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G.R.S. Form #114-B

FULL NAME BISHOP, Philogene ✓

RANK Pvt. ✓ SERIAL - - -

DIVISION & ORGANIZATION 311th Lab. Co. ✓ *not Dir.*

DATE OF DEATH *Jan 2 - 1918*

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME *La.*

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED. ✓

FINAL GRAVE LOCATION.....	5	16	A
Date	Grave	Row	Block
	Suresnes, #34		
	Cemetery		

REC'D WORLD WAR DIV.
1AUG 29 1924

Entered on list.

France

B I S H O P, Philogene

Private, 311th Labor Co.

Died Jan. 2/18, in France, of lobar pneumonia.

Disposition of remains:

Bishop,

Philogene

(Surname.)

(Christian name in full.)

(Army serial number.)

Pvt.

311 Labor Co.

(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased

Father

Do you desire the remains brought to the United States?

No

(Yes or no.)

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

(Yes or no.)

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

(Name of person to receive remains.)

(Express office.)

(Telegraph office.)

(Number and street.)

(City or town.)

(State.)

(Sign here)

*Joseph Bishop
Cameron P.O.
La.*

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

Drawn by
RWS
12/2/20
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RWS
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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY

WASHINGTON

August 30, 1922.

FILE: 293.8 C-R #73

SUBJECT: Permanent Grave Location of **Philogene Bishop, Private,**
311th Labor Company,

TO: **Mr. Joseph Bishop, Cameron, La.**

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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 main-
tained by this Government in a manner befitting the last resting
place of our heroes.

For the Quartermaster General:

MAILED

AUG 30 1922

G.R.S.

GEORGE H. PENROSE,
Assistant.

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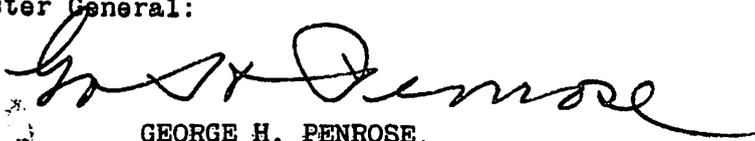
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MAILED

AUG 4 1922

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Assistant.

G.R.S.

DATE 10/26/21

1. NAME BISHOP, Philogene SERIAL No. _____

RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION 311th Labor Co.

GRAVE LOCATION French Cty. Talence (Gironde) # 25-B
CTY. NAME NUMBER

15

GRAVE ROW PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION # 15 Talence Gironde
GRAVE COMMUNE DEPT.

COORDINATES _____

CONCENTRATED TO Jan 5, 1918 # 15
DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT

Talence # 25-B
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 10/26/21 5 16 A
DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT Block

Suresnes American Cemetery #34, Suresnes (Seine).
CEMETERY

4/7/22
AUDITED BY
J.O.E.



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.

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REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

1. REMAINS OF BISHOP, Philogene SERIAL NUMBER --

RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION 311th Labor Co.

2. Disinterred (date): Sept. 13th, 1921 From (give complete location): Gr. 15, Cem. 25-B.

By: Group 1 Unit Sec. 7

3. Reburied (date): October 26th, 1921. In (give complete location): Suresnes Cemetery. - Block A - Row 16 - Grave 5.

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? No On grave marker? Yes

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

No means of identification other than gr. marker.

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 Black

Quantity Moderate

Characteristics Curly.

(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

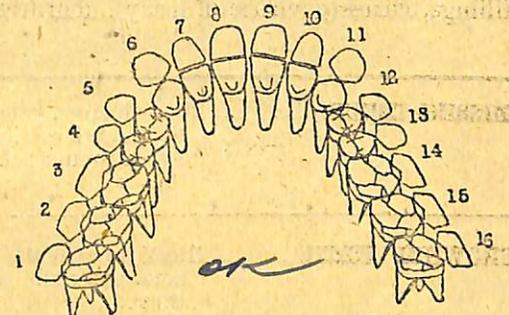
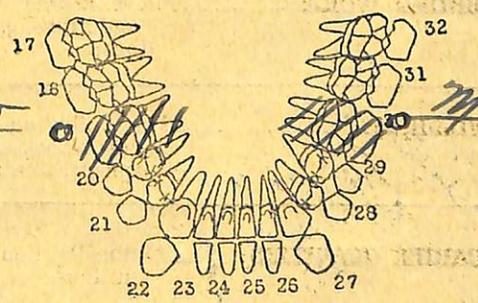


Diagram represents the mouth wide open.



