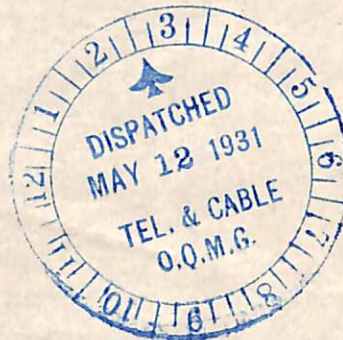
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FORWARDING THREE DOLLAR MONEY ORDER FOR STOP OVERS=

MRS E R BISBEE.

141PM.

RECORD ATTACHED



*293-
Bisbee - Earl Brunson*

830 Old Mill Road,
Pasadena, California
May 14, 1931

Finance Officer,
Washington, D.C.

Gentlemen:

Enclosed please find
postal money order in the amount of \$3.00,
necessitated by request for stop-overs, on
Pilgrimage tour.

Very truly yours,

Mrs. E. R. Bisbee

Mrs. E. R. Bisbee

Biscoe, Earl Brunson
St-M W

Mothers' & Widows' Pilgrimage
Stopovers on return

Name: **BISHOP, Mrs. Estelle Rosina**

Address: **830 Old Mill Road, Pasadena, Calif.**

Party: **F**

Stopovers desired at: **Chicago, Ill., Marshalltown, Ia., Omaha, Nebr.**

Rail

Excess

NONE

Pullman

<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>	<u>Class</u>	<u>Value</u>
New York	Chicago	L.B.	9.00
Chicago	Marshalltown	L.B.	3.75
Marshalltown	Omaha	L.B.	3.00
Omaha	Pasadena	L.B.	19.88

Total: 35.63
Thru Pullman Fare: 32.63
Excess: 3.00

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

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

Bisbee, Mrs. Estella Rosina
830 Old Mill Rd., Pasadena
Los Angeles Co., Calif.
Bisbee, Earl Brunson Sgt. 1233 W

Quartermaster General,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

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

Mr. J. C. Lind
Name

830 Old Mill Road, Pasadena, California.
Address

Very truly yours,

(Your name) Mrs. Estella R. Bisbee

(Your address) 830 Old Mill Road
Pasadena, California.



QM 295 A-M
Bisbee, Earl Brunson (St.M)

May 12, 1951

Mrs. Estella R. Bisbee,
830 Old Mill Road,
Pasadena, California.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of recent date, relative to the pilgrimage which you are scheduled to make to the grave of your husband, the late Sergeant Earl Brunson Bisbee, sailing on the REPUBLIC June 3rd, 1951.

It is possible that arrangements can be made for you to visit in London for a few days, provided you return in time to sail with the group with which you make the journey. Upon your arrival in Paris, it is suggested that you take the matter up with the Officer in Charge, Mothers and Widows Pilgrimage in Europe, 148 Avenue des Champs Elysees, who will aid you in every way possible to arrange for your transportation to and from London. In the event you make this side trip, it must be understood that all expenses incurred thereby must be borne from private funds.

You are assured that consideration will be given your physical condition when hotel and cabin assignments are made.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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✓ CC CAPT SHANNON
✓ CC NEW YORK
✓ CC EUROPE

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} Copy of Mrs. B. L. furnished
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Wm. S. Allen, Boston, Mass.

(Signature or name of addressee)

Wm. S. Allen

(Signature of addressee's agent)

Date of delivery 5-22-31, 1931

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RETURN RECEIPT

S S Republic - 31

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

Estella R. Busbee

(Signature or name of addressee)

John L. ...

(Signature of addressee's agent)

Date of delivery *5-11-31*, 19

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Mrs. Estella Rosina Bisbee
830 Old Mill Road
Pasadena, California

Washington, D. C. May 11, 1931

STOPOVERS CHICAGO OMAHA MARSHALLTOWN REQUIRE ADDITIONAL AMOUNT THREE DOLLARS
TELEGRAPH COLLECT IF DESIRED AND FORWARD MONEY ORDER PAYABLE FINANCE OFFICER
WASHINGTON IMMEDIATELY

CSM 2196

DEWITT
QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

QM 293 A-M
Bisbee, Earl Brunson St-M W

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Mrs. Estella Rosina Bisbee
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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Bisbee, Carl B. **St. M**

May 11, 1931

Mrs. Estella Rosina Bisbee,
830 Old Hill Rd.,
Pasadena, California

Dear Madam:

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

Lv. Pasadena	AT&P	Train	No.	PM	1.00 P.M.	May 28
Ar. Chicago	"	"	"	"	7.05 A.M.	May 31
Lv. Chicago	GT	S	"	S	12.45 P.M.	May 31
Ar. New York	LV	"	"	"	8.45 P.M.	June 1
(Pa. Sta.)						

Accommodations: Standard sleeper Pasadena, Calif. to Chicago, Ill. and Chicago, Ill. to New York, N.Y.

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Bisbee, Earl Brunson
Sergeant. 1233

Pasadena, California
830 Old Mill Road

The Quartermaster General,
Memorial Branch,
Washington, D.C.

Accept
Republic
June 3-1931

Dear Sir:

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Sincerely,

Mrs. Estella R. Bisbee

(Mrs.) Estella Rosina Bisbee



May I also inform you that I too was enlisted in the war service of the Marine Corps-Los Angeles Recruiting Station, and believe I have the distinction of being the only wife serving as a Marine whose husband was also a Marine.

E.B.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

May 8, 1931

IN REPLY REFER ^{QM 293 A-C}
~~Bisbee, Carl S.~~ Sgt. (St.M) 7

Mrs. Estella Rosina Bisbee,
830 Old Mill Road,
Pasadena, California.

Dear Madam:

There is enclosed herewith Check No. ~~617574~~ the
amount of \$ ~~40.00~~ to pay for your meals and incidental
expenses from your home to New York on the pilgrimage
authorized by the Act of March 2, 1929.

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

1 Incl.
Check No.

Republic

6-3-31

1233

Bisbee, Earl Brunson

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 pro-
visions of the Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929.

