

Bisbee  
(Surname.)

~~Ernest~~ Earnest  
(Christian name in full.)

2,943,373  
(Army serial number.)

Wag.

Supply Co. 348 Infantry  
(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased

Mother

Do you desire the remains brought to the United States?

no  
(Yes or no.)

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

no  
(Yes or no.)

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

(Name of person to receive remains.)

(Express office.)

(Telegraph office.)

Mrs Gertrude Bisbee  
(Number and street.)

34 William

admon  
(City or town.)

oneida

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(State.)

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(Sign here)

Mrs Gertrude Bisbee

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

Letter dated June 5, 1919 states that she wishes  
the body to remain in France but if the bodies are  
bound to be returned she will take care of the body.

(Signed) Mrs. Gertude Bisbee,  
34 William St.,  
Oneida, N.Y.

Reed- 7-11-19

*Checked by  
G.M.M. 11/5/20.*

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*Drawn by Pm*

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FULL NAME ..... BISBEE, Ernest ✓

RANK ..... Wag. ✓ SERIAL ..... 2943373 ✓

DIVISION & ORGANIZATION ..... Sup. Co., 348th Inf. ✓ *87 Div*

DATE OF DEATH ..... *Nov 4 - 1918*

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME ..... *N.Y.*

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED. ✓

FINAL GRAVE LOCATION. .... 19 7 A  
Date Grave Row Block

Suresnes, #34

Cemetery

REC'D WORLD WAR DIV.  
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# GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Bisbee, #2943373 Earnest  
(Surname). (Number). (First Name and Initials).

Wagoner Supply Co., 348th Inf.  
(Rank). (Organization)

PLACE OF DEATH: Camp #1, B.S. #2

CAUSE OF DEATH: Lobar pneumonia, right middle and lower lobes and influenza

DATE OF BURIAL: November 6th, 1918.

PLACE OF BURIAL: .....

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

American E.F. Cemetery #26  
Carbon Blanc, Gironde, France.

GRAVE NUMBER: 52

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

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

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body? Yes

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

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

NEAREST RELATIVE: Mrs. Gertie Disbee

ADDRESS: #40 Phelps St., Oneida, N.Y.

RELATIONSHIP: Mother

REPORTED BY: W. J. O'Shea  
W. J. O'Shea,  
1st Lieut. Chaplain

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).

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

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).

1st Lt. 348th Infantry, Camp Burial Officer

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

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LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

**Bisbee 2943373 Ernest**  
(Surname). (Number). (First Name and Initials).

**Wagoner Supply Co. 348th Infantry**  
(Rank). (Organization)

PLACE OF DEATH: **Camp Grange "euve #1**

CAUSE OF DEATH: **Lobar Pneumonia**

DATE OF BURIAL: **November 6, 1918**

PLACE OF BURIAL: **American E. F. Cemetery  
Carbon Blanc, Gironde, France**  
(Give Cemetery, Town and Department). Map references must specify clearly what map is used.

GRAVE NUMBER: **52**

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

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

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

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

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

NEAREST RELATIVE: **Mrs. Gertie Bisbee**

ADDRESS: **40 Phelps St., Oneida, New York**

RELATIONSHIP: **Mother**

REPORTED BY:

*Jesse L. Boyd*  
**Jesse L. Boyd**

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).

**1st Lt. 348th Infantry Camp Burial Officer**  
This portion to be forwarded to Central Records Office, A. G. O., A. E. F.

QM 293 A-M  
Bisbee, Ernest (Sur)

August 3, 1932

Mrs. Gertrude Bisbee,  
51 Blair Street,  
North East, Pennsylvania.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of July 19th, advising that you are unable to make a pilgrimage to the grave of your son, the late Ernest Bisbee, Wagoner, during the summer of 1933.

It is indeed regretted that you and Mr. Bisbee are in poor health, and it is sincerely hoped that both of you will improve rapidly. Should you later feel able to visit your son's grave next year, it is requested that you notify this office, and arrangements will be made for you.

Properly qualified personnel will be provided to care for the comfort and needs of the women making the trip, and doctors and nurses will be available to render any medical assistance that may be needed. Should you make the journey you are assured that everything possible will be done for your comfort and welfare.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

CHAS. W. DIETZ,  
Captain, Q. M. Corps,  
Assistant.

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

July 12, 1932

Bisbee, Ernest (Sur)

Mrs. Gertrude Bisbee,  
51 Blair St.,  
North East, Pa.

Dear Madam:

The Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930, authorizes pilgrimages to the cemeteries of Europe during the years 1930, 1931, 1932 and 1933 for the mothers and widows of deceased members of the American forces who were lost or buried at sea or whose remains are interred in Europe.

Your attention is particularly invited to the fact that this is the last opportunity you will have to make the pilgrimage under the provisions of the above mentioned Act. Unless you take advantage of this LAST chance to make a trip in 1933 you will receive no benefit from the Act. There is no provision of law which will permit the Government to make a money allowance to any mother or widow who does not choose to make the pilgrimage.

IT IS REQUESTED THAT YOU GIVE THE MATTER YOUR MOST CAREFUL CONSIDERATION BEFORE REACHING A DECISION, BEARING IN MIND THAT THIS IS THE LAST OPPORTUNITY YOU WILL HAVE TO MAKE THE TRIP AT GOVERNMENT EXPENSE.

In order to assure proper and satisfactory accommodations for the mothers and widows making the journey in 1933, reservations for steamship transportation must be made by this office several months in advance. It is requested that you answer the questions below by writing "Yes" or "No" or "Undecided" in the blank space following the question. When you have answered the question, sign your name and return this sheet in the enclosed addressed envelope which requires no postage. PLEASE DO NOT DELAY, as it is essential that the information be in this office promptly.

This letter is being sent to all eligible mothers and widows who did not make the pilgrimage during the years 1930, 1931 or 1932. There is enclosed a circular of information WHICH YOU SHOULD READ VERY CAREFULLY BEFORE MAKING YOUR DECISION.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

CHAS. W. DIETZ,  
Captain, Q. M. Corps,  
Assistant.

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DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE A PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1933?

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(Write answer here)

(Sign here) \_\_\_\_\_

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

August 17, 1931

Bisbee, Ernest Wag. (Sur) M

Mrs. Gertrude Bisbee,  
51 Blain St.,  
North East, Penna.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your reply to form letter forwarded you under recent date relative to the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, wherein you advise that your health will not permit you to make a pilgrimage during the year 1932.

Competent personnel will be provided to care for the mothers and widows from the time of their arrival in New York until their return thereto. Medical attendants and all other necessities will be arranged for and in the event you decide to make a pilgrimage, you are assured everything possible will be done for your care and welfare. During the summers of 1930 and 1931 many mothers of advanced age and in poor health made the pilgrimage and appear to have benefited therefrom.

Your name is being placed on the list of mothers and widows who are eligible to make a pilgrimage in 1933. However, should you change your mind in view of the above, and desire to make a pilgrimage during the summer months of 1932, it is requested you advise this office in order that arrangements may be made for you.

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-AM

Bisbee, Ernest Wagoner (Sur) M

June 18, 1931

Mrs. Gertrude Bisbee,  
North East, Pa.

Dear Madam:

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Arrangements are now being made for conducting pilgrimages during the year 1932 to the cemeteries in Europe under the provisions of the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended.

To assure proper and satisfactory accommodations, reservations for steamship transportation required during the summer of 1932 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 either of the words "Yes", "No", or "Undecided" 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 eligible mothers and widows who did not make a pilgrimage at the expense of the Government during 1930 and are not making the journey in 1931.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE A PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1932? \_\_\_\_\_  
Write answer here

\_\_\_\_\_  
Sign here

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Bisbee, Ernest 34 M

June 7, 1930

Mrs. Gertrude Bisbee  
Wattsburg, Pa.

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

October 8, 1929.

**Bisbee, Ernest 34 M**

**Mrs. Gertrude Bisbee,  
Wattsburg,  
Pennsylvania.**

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

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Bibbee, Ernest

May 20, 1929.

Mrs. Gertrude Bibbee,  
Box 88,  
Wattsburg, Pa.

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 Ernest Bibbee, Wagoner, Supply Co., 348th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Surcouf American Cemetery, Surcouf, Seine, France.

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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Act of Congress.  
Envelope.

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

Handwritten initials or mark.

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

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Bisbee, Ernest

Mother:

Mrs. Gertie Bisbee,  
40 Phelps Street,  
Oneida, N. Y.

Mrs. Gertrude Bisbee  
Box 88, Wattsburg, Pa.

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 Ernest Bisbee, Wagoner, Supply Company 348th Infantry, whose remains are now interred in the Suresnes American Cemetery, Suresnes, Seine, France.

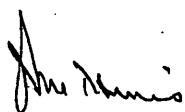
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In the event your son was survived by a widow who has since remarried it is requested that a statement to that effect be made.

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

  
JOHN T. HARRIS,  
Major, Q. M. Corps,  
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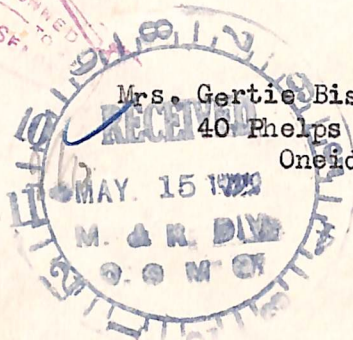
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Mrs. Gertie Bisbee,  
40 Phelps Street,  
Oneida, N. Y.



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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

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Oneida, N. Y.

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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 OF THE ARMY  
WASHINGTON July 29, 1922.

FILE: 293.8 C-R - #52191

SUBJECT: Permanent Grave Location of Ernest Bisbee, Wagoner,  
Supply Co. 348th Infantry.

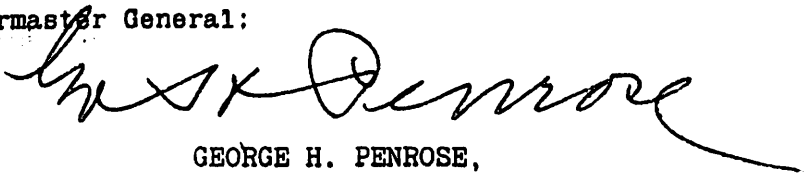
TO: Miss M. Wells, Box #118, Duramville, N.Y.

1. The permanent grave of this soldier is No. 19 Row 7  
Block A, The American Cemetery of Suresnes, Department of Seine, France.

2. This is one of the permanent American military cemeteries to be maintained by this Government in Europe. Each grave will be marked by a headstone of white marble, of suitable design, with name, rank, organization and date of soldier's death. The 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.

3. In effecting removal, the utmost care and reverence were exacted and more than willingly accorded by those performing this sacred duty. The grave of the deceased will be perpetually maintained by this Government in a manner befitting the last resting place of our heroes.

For the Quartermaster General:



GEORGE H. PENROSE,  
Assistant.

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY  
WASHINGTON July 29, 1922.

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FILE: 293.8 C-R - #52191  
SUBJECT: Permanent Grave Location of Ernest Bisbee, Wagoner,  
Supply Co. 346th Infantry.  
TO: Miss M. Wells, Box #118, Duranville, N.Y.

1. The permanent grave of this soldier is No. 19 Row 7  
Block A, The American Cemetery of Suresnes, Department of Seine, France.

2. This is one of the permanent American military cemeteries  
to be maintained by this Government in Europe. Each grave will be  
marked by a headstone of white marble, of suitable design, with name,  
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For the Quartermaster General:

MAILED

JUL 31 1922

GEORGE H. PENROSE,  
Assistant.