Mrs. Estella Rosina Bisbee

(Name)

830 Old Mill Road, Pasadena, Los Angeles Co., Calif.

(Town or City)

(State)

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ACCEPTED INVITATION IN MAIL=

MRS E L BISBEE.

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Washington, D.C., February 24, 1931

MRS. ESTELLA ROSINA BISBEE,
830 Old Mill Road,
PASADENA, CALIF.

REPLY TO INVITATION MAILED YOU TO SAIL JUNE THIRD NOT RECEIVED

DO YOU ACCEPT OR DECLINE WIRE ANSWER 2753GMM

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QUARTEMASTER GENERAL

QM 293 A-M Bisbee, Earl Brunson 1233-W

G.M.
A.D.H.



Washington, D.C., February 24, 1931

MRS. ESTELLA ROSINA BISBEE,
830 Old Mill Road,
Pasadena, Calif.

REPLY TO INVITATION MAILED YOU TO SAIL JUNE THIRD NOT RECEIVED
DO YOU ACCEPT OR DECLINE WIRE ANSWER 27836PM

A.D.H.

DEWITT
QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

QM 293 A-M Bisbee, Earl Brunson 1233-W

QM 293 A-M
Bisbee, Earl B. 1233 M

July 10, 1930.

Mrs. Hattie B. Bisbee,
6651 Drexel Avenue,
Los Angeles, California.

Dear Madam:

I am pleased to acknowledge receipt of the testimonial which you and the other mothers and widows returning on the SS President Harding were so kind as to send me regarding your pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe.

It is gratifying to know that your trip was entirely satisfactory and that the officers of the Army and the nurses rendered such courteous and efficient service. The Quartermaster Corps is proud of the honor bestowed upon it by being charged with the conduct of these pilgrimages and has expended every energy that these making the journey might have a comfortable and pleasant trip. I feel however, that the task has been materially lightened by the wonderful spirit of cooperation shown by the mothers and widows who are making the pilgrimage.

I am indeed pleased to receive such complimentary remarks of the care and consideration shown the women making the pilgrimage by the personnel connected therewith.

Sincerely yours,

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

STATE

CALIFORNIA.....

Mother

Bisbee, Earl Brunson
Bisbee, Earl Brunson
 6651 Drexel Ave.,
 Los Angeles

Los Angeles County.....

NAME ... *Bisbee, Mrs. Hattie B.* HOME ADDRESSNAME AND ADDRESS OF NEAREST KIN .. *Mrs. J.L. Kerney* ... *6651 Drexel Ave.,*
 Los Angeles, CalARRIVAL IN NEW YORKDATE ... *June 3, 1930* HOTEL *New Weston* ROOM NO. *428*DEPARTURE NEW YORKDATE ... *June 4, 1930* VESSEL *AMERICA* CABIN NO. *290A*DESTINATION *Cherbourg, France* CEMETERY ... *St. Mihiel*

RETURN NEW YORK

DATE JUL 5 1930

Mother

NAME Bisbee, Mrs. Hattie B. HOME ADDRESS 6651 Drexel Ave. Los Angeles, Calif.

RETURN ON S. S. S/S HARDING HOTEL PENNSYLVANIA ROOM NO. 1398

DEPARTURE NEW YORK

DATE 7/6

ROAD NYC TRAIN 7 CAR 182 BERTH or SEAT L8

REMARKS
Stop over Chicago - 6 weeks.
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NAME Bisbee, Mrs. Hattie B. F

ADDRESS 6651 Diepel Ave., Los Angeles, Cal.

DATE August 28-1930

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. Hattie B. Bisbee

WAR DEPARTMENT



OFFICIAL BUSINESS

QUALITY FOR PRIVATE USE \$300.



ADDRESS
YOUR MAIL
TO
STREET AND NUMBER

PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS

225 WEST 34TH STREET,

NEW YORK, N. Y.

MEDICAL RECORD

M.L. Read, R.N.,

PARTY F

Station: Paris, St. M.

Date: June 15, 1930

Name Bisbee, Mrs. Hattie

Home address 6651 Drexel Ave., Los Angeles, Calif.

Address of Nearest friend or relative Daughter, Mrs. J.L. Kearney
same address

Religion Methodist

Age 63

History of Present complaint: Constipation

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.

(over)

Diagnosis and complications: (include dates) .

Constipation, chr. med. sev. cause undetd. B.I.S.

Treatment and Progress: (include dates)

June 15th, Hepatic Salts, dr ii

Disposition: (include dates)

Remarks: 6/27/30 to Cherbourg, HWK

S. S. HARDING
JUL 5 1930
OIC

Thomas Ballard MD

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

May 26, 1930.

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Bisbee, Carl Brandon-1233 W

Mrs. Estella Rosina Bisbee,
830 Old Mill Road,
Pasadena, California.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE THE PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1931? _____
(Write answer here)

(Sign here)

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Bisbee, Earl B. 1233 M

May 21, 1930

Mrs. Hattie B. Bisbee
6651 Draxel Avenue
Los Angeles, California

Dear Madam:

There is enclosed herewith Check No. ~~316,627~~ in the amount of \$~~40.00~~, to pay for your meals and incidental expenses from your home to New York on the pilgrimage authorized by the Act of March 2, 1929.

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

1 Incl.
Check No.

Bisbee, Earl B. -1233

May 19, 1930.

Mrs. Hattie B. Bisbee,
6651 Drexel Ave.,
Los Angeles, California.

Dear Madam:

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

Leave Los Angeles	San Pac	Train 4	6:00 PM	May 29
Arrive Chicago	GRIAP	" "	9:15 AM	June 1
Leave Chicago	NYC	" 10	10:35 AM	" "
Arrive New York (Grand Central Station)	"	"	3:45 PM	" 2

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.

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

Hattie B. Bisbee

(Signature or name of addressee.)

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(Signature of addressee's agent.)

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RETURN RECEIPT

Amica 6/4/30

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

Hattie B. Bisbee

(Signature or name of addressee.)

(Signature of addressee's agent.)