G.R.S.

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY

WASHINGTON July 29, 1922.

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SUBJECT: Permanent Grave Location of Ernest Bisbee, Wagoner,  
Supply Co. 348th Infantry.

TO: Mrs. Gertie Bisbee, 40 Phelps St., Omsida, N.Y.

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JUL 31 1922

GEORGE H. PENROSE,  
Assistant.

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY  
WASHINGTON July 29, 1922.

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SUBJECT: Permanent Grave Location of Ernest Bisbee, Wagoner,  
Supply Co. 348th Infantry.

TO: Mr. Alvah C. Bisbee, Box #88, Wattsburg, Pa.

1. The permanent grave of this soldier is No. 19 Row 7  
Block A, The American Cemetery of Suresnes, Department of Seine, France.

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For the Quartermaster General:

MAILED

JUL 31 1922

GEORGE H. PENROSE,  
Assistant.

G.R.S.

DATE 10/17/21

1. NAME BISBEE, Ernest SERIAL No. 2943373

RANK Wag. ORGANIZATION Sup. Co. 348th. Inf.

GRAVE LOCATION CARBON BLANC (GIRONDE) AEF CEMETARY #26  
CTY. NAME NUMBER

52  
GRAVE ROW PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION 52 Carbo n Blanc, (Gironde)  
GRAVE COMMUNE DEPT.

COORDINATES None.

CONCENTRATED TO Nov. 6, 1918. 52  
DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT

Carbon Blanc, (Gironde) 26  
CEMETERY CTY. NUMBER

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

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS  
DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR W. R. Nichols  
W. R. Nichols, Major C.A.C.

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION 10/17/21 19 7 A  
DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT Block

Suresnes American Cemetary #4, Suresnes (Seine)  
CEMETERY

*Audited by*  
*grb*  
*C. B. H.*  
*7/12/22*

# REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

1. REMAINS OF BISBEE, Ernest SERIAL NUMBER 2943373

RANK Wagoner ORGANIZATION Sup. Co. 348th Inf.

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

Aug. 30th, 1921 Gr. 52, Cem. 26.

By: Group 1 Unit Sec. 7

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

October 17th, 1921 Suresnes Cemetery - Block A - Row 7 - Grave 19,

By: Group Field Operations Branch Unit..... Nature of reburial Metal Casket and Blanket.

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

Pine box and uniform. Badly decomposed, features not recognizable.

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

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

Disc only

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) Impossible to determine

(b) Weight (estimated) Impossible to estimate

(c) Hair—Color None visible.

Quantity M.B.D.

Characteristics .....

(d) Hair on face—Color None

Location .....

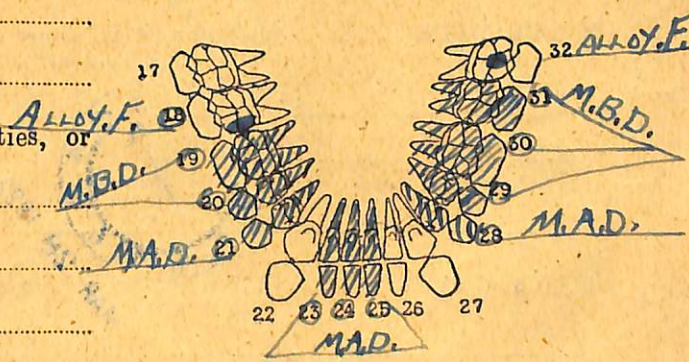
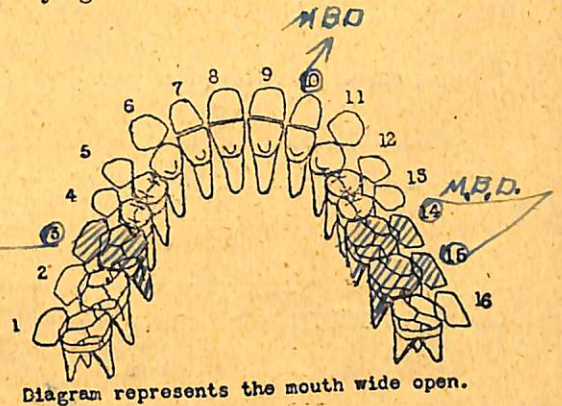
Quantity .....

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

missing parts) None

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

None



E. S. Parker checker.

7. Disinterment supervised by B. A. Bradford  
B. A. Bradford, Sup. Enl.

Approved: R. B. Denny  
(Title) C. S. Denny, 1st Lt. C.A.C.

8. Reburial supervised by R. G. Richards  
R. G. RICHARDS,  
1st Lieut. Q.M.C.

Approved: R. S. Harbold  
(Title) Major, Q.M.C.

12-60276

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Aug. 30th, 1921

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, Ernest
- 2. No. 2943373
- 3. Rank Wagoner
- 4. Org. Sup. Co., 349th. Inf.
- 5. D.D. Nov. 4th.
- 6. C.D. Lobar Pneumonia & Influenza

- 10. Name \_\_\_\_\_
- 11. No. \_\_\_\_\_
- 12. Rank Pvt. (Tag on body)
- 13. Org. \_\_\_\_\_
- 14. (a) D.D. \_\_\_\_\_
- (b) D.B. \_\_\_\_\_

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

- 7. Grave No. 52 Sec. \_\_\_\_\_
- 8. Plot \_\_\_\_\_ Row \_\_\_\_\_
- 9. \_\_\_\_\_

- 15. Grave No. \_\_\_\_\_ Sec. \_\_\_\_\_
- 16. Plot \_\_\_\_\_ Row \_\_\_\_\_
- 17. No discrep.

- 18. Cemetery AEF
- 20. Dept. or County GIROUDE
- 22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. #26

- 19. Commune or town CARBON BLANC
- 21. Country FRANCE

23. Disinterred (Date) Aug. 30th, 1921

By B. A. Bradford

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name Ernest Bisbee

Rank Wagoner

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

Organization Sup. Co., 349th Inf.

25. Was identification disc found on grave marker? Yes On body? Yes

B. A. Bradford  
Signature Junior Technical Assistant

PREPARATION

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

Disc only.

27. Condition of body Badly decomposed, features not recognizable.

28. Nature of burial Pine box and uniform.

29. Any discrepancy noted upon examination of body, as compared with G.R.S. records quoted above? See item 12.

30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date Aug. 30th, 1921 By B. A. Bradford

31. Casket sealed by B. A. Bradford

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor)

Ben. A. Bradford

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. U-2583

32. Designation of body:

Name BISHOP, Ernest Serial No. 2945873

Rank Wagoner Organization Sup. Co., 346th. Inf.

33. Consigned to:

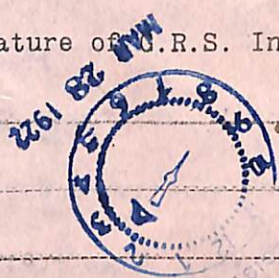
Name of Permanent Cemetery SURESNES AMERICAN CEMETERY NO. 34

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) Aug. 30th, 1921 By B. A. Bradford

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 C. S. Denny, 1st Lt., G.A.C.

36. Remarks



37. Shipped from point of operation: (Date) Aug. 30th, 1921

To point of Concentration George H. Huggins Bassons (Gironde) (Name)  
Convoyer S. D. Campbell, Capt. Q.M.C. Signature Shipping Officer

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date 30 AUG 1921

By G.R.S. Representative H. A. WADSWORTH  
Major of Infantry Date Oct 14, 1921

39 (a) RECEIVED AT PARIS MORGUE, OCTOBER 17, 1921.  
BY RECEIVING OFFICER: H. L. WARD  
Major Q.M.C.

39 (b) Shipped from Paris Morgue, October 17, 1921. To Permanent Cemetery No. 34, American. Suresnes (Seine) by Shipping Officer, Convoyed by:

H. L. WARD  
Major, Q.M.C.

G.R.S. Representative R. G. RICHARDS  
1st Lieut. Q.M.C.

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. 0-2383

32. Designation of body:

Name BISBEL, Ernest Serial No. 2945373  
Rank Wagoner Organization Sup. Co., 348th. Inf.

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery SURESNES AMERICAN CEMETERY NO. 34

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) Aug. 30th, 1921 By B. A. Bradford

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

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By G.R.S. Representative H. A. WADSWORTH

Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date Oct 14, 1921

Permanent Cemetery Paris Morgue

Convoyer Jack Roberts Signature Shipping Officer J. M. Rice Kelly

Received: Date October 17th, 1921.

G.R.S. Representative R. G. RICHARDS, 1st Lieut. Q.M.C.

Reinterred Suresnes Cemetery. October 17th, 1921. (Date)

Grave No. 19. Section

Block A. Row 7.

G.R.S. Representative R. G. RICHARDS, 1st Lieut. Q.M.C.

COMPLETION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File #52191

1. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(5-9-22) WKM J.V.V.

(a) Name Bisbee, Earnest Ser. No. 2943373 ) TYP. ILH  
(b) Rank Wag. Organization Supply Co. 348th Inf. )  
(d) Cause ) CKR. EP  
(c) Date of death 11-4-18 of death Lobar Pneumonia )

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

(a) Grave No. 52 Row ----- Plot ----- Sect. ----- ) TYP. BMT  
(b) Emerg. Address Gertie Bisbee (mother), 40 Phelps St., Oneida, N.Y.

111. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases; No Card ) CKR. CH

IV. A.G.O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt none

(a) Name Mrs. Gertrude Bisbee (b) Relationship Mother  
(c) Address 34 Williams St. Oneida, N.Y.  
(d) Remains to be brought to U. S.? no  
(e) To be interred in National Cemetery in U. S. at no

(f) Shipping instructions upon arrival of body in U.S.

SEE SUSPENSION REMARKS

(g) Disposition instructions if not brought to U.S.

Examiner's Initials WOC Date 5-1-1920

V. A.G.O. CORRESPONDENCE shows communication from Mrs. Gertrude Bisbee

Oneida, N.Y., dated May 26, 1919  
confirmed request in Par. IV. item yes, above, or requesting that

Requests body to remain in France

Examiner's Initials JOB Date 5/1/1920

VI. G.R.S. Files - Correspondence - shows as follows:

320 No request for disposition

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? Yes - aa

Examiner's Initials aa Date 5-3-1920

COUNTRY France  
G.R.S. Form #115  
Amended April 6, 1920.

CEMETERY NO. 26

SHEET NO. 31

Make Form #114

Rechecked  
J.M.M.  
4/5/20

Concentrated into P.A.C. 34

10/10/21 in transit for  
Bureau, 34  
(10-27-21)  
WKM

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

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

VIII. FINAL ACTION:

Following advice forwarded to Europe by- ( cable on \_\_\_\_\_, 1920

( letter on MAY 12, 1920

*Par. 2, Not to be returned. ms 11-6-20*

IX.