Date of delivery, 5.24.30, 192

6651 Drexel Ave
Los Angeles
California



War Department
Washington
D. C.

John J. Harris
Major Q. M. Corps

CM 295 A-C
Bisbee, Earl B 1233

April 29, 1930

Mrs. Hattie B. Bisbee,
6651 Drexel Avenue,
Los Angeles, Calif.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your communication of April 17th, relative to sixty days stop-over at Chicago on the return from the pilgrimage sailing on the S.S. America June 4th.

In connection therewith you are advised that arrangements will be made for this stop-over for which there will be no additional charge for either rail or pullman transportation.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

LB:LM

*Stopover
noted*

QM 293 A-C
Bisbee Earl Brunson

John T. Harris
Major L. M. Corps

Gentlemen -

Please note the address of

Mrs Hattie Bisbee changed
from 807 So Detroit - Los Angeles Cal
to 6651 Drexel Ave
Los Angeles
Calif

Los Angeles, Calif., April 17, 1930

Passport Division,
Washington, D. C.

Sirs: Please arrange for stopover on my
return trip at the following places:

CHICAGO - 60 days

June 4

Very truly yours,

*Special Reg.
Passport # 771
4/25/30
State Dept.
GMS*

*Hattie B. Bisbee
6651 Drexel Ave
Carl B. St. Michael*

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

April 5, 1930.

Bisbee, Earl Brunson 1233 M

Mrs. Hattie B. Bisbee,
6651 Drexel Ave.,
Los Angeles, Calif.

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.

Los Angeles Cal. April 10-30

War Department
In reference to LM 293 A-C

Benjamin: - 1233 - Bisbee, Earl Brunson

I am not sure this is the correct procedure but I wish to ask for a stop over at Chicago on my return trip from New York to Los Angeles after my pilgrimage to France. If it is necessary to state the time now I would say 60 days -

Gratefully yours
Hattie B. Bisbee

6651 Drexel Ave

noted on list of dead

America
6-4-30 ✓
1233 ✓

Bisbee, Earl Brunson

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. Hattie B. Bisbee

*got postcard
6-5-30
Church*

Mrs. Hattie B. Bisbee
(Name)

6651 Drexel Ave., Los Angeles, California
(Town or City) (State)

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE, 1929

*6651 Drexel Ave Los Angeles
Cal.*

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

October 8, 1929

Bisbee, Earl Brunson 1233 M.

Mrs. Hattie B. Bisbee,
807 S. Detroit St.,
Los Angeles, Calif.

6651 *next five* *Card changed accordingly*
1930 *1930* *Sailed June 1930*

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) <i>Yes</i> (No) (No)
2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1930?	(Yes) <i>yes</i> (No) (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) <i>No</i>
4. Please give your age and state of health.	Age <i>62</i> (Years) Health <i>Good</i> (Good) (Poor)
5. What language do you speak?	English - (Yes) <i>Yes</i> (No) (No) Other language <i>No</i> (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

October 7, 1929.

Bisbee, Earl Brunson 1233 -M

Mrs. S. N. Bisbee, and Hattie B. Bisbee are the same - I filled out the blank under Hattie B. Bisbee

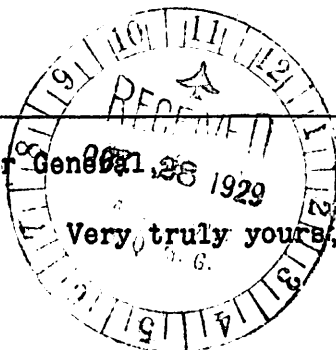
Dear Madam: *so am returning this, hoping it will give you no further trouble I am Sincerely*

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.

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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, 1233



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

Bisbee, Earl Brunson
1238

Sept. 13, 1929

Mrs. Estella Rosina Bisbee
830 Old Mill Rd.,
Pasadena, Calif.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated July 29, 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:

Mrs. Estella Rosina Bisbee

830 Old Mill Road,

Pasadena, California.

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.

Mrs. S. N. Bisbee,

807 South Detroit,

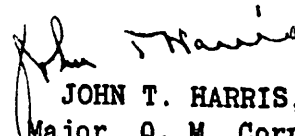
Los Angeles, California.

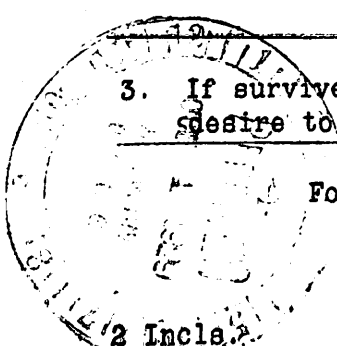
3. If survived by a widow or mother does she desire to make the pilgrimage?

Yes

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,


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


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Act of Congress
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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

July 29th
1929

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Bisbee, Earl Brunson

Mrs. Estella Rosina Bisbee
880 Old Mill Rd.,
Pasadena, Calif.

Dear Madam:

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

The records of this office show that you are the widow of the late **Sergeant Earl Brunson Bisbee, 75th Company, 6th Marines, whose remains are now interred in the St. Mihiel American Cemetery, Thiaucourt, Meurthe-et-Moselle, France.**

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

Write answers in space below:

- | | |
|---|--|
| 1. Have you remarried since the death of the above named veteran? | |
| 2. If not, do you desire to make the pilgrimage? | |
| 3. Is the deceased survived by a mother? | |
| 4. If so, give her name and complete address. | |

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 Quartermaster General
Washington

Referring to - DM 293 A-C.
Bisbee, Earl Brunson

Los Angeles California
June 8th 1929

John T. Harris
Major I. M. Corps
Assistant.

Dear Sir:-

Yours of recent date received
and in reply will say Sergeant Earl Brunson
Bisbee was my son. He is survived by a
widow who has not remarried. Her address
is - "Mrs. Estell Bisbee, 830 Old Mill
Road - Pasadena, California".

I wish to avail myself of the opportunity
to make the pilgrimage, which the Gov-
ernment is so generously providing.

I prefer to go in 1930.



Respectfully Yours

Hattie B. Bisbee
807 So. Detroit St.
Los Angeles
Calif

former address.

3909 So. Oliver St
Los Angeles Cal.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Bisbee, Earl Brunson

May 27, 1929.

XC 60 790

Mrs. Earl B. Bisbee,
3909 South Hill St.,
Los Angeles, Calif.

W. Mrs. Estella Rosina Bisbee,
830 Old Mill Rd.,
Pasadena, Calif.

Dear Madam:

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

The records of this office show that you are the widow of the late Sergeant Earl Brunson Bisbee, 76th Company, 6th Marines, 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 mother 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.

Your attention is particularly invited to Section 4 of the enclosed Act, which defines the terms "mother" and "widow". If the relationship is that of a stepmother, mother through adoption or a woman who stood in loco parentis to the decedent, a statement as to her relationship is requested. In case you have 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, G. M. Corps
Assistant.



WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Bisbee, Earl Brunson

May 27, 1929.

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3909 S. Oliver St.,
Los Angeles, Calif.**

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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 **Sergeant Earl Brunson Bisbee, 76th Co., 6th Marines, 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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JOHN T. HARRIS,
Major, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

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QM 293 A-M

Bisbee, Earl B. Sgt (StM) W
Mrs. Estella Rosina Bisbee,
830 Old Mill Road,
Pasadena, California.

July 23, 1951.

Dear Mrs. Bisbee:

The letter of recent date addressed to the Officer in Charge, Mothers and Widows Pilgrimage in New York, which you and other pilgrims sent in appreciation of the journey you recently made to the cemeteries of Europe, has been forwarded to me for reply.

The pilgrimage was authorized by Congress in an endeavor to bring a measure of comfort and solace to the hearts of the mothers and widows whose loved ones made the supreme sacrifice for their country during the late war, and it would seem from the generous expressions contained in the letter that the effort has not been in vain.

It is gratifying to know that the mothers and widows were pleased with the arrangements made for their welfare throughout the trip and that the personnel as a whole rendered such satisfactory and commendable service. 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 trip might have a comfortable and pleasant time. I feel however that the task has been materially lightened by the wonderful spirit of cooperation and consideration shown by the mothers and widows.

You may rest assured that the American cemeteries in Europe will be forever maintained in the fine condition in which you found them, as it will continue to be the constant endeavor of the Quartermaster Corps to make them fitting resting places for the heroes buried there.

Sincerely yours,

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

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X 330.18 PILGRIMAGE, GOLD STAR

QM 293 A-M
Bisbee, Earl Brunson St-M

May 20, 1931

Mrs. E. R. Bisbee,
830 Old Mill Road,
Pasadena, California.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your money order in the amount of three dollars (\$3), covering excess fare due to stopovers at Chicago, Illinois, Marshalltown, Iowa and Omaha, Nebraska on your return from a pilgrimage to the St. Mihiel American Cemetery in Europe, sailing from New York on the REPUBLIC, June 3, 1931.

Please be advised that arrangements for these stopovers will be made accordingly.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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Washington, D. C. May 11, 1931

Mrs. Estella Rosina Bisbee
830 Old Mill Road
Pasadena, California

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QM 293 A-M
Bisbee, Earl Brunson (St.M)

May 12, 1931

Mrs. Estella R. Bisbee,
830 Old Mill Road,
Pasadena, California.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of recent date, relative to the pilgrimage which you are scheduled to make to the grave of your husband, the late Sergeant Earl Brunson Bisbee, sailing on the REPUBLIC June 3rd, 1931.

It is possible that arrangements can be made for you to visit in London for a few days, provided you return in time to sail with the group with which you make the journey. Upon your arrival in Paris, it is suggested that you take the matter up with the Officer in Charge, Mothers and Widows Pilgrimage in Europe, 146 Avenue des Champs Elysees, who will aid you in every way possible to arrange for your transportation to and from London. In the event you make this side trip, it must be understood that all expenses incurred thereby must be borne from private funds.

You are assured that consideration will be given your physical condition when hotel and cabin assignments are made.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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CC CAPT SHANNON
CC NEW YORK
CC EUROPE

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Bisbee, Earl B. St. M

May 11, 1931

Mrs. Estella Rosina Bisbee,
 630 Old Mill Rd.,
 Pasadena, California

1931 MAY - 13 1931

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. Pasadena	AT&SF	Train	No. 24	1.00 P.M.	May 28
Ar. Chicago	"	"	" "	7.05 A.M.	May 31
Lv. Chicago	GT	8	" 8	12.45 P.M.	May 31
Ar. New York (Pa. Sta.)	LV	"	" "	5.45 P.M.	June 1

Accommodations: Standard sleeper Pasadena, Calif. to Chicago, Ill. and Chicago, Ill. to New York, N.Y.

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

May 8, 1931

IN REPLY REFER TO Bisbee, Estella, 205 A-6 Sgt. (St.M) W

Mrs. Estella Rosina Bisbee,
830 Old Mill Road,
Pasadena, California.

Dear Madam:

There is enclosed herewith Check No. ~~617374~~ the
amount of \$ ^{40.00} to pay for your meals and incidental
expenses from your home to New York on the pilgrimage
authorized by the Act of March 2, 1929.

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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Check No.

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QM 293 A-M

October 21, 1930.

Bisbee, Earl Brunson 1233 W Sgt.

Mrs. Estella Rosina Bisbee,
830 Old Mill Road,
Pasadena, California.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General:

Very truly yours,

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

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February 10, 1931

QM 293 A-M

Bisbee, Earl Brunson 1233-W

Mrs. Estella Rosina Bisbee,
830 Old Mill Road,
Pasadena, Calif.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office show that you have not accepted or declined the invitation extended you to make a pilgrimage to Europe under the provisions of the Act of March 2, 1929, sailing on the "Republic" on June 3, 1931.

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

In the event no reply is received from you before March 17, 1931, the invitation will be automatically cancelled.

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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QM 293 A-M
Bisbee, Earl B. 1233 M

July 14, 1930.

Mrs. Hattie B. Bisbee,
6651 Drexel Avenue,
Los Angeles, California.