CORRECTIONS

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

X. SUSPENSION REMARKS:

*Form 126- 6-18-20, from Alvah C. Bisbee, Box 88, Wattsburg, Pa., father & nearest kin, requests that body remain in Europe - 6-26-20 J.*

*7.6-28-20*

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

26-31  
JUN 3 1920

FROM: Chief, Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C.  
TO: Mr. Alvah C. Bisbee, Box 88, Wattsburg, Pa. (Erie Co.)  
SUBJECT: Remains of Wagoner Earnest Bisbee

*Rush Answer*

The records of this office show that you have ~~expressed your desire~~  
~~body~~ not expressed desire regarding return of body

*Remains Wagoner Earnest Bisbee are  
allowed to be left in France. O.I.R.*

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

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

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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

*12000000 4/11/20*

NAME OF	NO. & STREET	TOWN	STATE
Soldier's Widow			
Soldier's Children	1.		
(Name oldest first)	2.		
	3.		
Father	<i>Alvah C. Bisbee, Wattsburg, Pa. Erie Co</i>		
Mother	<i>Mrs Gertrude Bisbee Wattsburg, Erie Co Pa</i>		
Brothers	1.	<i>Emmett Clark Bisbee North East Pa</i>	
(Name oldest first)	2.		
Sisters	<i>Mrs Silasone Bisbee, Eaton North East Pa</i>		

Date *June 8, 1920*

Signature *Alvah C. Bisbee*

Address *Wattsburg Pa* Relationship *father*

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

(OVER)

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

*2nd 120*

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

26-31

MAY 7 1920

FROM: Chief, Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C.

TO: Mrs. Gertrude Bisbee, (34 Williams St., Oneida, N.Y.)

SUBJECT: Remains of Wagoner Earnest Bisbee,

*Push Answer*

*Box 88 Wattsburg Erie Co. Pa*

*note change address*

The records of this office show that you have requested that his

body ~~be~~ Not returned to United States.

*pls let the body of my son remain in France*

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

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

Noted on Form No. 115

Date *6-26-20*

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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

NAME OF	NO. & STREET	TOWN	STATE
Soldier's Widow			
Soldier's Children	1.		
(Name oldest first)	2.		
	3.		
Father			
Mother			
Brothers	1.		
(Name oldest first)	2.		
Sisters			

*see ind. 2*

*Mr Alvah C. Bisbee*

*Mrs Gertrude Bisbee*

*Mr Emmett Clark Bisbee*

*Mrs J. Lorraine Eaton*

Signature *Mrs Gertrude Bisbee*

Date *May 11 1920*

Address *Wattsburg, Erie Co Pa* Relationship *mother & father*

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

(OVER)

rps

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

7. Use the enclosed envelope - pay no postage.

the case of this body.

6. You are requested to return this paper AT ONCE in order to avoid delay in

5. If YOU are not the nearest living relative and do not know who or where the nearest relatives are, please fill out this paper AT ONCE and mail to this office.

nearest relative, if living

and act for them in  
no widow, the legally  
r side of this sheet.  
of each of the near-

I kin in the order

Wattsburg, Erie, Co. Pa  
 May 11 1920

Quartermaster general  
 at Washington, D.C.

Dear sir received your letter at  
 hand ps let remains of our son  
 body Iyes in France you letter  
 is correct, we have change  
 our adress of a count of Mr Bishop  
 health our old adress was  
 34 william st  
 6 or 7 month since we moved  
 our old adress was  
 Mrs Gertrude Bisbee  
 34 william st  
 Oneida, Ny

New adress is  
 Mrs Gertrude Bisbee  
 Box 88 Wattsburg  
 Erie, Co. Pa



2  
we all had rather his body wald  
stay in France

you truly

Mrs Gertrude Bisbee

Box 88 Watsburg  
Eric C O

if <sup>pa</sup> his body cant stay in  
France we have a place  
for his body but if he can  
we wald rather it wald be  
left in France  
hope to hear from

# 52191

17 copies of Review Edward Ernest  
Review; Edward Ernest

Merida my May 15-1999

Dear Sir  
adjutant general office  
I under stand by Miss Wells  
that you sent her a card about  
sending the dead body of my  
son home that you sent her  
ward I cant under stand it  
why it should be sent to her  
for she had nothing to do about  
it she was making only a  
friend of his and if anyone  
a quinn to send the body home  
I wald like a card to make  
I out so to come his body

Card sent to

Miss M Wells

Box 118

Durhamville

**FILE**  
**Sig.** Richards  
Recd 63 1999  
Date 5/23/99

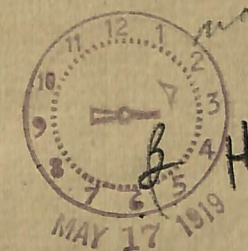
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This name was Ernest Bishop  
348 Supply Co a C  
Man paid and I his letter  
I wrote before a time not  
received if you would be so  
kind & mark her name  
from your books they would  
not get mix up so much  
if you do send his body home  
I have a lot to put him on  
and soon do not break  
books I his letter

Mrs Gertrude Bishop  
34 William St  
Ontario

This is from  
his mother

REC'D  
ENLISTED DIVISION



A. G. O.

Heath

NOT USE SMALL SLIPS.

Each clerk will sign his surname to steps  
taken by him, adding his room number.  
Indicate dates thus: 4-8-18.

NOT USE SMALL SLIPS.

THIS SPACE FOR OFFICE MEMORANDA.

M. & R.

For emergency address of Edward Bisbee, 348th Supply Co.

Reed - 63 Burial Rec. Sect.

5-20-19

Edward Bisbee, Sup Co 348 Sup.  
E. A.  
Miss M. Wells (Friend)  
Box # 118,  
Durhamville, N. Y.

458  
E SMC  
5-21-19

293.9(Bisbee, Edward)Enl.

mer - 63

May 23, 1919.

Mrs. Gertude Bisbee,  
34 William Street,  
Oneida, New York.

Dear Madam:

In response to your letter of May 15th, relative to the return of the body of your son, Private Ernest Bisbee, late of Supply Company 348th Infantry, you are advised that the person named by the soldier in question to be notified in case of emergency was, Miss M. Wells, (friend) Box #118, Durhamville, N.Y.

A duplicate card is herewith enclosed which you will please carefully complete and return to this office that your wishes may be made a matter of record.

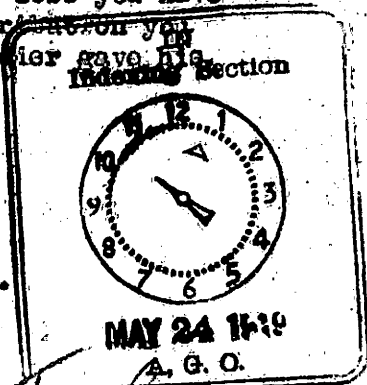
It is desired to express to you the deep sympathy of the Department on account of the great loss you have sustained and to commend you for the contribution you have made to the cause for which this soldier gave his life.

Very respectfully,

The Adjutant General.

Per W. V. Carter.

2 incls.



A.G.O. 295.8

BISSELL, EDWARD

M A M



M A M





Drawn by Pm  
26-31  
11-3.

# 52191

181 2938 Bible, Ernest

May 26, 1919  
Ottawa Ny  
The adjutant general.

Dear sir received your letter I am writing you very much now as I am writing this letter as my son backy can rest in France I think it would be better if I had are bound to bring the body home I will take care of it but I thought as long as his body was I had I will not disturb it a 1/2 do not ✓

Received Enlisted Division  
JUN 26 1919

JUN 12 1919

5-20-19  
8-20-19

JUN 12 1919

File

Let know one has here it  
 but as I have said before  
 in my letter if they are bound  
 to send <sup>body</sup> on this side I will  
 take care of the body but if  
 that I rather he would rest where  
 he is I trust your wishes will  
 be granted you truly

Mrs Gertrude Bisbee  
 I mean the body of my son  
 Mag Ernest Bisbee <sup>Co</sup> 2.943.373  
 Supply Co. 348 Infantry

24 Received A G O, MAY 28 1919

34 million, & I

Onuda

my

ps let me here

from this letter  
so I can send in my card  
that you sent me

Bisbee Ernest  
348 3/4

Main Bldg.

Mr. Hiatt - 64

6/10 Armistead  
Demob. Div.  
74365

No papers in a/s 201. Files  
Demob. R. Div. for this man  
6-18-19

R. J. Donnelly  
OCURR

Mr. Fisher

3-5407

CONFIDENTIAL

Order  
No.

NOV 18 1917

NOV 19 1917

WAR DEPARTMENT,  
WASHINGTON,

*Removal from Research*  
Extract.

293.8 (Bisbee, Ernest.) Enl.  
Burial Record Section. 7th & B. Sts.

fmn

June 27th, 1919.

Mrs. Gertrude Bisbee,  
Oneida, N. Y.

Dear Madam:-

Referring to your letter of May 26th, 1919, relative to the final disposition of the body of your son, Ernest Bisbee, 2,943,373, Supply Company, 348th Infantry, I beg leave to advise you that the records of this office show that a card relative to this matter was sent to you on May 28th, 1919, which has doubtless been received by you.

It is the intention of the Government to return the bodies of our deceased soldiers to the United States in all cases in which desires to that effect is expressed by the relative or the person having authority to make disposition of the body.

While a great many of the relatives desire to have the remains returned, others have expressed their desire to have the bodies left in France.

It is requested that you carefully complete the card sent to you and return it to this office in order that it may be placed on file for reference at the time the transfer of the bodies is begun.

The Department wishes to express to you its sincere sympathy on account of the great loss you have sustained, and to commend you for the contribution you have made to the cause for which your son gave his life.

Very sincerely,

The Adjutant General,

Per.

W. V. Carter

file - P.M.M.  
6/28/19

Oneida N.Y.  
June 5 1919

293.8 Bishop, Ernest

Dear Sir  
I made out 1 card  
I sent about middle  
of May it must have  
gone blank I had to  
send me so I will  
mail another

I would like to  
left in trouble  
but if they are bound  
to send them a cross  
I will take care of  
body

Yours truly

Mrs Gertrude Bishop  
34 William St  
Oneida N.Y.

No action  
necessary.  
Please  
classify  
293.8 Bishop  
Bishop +



FILED  
Date 7/11/19 Sig. Red  
7/11/19

A.G.O. 293.8

B  
DISBEE, ERNEST



2150191  
**GRAVE LOCATION BLANK**

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

**Bisbee,** #2943373 **Earnest**  
(Surname). (Number). (First Name and Initials).

**Wagoner** **Supply Co., 348th Inf.**  
(Rank). (Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH: **Camp #1, B.S. #2**

CAUSE OF DEATH: **Lobar pneumonia, right middle and lower lobes and Influenza**

DATE OF BURIAL: **November 6th, 1918.**

PLACE OF BURIAL: .....

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

**American E.F. Cemetery #26**

**Carbon Blanc, Gironde, France.**

GRAVE NUMBER: **52**

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

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

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body? **Yes**

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

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

NEAREST RELATIVE: **Mrs. Gertie Bisbee**

ADDRESS: **#40 Phelps St., Oneida, N.Y.**

RELATIONSHIP: **Mother**

REPORTED BY: **W. J. O'Shea,**  
**1st Lieut. Chaplain**  
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).

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# GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Bisbee 204279 (Surname). (Number). (First Name and Initials).

Private (Rank). Supply Co. (Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH: Camp Grange #2

CAUSE OF DEATH: Lobar Pneumonia

DATE OF BURIAL: November 6, 1918

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

GRAVE NUMBER: 52

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? Cross?

Headboard? Bottle? Yes

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? Yes

NEAREST RELATIVE: Mrs. Gertie Bisbee

ADDRESS: 40 Phelps St., Oneida, New York

RELATIONSHIP: Mother

REPORTED BY:

Jesse L. Boyd (Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer)

This portion to be sent to Chief of Graves Registration Service

CEMETRIAL DIVISION  
REGISTRATION SECTION

**FILE**

May 9, 1922.

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MEMO FOR:

Cards Department.

1.

CASE OF:

Supp. Co., 348th Infantry  
ORGANIZATION (Old)

BISBEE, 2943373, Earnest      Wagoner  
(Name)

Correction or additional data changes as shown below have been made on the Registration Card of the above-mentioned soldier and a corresponding change will be necessary on the Organization Card:

ORGANIZATION (New)

FILE NO.