Dear Madam:

I am pleased to acknowledge receipt of the testimonial which you and the other mothers and widows returning on the SS President Harding were so kind as to send me regarding your pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe.

It is gratifying to know that your trip was entirely satisfactory and that the officers of the Army and the nurses rendered such courteous and efficient service. The Quartermaster Corps is proud of the honor bestowed upon it by being charged with the conduct of these pilgrimages and has expended every energy that those making the journey might have a comfortable and pleasant trip. I feel however, that the task has been materially lightened by the wonderful spirit of cooperation shown by the mothers and widows who are making the pilgrimage.

I am indeed pleased to receive such complimentary remarks of the care and consideration shown the women making the pilgrimage by the personnel connected therewith.

Sincerely yours,

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

X 330.13 PILGRIMAGE, GOLD STAR

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

May 26, 1930.

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Bisbee, Earl Bronson-1233 W

Mrs. Estella Rosina Bisbee,
830 Old Mill Road,
Pasadena, California.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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

(Write answer here)

(Sign here)

Bisbee, Earl B. -1233

May 19, 1930.

Mrs. Hattie B. Bisbee,
6651 Drexel Ave.,
Los Angeles, California.

Dear Madam:

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

Leave Los Angeles	Sou Pac	Train 4	6:00 PM	May 29
Arrive Chicago	CRI&P	" "	9:15 AM	June 1
Leave Chicago	NYC	" 10	10:35 AM	" "
Arrive New York	"	"	3:45 PM	" 2

(Grand Central Station)

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.

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Bisbee, Earl B 1233

April 29, 1930

Mrs. Hattie B. Bisbee,
6651 Irexel Avenue,
Los Angeles, Calif.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your communication of April 17th, relative to sixty days stop-over at Chicago on the return from the pilgrimage sailing on the S.S. America June 4th. *→ Mrs. C. W. Hill*

In connection therewith you are advised that arrangements will be made for this stop-over for which there will be no additional charge for either rail or pullman transportation.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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April 21, 1930

Mrs. Hattie B. Bisbee,
6651 Drexel Avenue,
Los Angeles, California.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your communication of April 10, 1930, relative to a stopover at Chicago, Illinois, on your return from the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, sailing on the S. S. AMERICA, June 4, 1930.

In this connection you are advised that this stopover will be arranged, for which there will be no additional charge for either rail or pullman transportation.

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

April 5, 1930.

Bisbee, Earl Brunson 1233 N

Mrs. Hattie B. Bisbee,
6651 Drexel Ave.,
Los Angeles, Calif.

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.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Bisbee, Earl Brunson, 1233-M

March 20, 1930

Mrs. Mattie B. Bisbee,
6651 Drexel Ave.,
Los Angeles, Calif.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

BISBEE, Earl Brunson Sgt.

March 13, 1924

Mrs. Earl B. Bisbee,
3909 South Hill St.,
Los Angeles, Calif.

The Quartermaster General desires to invite your attention to the enclosed 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,

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Record card.

Assistant.

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R. L. FOSTER



MAR 13 1924

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL.

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Remains of:

Name: BISBEE, Earl B.

Number: 4604015

Rank: Unkn

Organization: U.S.M.C.

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group

Unit

Disinterred (Date)

From: (Give complete location)

18th, April, 1919

Grave #57 French Communal Cty..

THIAUCOURT, M-et-M.,

Map 52 N.E. E 362.9 N 241.6

Reburied (Date)

in: (Give complete location)

18th, April, 1919

Grave #147 Section #3 Plot #3

ST. MIHIEL AMER. CTY., #1233; THIAUCOURT, M-et-M.

Map 52 N.E. E 362.03 N 241.44

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

Burial good. Body buried in uniform and overcoat. Body badly decomposed.

Was one identification tag found upon the body? Yes

What other means of identification were found on the body? None

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Note:

If upon disinterment, effects are found upon bodies, they will be promptly sent to the Effects Depot direct as is required by G.O. 170, G.H. 2, 1918., after being carefully examined for clues to identity in doubtful cases, notation whereof will be made and reported to Chief, Graves Registration Service.

Supervised by: Lt. Scott

R. H. ROSENTHAL
2nd Lieut. Q.M.C.U.S.A
C.O. Group Unit

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General:

Very truly yours,

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

1 Enclosure.
Regulation.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

October 7, 1929.

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Bisbee, Earl Brunson 1233 -W

Mrs. Estella Rosina Bisbee,
880 Old Mill Road,
Pasadena, Calif.

Dear Madam:

The Act of Congress which provides for pilgrimages to cemeteries in Europe by mothers and widows of members of the military or naval forces of the United States who died in the military or naval service at any time between April 5, 1917 and July 1, 1921, and whose remains are now interred in such cemeteries, all necessary expenses of which pilgrimages are to be paid by the United States Government, requires that the Secretary of War make an investigation and submit the results of such investigation in a report to Congress not later than December 15, 1929. The purpose of the investigation is to determine the total number of mothers and widows entitled to make the pilgrimages, the number of such mothers and widows who desire to make the pilgrimages, the number who desire to make the pilgrimages during the calendar year 1930 and the probable cost of the pilgrimages to be made.

In order that the report referred to may be made and plans completed for conducting the pilgrimages, it is requested that you answer the following questions by filling out the blanks left therefor and return the letter to this office by return mail in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Do you desire to make this pilgrimage if eligible?	(Yes)	(No)
2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1930?	(Yes)	(No)
3. Have you at any time made a previous visit to the grave of the deceased member of the military or naval forces in whom you are interested?	(Yes)	(No)
4. Please give your age and state of health.	Age (Years)	Health (Good) (Poor)
5. What language do you speak?	English - (Yes) (No) Other language (Specify language spoken)	

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

October 7, 1929.