SURNAME

SERIAL NUMBER

FIRST NAME AND INITIALS Ernest

RANK

DATE OF DEATH

CAUSE OF DEATH

	Date	Place	F-1A No.
Orig.			D-
1st Reb.			D-
2nd Reb.			D-
3rd Reb.			D-

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

BY: M. K. McCarthy

Adjustment Branch

(Department)

5 x 8 card was sent to file.

Corrections made  
on Organization  
File Card:

By K.B.  
S/3324/LML

CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE	
NAME	Bisbee, Ernest	Bis	3	299
BURIED	CEMETERY	34	1	6
	GRAVE	19	2	19
	ROW	7	2	07
	BLOCK	a	1	1
STATE	N. Y.		2	37
RANK	Major		1	2
DIVISION	87		2	87
ORGANIZATION	348		3	348
ARM	Inf		1	1
MARITAL	No		1	2
NAME	Mrs Gertrude Bisbee	Bis	3	299
RESIDENCE	STATE	Pa.	2	44
	COUNTY	Eric	2	25
	CITY	North East	3	203
RELATION	Mother		1	1
OTHER			1	
ELIGIBILITY	Yes		1	1
NATIVITY			1	
RACE			1	
ENGLISH	yes		1	1
ATTENDANT			1	
HEALTH	Bad		1	2
NO. OF SONS			1	
DATE OF TRIP			1	
ACCEPTANCE	No		1	2
29/514/EAB	Age 59			59

AUDITED  
DEC 31 1931

RS

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Bisbee, Ernest (Sur)

July 12, 1932

Mrs. Gertrude Bisbee,  
51 Blair St.,  
North East, Pa.

Dear Madam:

The Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930, authorizes pilgrimages to the cemeteries Of Europe during the years 1930, 1931, 1932 and 1933 for the mothers and widows of deceased members of the American forces who were lost or buried at sea or whose remains are interred in Europe.

Your attention is particularly invited to the fact that this is the last opportunity you will have to make the pilgrimage under the provisions of the above mentioned Act. Unless you take advantage of this LAST chance to make a trip in 1933 you will receive no benefit from the Act. There is no provision of law which will permit the Government to make a money allowance to any mother or widow who does not choose to make the pilgrimage.

IT IS REQUESTED THAT YOU GIVE THE MATTER YOUR MOST CAREFUL CONSIDERATION BEFORE REACHING A DECISION, BEARING IN MIND THAT THIS IS THE LAST OPPORTUNITY YOU WILL HAVE TO MAKE THE TRIP AT GOVERNMENT EXPENSE.

In order to assure proper and satisfactory accommodations for the mothers and widows making the journey in 1933, reservations for steamship transportation must be made by this office several months in advance. It is requested that you answer the questions below by writing "Yes" or "No" or "Undecided" in the blank space following the question. When you have answered the question, sign your name and return this sheet in the enclosed addressed envelope which requires no postage. PLEASE DO NOT DELAY, as it is essential that the information be in this office promptly.

This letter is being sent to all eligible mothers and widows who did not make the pilgrimage during the years 1930, 1931 or 1932. There is enclosed a circular of information WHICH YOU SHOULD READ VERY CAREFULLY BEFORE MAKING YOUR DECISION.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

CHAS. W. DIETZ,  
Captain, Q. M. Corps,  
Assistant.

2 Encls.

DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE A PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1933?

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Write answer here)

(Sign here) \_\_\_\_\_

QM 293 A-M  
Bisbee, Ernest (Sur)

August 3, 1932

Mrs. Gertrude Bisbee,  
51 Blair Street,  
North East, Pennsylvania.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of July 19th, advising that you are unable to make a pilgrimage to the grave of your son, the late Ernest Bisbee, Wagoner, during the summer of 1933.

It is indeed regretted that you and Mr. Bisbee are in poor health, and it is sincerely hoped that both of you will improve rapidly. Should you later feel able to visit your son's grave next year, it is requested that you notify this office, and arrangements will be made for you.

Properly qualified personnel will be provided to care for the comfort and needs of the women making the trip, and doctors and nurses will be available to render any medical assistance that may be needed. Should you make the journey you are assured that everything possible will be done for your comfort and welfare.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

CHAS. W. DIETZ,  
Captain, Q. M. Corps,  
Assistant.

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July 19

North East, Pa

Dear Sir

The Quartermaster  
Gen

as I received your letter  
and was I am not able to take  
the trip and the money is  
not well enough for me to  
go now. Thanks you  
for your offer I you truly

Mrs Gertrude Biskee

51 Bliss St  
North East, Pa

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M  
Bisbee, Ernest (Sur)

July 12, 1932

Mrs. Gertrude Bisbee,  
51 Blair St.,  
North East, Pa.

Dear Madam:

The Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930, authorizes pilgrimages to the cemeteries Of Europe during the years 1930, 1931, 1932 and 1933 for the mothers and widows of deceased members of the American forces who were lost or buried at sea or whose remains are interred in Europe.

Your attention is particularly invited to the fact that this is the last opportunity you will have to make the pilgrimage under the provisions of the above mentioned Act. Unless you take advantage of this LAST chance to make a trip in 1933 you will receive no benefit from the Act. There is no provision of law which will permit the Government to make a money allowance to any mother or widow who does not choose to make the pilgrimage.


IT IS REQUESTED THAT YOU GIVE THE MATTER YOUR MOST CAREFUL CONSIDERATION BEFORE REACHING A DECISION, BEARING IN MIND THAT THIS IS THE LAST OPPORTUNITY YOU WILL HAVE TO MAKE THE TRIP AT GOVERNMENT EXPENSE.

In order to assure proper and satisfactory accommodations for the mothers and widows making the journey in 1933, reservations for steamship transportation must be made by this office several months in advance. It is requested that you answer the questions below by writing "Yes" or "No" or "Undecided" in the blank space following the question. When you have answered the question, sign your name and return this sheet in the enclosed addressed envelope which requires no postage. PLEASE DO NOT DELAY, as it is essential that the information be in this office promptly.

This letter is being sent to all eligible mothers and widows who did not make the pilgrimage during the years 1930, 1931 or 1932. There is enclosed a circular of information WHICH YOU SHOULD READ VERY CAREFULLY BEFORE MAKING YOUR DECISION.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

  
CHAS. W. DIETZ,  
Captain, Q. M. Corps,  
Assistant.

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DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE A PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1933? no

(Write answer here)

(Sign here)

Gertrude Bisbee



WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

August 17, 1931

Bisbee, Ernest Wag. (Sur) M

Mrs. Gertrude Bisbee,  
51 Blain St.,  
North East, Penna.

Dear Madam:

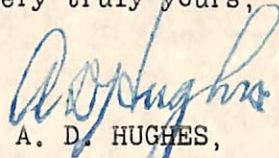
Receipt is acknowledged of your reply to form letter forwarded you under recent date relative to the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, wherein you advise that your health will not permit you to make a pilgrimage during the year 1932.

Competent personnel will be provided to care for the mothers and widows from the time of their arrival in New York until their return thereto. Medical attendants and all other necessities will be arranged for and in the event you decide to make a pilgrimage, you are assured everything possible will be done for your care and welfare. During the summers of 1930 and 1931 many mothers of advanced age and in poor health made the pilgrimage and appear to have benefited therefrom.

Your name is being placed on the list of mothers and widows who are eligible to make a pilgrimage in 1933. However, should you change your mind in view of the above, and desire to make a pilgrimage during the summer months of 1932, it is requested you advise this office in order that arrangements may be made for you.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

North East  
Pa I am not able to make trip  
Aug 18-31 or Mrs Bisbee is not able for me  
to leave

you truly

Mrs Gertrude Bisbee



Mrs Gertrude Wisbee

51 Blain St  
North East, Pa.

June 23 - 31

Dear Sir

The Quartermaster General  
I received your letter yesterday  
22 I am sorry to say  
I am not able to make  
the trip to France & Mrs  
Bosha is not able for me  
to leave either Thank you  
for the offer a thousand times

Yours Truly

Mrs Gertrude Wisbee

51 Blain St  
North East, Pa.

over

We have moved from  
42 Vine St  
To 5-1 Blair St  
North East  
Pa



WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM

Bisbee, Ernest Wagoner (Sur) M

June 18, 1931

Mrs. Gertrude Bisbee,  
North East, Pa. *25-1 - Blair St.*

Dear Madam:

Arrangements are now being made for conducting pilgrimages during the year 1932 to the cemeteries in Europe under the provisions of the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended.

To assure proper and satisfactory accommodations, reservations for steamship transportation required during the summer of 1932 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 either of the words "Yes", "No", or "Undecided" 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 eligible mothers and widows who did not make a pilgrimage at the expense of the Government during 1930 and are not making the journey in 1931.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours

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



DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE A PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1932? no

Write answer here

*Mrs Gertrude Bisbee*  
Sign here

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Mrs Gertrude Bisbee,

42 vine st

North East Pa

The Quartermaster Gen  
Washington D.C.

Dear Sir p.s.

I received your kind  
letter but as I am not able to  
go <sup>and</sup> Mr Bisbee is not able for  
me to leave home.

p.s we are living in North East  
we had to leave Mathsburg Pa.  
on a coast of our health so we  
are at North East Pa. here is my  
address

Mrs Gertrude Bisbee

42 vine st

North East Pa.

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you very truly

Mrs Gertrude Bisbee  
42 Pine St  
North East  
P. a.



WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Bisbee, Ernest 34 M

June 7, 1930

Mrs. Gertrude Bisbee  
Wattsburg, Pa.

42 - Vine St.  
North East, Pa

Dear Madam:

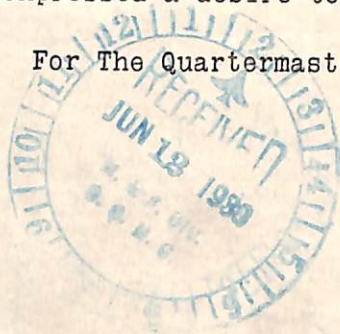
Arrangements are now being made for conducting pilgrimages during the year 1931, to the cemeteries in Europe under the provisions of the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929.

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,



Very truly yours,

*A. D. Hughes*

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

DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE THE PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1931? no  
(Write answer here)

Mrs Gertrude Bisbee

(Sign here)

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C  
Bisbee, Ernest 34 M

October 8, 1929.

Mrs. Gertrude Bisbee,  
Wattsburg,  
Pennsylvania.

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?	<del>(Yes)</del> (No) <i>no</i>
2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1930?	<del>(Yes)</del> (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?	<del>(Yes)</del> (No)
4. Please give your age and state of health.	Age <i>59</i> Health (Years) <del>(Poor)</del> (Poor)
5. What language do you speak?	English - (Yes) <del>(No)</del> Other language <i>none</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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May 29 - 29

Was D. of Washington

D. C.

Dear sir

I am father of Ernest  
Bisbee Wagoner sup no  
348 j n f who body  
lives in France  
but my health does not  
permit me to take  
the trip and ask for  
his widow he never  
was married

Yours truly  
Mrs Gertrude Bisbee  
Wattsburg Pa. B 888

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

**Bisbee, Ernest**

May 28, 1929.

Mrs. Gertrude Bisbee,  
Box 88,  
Wattsburg, Pa.

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 Ernest Bisbee, Wagoner, Supply Co., 348th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Suresnes American Cemetery, Suresnes, Seine, 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,

2 incls.  
Act of Congress.  
Envelope.

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

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