Bisbee, Earl Brunson 1233 -M

**Mrs. S. N. Bisbee,
807 South Detroit,
Los Angeles, Calif.**

Dear Madam:

The Act of Congress which provides for pilgrimages to cemeteries in Europe by mothers and widows of members of the military or naval forces of the United States who died in the military or naval service at any time between April 5, 1917 and July 1, 1921, and whose remains are now interred in such cemeteries, all necessary expenses of which pilgrimages are to be paid by the United States Government, requires that the Secretary of War make an investigation and submit the results of such investigation in a report to Congress not later than December 15, 1929. The purpose of the investigation is to determine the total number of mothers and widows entitled to make the pilgrimages, the number of such mothers and widows who desire to make the pilgrimages, the number who desire to make the pilgrimages during the calendar year 1930 and the probable cost of the pilgrimages to be made.

In order that the report referred to may be made and plans completed for conducting the pilgrimages, it is requested that you answer the following questions by filling out the blanks left therefor and return the letter to this office by return mail in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Do you desire to make this pilgrimage if eligible?	(Yes)	(No)
2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1930?	(Yes)	(No)
3. Have you at any time made a previous visit to the grave of the deceased member of the military or naval forces in whom you are interested?	(Yes)	(No)
4. Please give your age and state of health.	Age (Years)	Health (Good) (Poor)
5. What language do you speak?	English - (Yes) (No) Other language (Specify language spoken)	

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

October 8, 1929.

Bisbee, Earl Brunson 1233 W.

**Mrs. Estell Bisbee,
830 Old Mill Road,
Pasadena, Calif.**

Dear Madam:

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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
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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

October 8, 1929.

Bisbee, Earl Brunson 1233 M.

**Mrs. Hattie B. Bisbee,
807 S. Detroit St.,
Los Angeles, Calif.**

Dear Madam:

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JOHN T. HARRIS,
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Assistant.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Bisbee, Earl Branson
1253

Sept. 13, 1929

Mrs. Estella Eszina Bisbee
830 Old Mill Rd.,
Pasadena, Calif.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated July 29, 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,

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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
Bisbee, Earl Brunson
1233.

Sept. 4, 1929

Mrs. Estella Rosina Bisbee,
830 Old Mill Rd.,
Pasadena, Calif.

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

July 29th
1929

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Bisbee, Earl Brunson

Mrs. Estella Rosina Bisbee
830 Old Mill Rd.,
Pasadena, Calif.

Dear Madam:

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

The records of this office show that you are the widow of the late **Sergeant Earl Brunson Bisbee, 76th Company, 6th Marines, whose remains are now interred in the St. Mihiel American Cemetery, Thiaucourt, Meurthe-et-Moselle, France.**

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

Write answers in space below:

- | | |
|---|--|
| 1. Have you remarried since the death of the above named veteran? | |
| 2. If not, do you desire to make the pilgrimage? | |
| 3. Is the deceased survived by a mother? | |
| 4. If so, give her name and complete address. | |

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

Bisbee, Earl Brunson

May 27 1929.

Mrs. Hattie Bisbee,
3909 S. Oliver St.,
Los Angeles, Calif.

Dear Madam:

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

The records of this office show that you are the mother of the late Sergeant Earl Brunson Bisbee, 76th Co., 6th Marines, whose remains are now interred in the St. Michel American Cemetery, Thioncourt, Haute-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 re-married it is requested that a statement to that effect be made.

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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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

May 27, 1929.

Bisbee, Earl Brunson

Mrs. Earl B. Bisbee,
3909 South Hill St.,
Los Angeles, Calif.

Dear Madam:

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

The records of this office show that you are the widow of the late Sargeant Earl Brunson Bisbee, 76th Company, 6th Marines, 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 mother 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 husband was survived by a mother 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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JOHN T. HARRIS,
Major, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

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4604015

BISBEE, EARL BRUNSON, SRG'T, 76TH CO.,
6TH REG., MARINES.

DISPOSITION: RETURNS OF REMAINS NOT DESIRED.

NEXT OF KIN: MRS. EARL B. BISBEE,
RELATION, WIFE.

ADDRESS: LOS ANGELES, CALIF. 3009 SO. HILL ST.

CTY: 1233.

Handwritten notes, possibly a signature or name, written vertically on the left side of the page.

Drawn in P.S.

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COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File # 30484

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(2/3/20)

Marine

(a) Name BISBEE, Earl BRUNSON Ser. No. 4604015
(b) Rank Sgt. Organization 76th Co. 6th Marines TYP. DB
(c) Date of death 9-15-18 (d) Cause of death K/A CKR. B. J.

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

(a) Grave No. 147 Row - Plot 3 Sec. 3 TYP. DB
(b) Emerg. Address Mrs. Hattie Bisbee, (Mother) 3909 S. Oliver St. Los Angeles, Cal.

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

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt

(a) Name Mrs. Carl B. Bisbee (b) Relationship Wife
(c) Address 3009 So. Hill St., Los Angeles, Calif.
(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 L.G. Date 1-31-1920.

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

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

No correspondence

Examiner's Initials L.G. Date 1-31-1920.

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

(wife) Mrs. Earl B. Bisbee, 3909 So. Hill St. Los Angeles, Calif. (1-30-19) requests photo of grave, also one for mother of deceased. EB gop

(a) Cancellation memos referred to?

Examiner's Initials EB Date 2-1-21, 1920.

COUNTRY FRANCE CEMETERY No. 1233 SHEET No. 255

AP 4/28/21

VII. G. R. S. Form No. 114 made _____, 1920.

Typed by _____, Checked by _____, 1920.

VIII. FINAL ACTION:

Following advice forwarded to Europe by *Bisbee Earl Brunson* { cable on _____, 1920
letter on *FEB 18 1921*, 1920
acw

PARAGRAPH 2 - NOT TO BE RETURNED

IX.

CORRECTIONS

CHANGE OF ADVICE.	ACTION TAKEN.
Desires body be _____	
Body to be shipped to _____	
Form 124 to Marine Corps	Form 840 from Marine Corps

X. SUSPENSION REMARKS: Date Sent *2/2/21* Date Rec'd *2/3/21*

*Form # 840. Return of remains not desired.
Next of kin - Mrs. Earl B. Bisbee (wife) 3909 South
Hill St., Los Angeles, Calif. (2/3/21 m&B).*

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Aug. 9, 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 BISBEE, Earl ~~Bunson~~

10. Name

2. No. 4604015

11. No.

3. Rank Sgt.

12. Rank

4. Org. 76th Co. C 6th Marines

13. Org.

5. D.D. 9-15-18

14. (a) D.D.

6. C.D. K.I.A.

(b) D.B. None

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 147 Sec. 3

15. Grave No. Sec.

8. Plot 3 Row

16. Plot Row

9.

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) Aug. 9, 1922

By A.W. Taggart

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name BISBEE, Earl B.

Serial No. 4604015

Rank Sgt.

Organization Co. C. 6th Marines

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

W.N. Tucker
Signature Junior Technical Assistant

W.N. Tucker

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 agrees with 114A. Tag on body reads: Earl B. 4604015.

27. Condition of body Badly decomposed, features unrecognizable.

28. Nature of burial Wooden box and Marine 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 Aug. 9, 1922 By A.W. Taggart

31. Casket sealed by A.W. Taggart

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor)

A.W. Taggart
A.W. Taggart

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AUTHENTICATED
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SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C - 29391

32. Designation of body:

Name Earl B. Bisbee Serial No. 4604015
Rank Sgt. Organization Co.C 6th Marines

33. Consigned to:

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

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) Aug.9, 1922 By A.W.Taggart

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 J.J. Powers
J.J. Powers, 1st Lt., Q.M.C.

36. Remarks _____

None

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) Aug.9, 1922

To point of Concentration _____
(Name)
Convoyer _____ 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.
(Name)
Convoyer _____ Signature Shipping Officer J.J. Powers
J.J. Powers, 1st Lt., Q.M.C.

40. Received: Date _____

G.R.S. Representative _____

41. Reinterred August 9, 1922. (Date)

42. Grave No. 20 Section _____

43. ~~PLOT~~ Block D Row for 5

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

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date August 9, 1922
4604015

1. REMAINS OF BISBEE, Earl B. *runson* SERIAL NUMBER 10000000
RANK Sgt ORGANIZATION 76th co. c. 6 Marines

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

August 9, 1922. Gr. 147 Sec 3 Plot 3 Cem 1233

By : Group 2 Unit Sec 1

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

August 9th 1922. Grave 20, block D, row 5, Cem. 1233.

By : Group Reburial Unit Casket and shipping case
Nature of reburial

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

Wooden box and marine uniform. Badly decomposed.

Features unrecognisable

5. (a) Identification tags: Buried with body? yes On grave marker? no

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

GRS plaque on body agrees with 114-A. Tag on body reads

"Earl B- - - - - #4604015"

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) impossible to det.

(b) Weight (estimated) -do

(c) Hair--Color -do

Quantity -do

Characteristics -do

(d) Hair on face--Color -do

Location -do

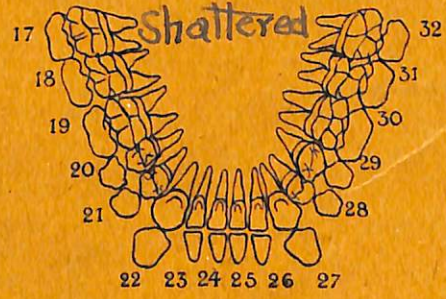
Quantity -do

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

or missing parts) none visible

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

skull and both jaws shattered



7. Disinterment supervised by A. W. Taggart

Approved: J J Powers

A W Taggart

(Title) 1st Lieut MC

8. Reburial supervised by H. L. Kramer

Approved: H. L. Kramer, 1st Lt. MC.

(Title)

concentration

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File # 30484

Marine

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

ox (3-15-21) (2/3/21 mes)
BISBEE, Earl B. **BRUNSON** 4604015

(a) Name..... Ser.No..... DB
Sgt. 76th Co. 6th Marines TYP.....
(b) Rank..... Organization.....
9-15-18 Cause of *ox (3-15-21)* K/A B. J.
(c) Date of death..... death.....

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

147 3 3 DB
(a) Grave No..... Row..... Plot..... Sect..... TP.....
Mrs. Hattie Bisbee, (mother) 3909 S. Oliver St.
(b) Emerg. Address..... Los Angeles, Cal.....

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

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.....
(letter of transmittal on..... 1.8.1921.....
acn

PARAGRAPH 2 - NOT TO BE RETURNED
Bisbee Earl Brunson

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..... 192.....

COUNTRY G.R.S. FORM 115-A August 1920 FRANCE
CEMETERY NO. 1233
SHEET NO. 255
S/666/LML



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Headquarters U. S. Marine Corps,

Washington, February 3, 1921.

From: The Major General Commandant.

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

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

Reference: Form No. 124, File No. 30484 dated 2-2-21
Case of Earl Brunson BISBEE Sergeant #4604015
76th Co.,-6th Marines. 1233-255

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

DISPOSITION: Return of remains not desired.

CONSIGNEE: Name: _____

Address: _____

NEXT OF KIN: Name: Mrs. Earl B. Bisbee,

Relationship: Wife

Address: 3909 South Hill Street,

Los Angeles, California.

REMARKS: _____

H. LAY

Lt. Col., U.S.M.C.

Asst. Adjutant & Inspector.

By

~~Special Assistant to the
Major General Commandant.~~

2/3/21

Mr. Wilson

Bisbee, Earl BRUNSON

Lgt, 76th Co, 6th Marines

S# 4604015.

Form 840 from Marine Corps
Date Rec'd 2/3/21

Beverly

Adjustment Made

FEB 7 1921

File No. 30484

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GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Bisbee-4604015- Earl B.
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

Sgt. 26th Co. 6th Reg. U. S. M. C.
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL *Sept. 20, 1918*

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

Civilian cemetery, northern limit Thiencourt, n. e. corner cemetery. Lambert Projection 50000, 382.5-241.7

GRAVE NUMBER *57*

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:

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REPORTED BY:

James H. King, 1st Lt. 310th Inf.
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)
Chaplain

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

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

2. Soldier's No. 460475

3. Bisbee Earl B.
Surname First Name and Initials

4. U.S.M.C.
Rank Company Regt. or Corps

5. Sept. 18, 1918 K. in A.
Date of Death Cause, if known

6. Sept. 19, 1918 Civil
Date of Burial Cemetery

7. Thiaucourt M. et M.
Town or Commune Department

8. 57 row #3
Grave No. Plot No. or Letter

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

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

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

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12.
Map Reference, if interment is outside of cemetery

13.
Give name of Chaplain or Burial Officer

Signed W. A. Gallagher

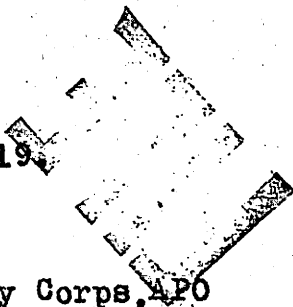
Group 2 Unit 301 G.R.S.

Sept 1918

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AMERICAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCES
HEADQUARTERS SERVICES OF SUPPLY
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF QUARTERMASTER
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE

April 7 1919



FROM: Chief, Graves Registration Service

TO: Major Alvin C. Reis, H.Q. Balloon Group, 3rd Army Corps, APO
754.

SUBJECT: Location of Graves.

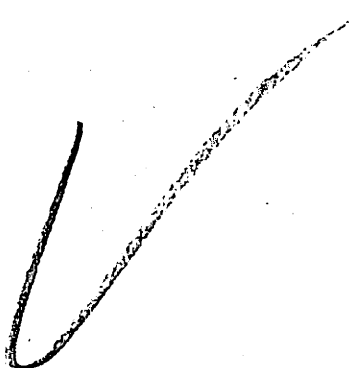
1. In reply to your memorandum of March 26, 1919, this office is able to furnish the following information:-

Capt. Lige Worsham, M.G.Co., 563rd Inf. was buried Oct. 10th/18 in Grave #1, American battle area Cemetery, Gesnes (Meuse) Map reference, Map 35 N.E., Co-ordinates E.305.4, N.280.7. The grave is marked by a Cross to which is attached one identification tag. Nearest relative, Dr. Ludson Worsham, Evansville, Ind., was given burial information by this office on January 30, 1919. Burial was in charge of 1st Lt. Thomas S. O'Connell, 368 Inf.

Sgt. Earl Bisbee, 76th Co. 6th Marines was buried Sept. 19, 1918 in Grave #57, Row 3, French Civilian Cemetery, Thiécourt (Meurthe-et-M). Grave is marked by a cross to which is attached one identification tag. Nearest relative, Mrs. Battle Bisbee, 3909S, Oliver Street, Los Angeles, Calif. was given burial information by this office on Dec. 9, 1918. Burial was in charge of James N. King, Chaplain, 310th Inf.

ACL/lac

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



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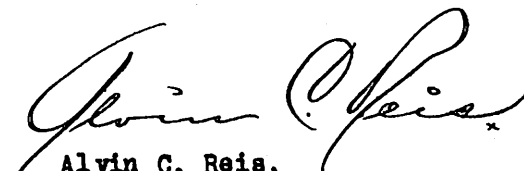
HEADQUARTERS, BALLOON GROUP
THIRD ARMY CORPS
A.P.O. 754

March 26, 1919.

MEMORANDUM FOR: Graves Registration Bureau, A. E. F.

It will be appreciated if you can give me the co-ordinates, or plot of position, of the graves of the following members of the American Expeditionary Forces:

- (1) Capt. Lige Worsham, Machine Gun Co., 362 Inf. - killed in action near Gesnes, France, Sept. 29, 1918.
- (2) Sgt. Earl Bisbee, 76th Co., 6th Marines - killed in action in the Bois de la Montague near Thiaccourt, France, Sept. 15, 1918.


Alvin C. Reis,
Major, Air Service,
Commanding Balloon Group,
Third Army Corps.

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

FILE NUMBER 30484

FROM:-

DATE 4-2-19

Please furnish information as indicated below regarding the following soldier:

NAME BISBEE, EARL

NUMBER

RANK

Sgt.

ORGANIZATION

96th CO. 6th MARINES

NO.	QUESTION	REPLY
1.	Do particulars of soldier given above agree with Records?	① yes 4604015
2.	Date of Death.	② 9-15-18
3.	Cause and place of death.	③ KIA
4.	Number of Casualty Cablegram.	④ 273
5.	Date buried.	⑤ 9-19-18
6.	Grave Location. (a) Complete record required. (b) Name of Cemetery or Commune only required.	⑥ ety 543 ep. 57 R. 3 ety
7.	Who reported burial.	Fr. C.V. Thioucourt (m-2-m)
8.	Has report been confirmed by G.R.S.	⑦ JAMES H. KING Chap 3rd Inf
9.	Report as to Grave Marker.	⑧ yes
10.	Report as to Identification Tags.	⑨ see across
11.	Who is nearest relative?	⑩ one with body, one on grave marker
12.	Has N/R been notified? (Give Date)	
13.	Report the exact position of your inquiry on this case. (Reply in all cases if no information on record)	
14.	What is the Photograph No.?	

N.B. All Proper names to be printed in PLAIN BLOCK LETTERS.

Mrs. Hattie Bisbee (mother)
3909 S. Oliver St.
Los Angeles, Calif.

4-2-19
J. G.

⑪ 12-9-18

Form .004.5 forwarded on April 23rd 1919.

Los Angeles, California.
January 30, 1919.

Chief, Graves Registration Service,
Headquarters Services of Supply,
A.P.O. 717, American E. F., France.

Sir:

Will you kindly send me a Photograph of
the grave of Sergeant Earl B. Bisbee, Co. C 6th Marines,
Died September 15th, 1918, American Military Cemetery,
Thiacourt, (Meurthe et Moselle) France.

If possible, I would like one also for his
Mother.

Thanking you, I am,

Sincerely,

*Mrs. Earl B. Bisbee
3909 South Hill Street
Los Angeles, California.*