E. S. Parker, checker.

7. Disinterment supervised by Ben A. Bradford Approved: R. B. Denny
Ben A. Bradford, Sup. Emb. C. S. Denny, 1st Lt., CAC.

8. Reburial supervised by R. G. Richards Approved: R. P. Harbold
R. G. Richards, 1st Lieut. Q.M.C. (Title) Major, Q.M.C.

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INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE PROPER COMPLETION OF G. R. S. FORM NO. 16-A

Enter information, as noted below, on reverse side of sheet in the *corresponding numbered space*. This form is supplemental to and is to be forwarded with G. R. S. Form 1-a, reporting reburial locations. To be used in answer to Question 26, Form 114, in case no means of identification on body.

1. Show soldier's name, serial number, rank and organization, and by whom disinterred and reburied.
2. Give date and accurate information as to location from which the body was disinterred and the group and unit which made disinterment.
3. Give date and accurate information as to location of reburial and the group and unit which made reburial, and how reburial was made—in casket, wooden box, etc.
4. State to what degree decomposition has progressed, whether recognition is possible, and how the body was originally buried—in a casket, box, burlap, etc. This statement should be as complete as possible.
5. (a) State whether identification tags were found buried with body and on grave marker by reporting "Yes" or "No".
 (b) State whether or not body appears to have been a hospital case. Were any identifying articles found in or on body or grave? List any personal effects, letters, money-order receipts, and the like found on body or in grave. Give any and all information which it is thought might be of use in identifying the body, other than that tabulated under Item No. 6.
6. Give all information as to body description and dental chart as nearly correctly as the condition of the body will allow. Items (e) and (f) under the body description are very important and should be very complete. The dental chart is also very important and should be filled in with great care. There are 32 teeth to be accounted for, as shown by the numbers on the chart. Beginning at the middle line in both upper and lower jaws, the teeth are arranged symmetrically on either side and classed as incisors (cutting teeth), cuspids or canines (tearing teeth), bicuspids (chewing teeth), and molars (principal chewing teeth). An examination should be made and findings charted to cover the following basic conditions: Lost teeth, crowned teeth, bridge work, fillings, caries (cavities of decay), dentures (plates), and any deformity of jaws found.

MISSING TEETH.....All teeth missing through previous extraction (not those fractured or displaced by recent wounds) should be scratched out, thus :



CROWNED TEETH.....Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold, porcelain, or gold and porcelain), thus :



BRIDGE WORK.....Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold bridge, gold and porcelain bridge), thus :



FILLINGS.....Draw filling on tooth accurately as possible (block in and label gold, silver, cement), thus :



CARIES (CAVITIES).....Outline location and size of cavity, shade in thus :



DENTURES (PLATES).....Draw diagram of relative size and shape of plate, block in teeth attached and indicate retaining clasps on natural teeth with the word "clasp."

7. Show name of person supervising the disinterment and the name and title of the person approving same.
8. Show name of person supervising the reburial and the name and title of the person approving same.

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Sept. 13th, 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 BISHOP, Philogene
- 2. No. _____
- 3. Rank Pvt.
- 4. Org. 311th Labor Co.
- 5. D.D. 1-2-18
- 6. C.D. Lobar pneumonia

- 10. Name _____
- 11. No. _____
- 12. Rank _____
- 13. Org. _____
- 14. (a) D.D. _____
- (b) D.B. _____

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

- 7. Grave No. 15 Sec. _____
- 8. Plot _____ Row _____
- 9. _____
- 18. Cemetery French Cty.
- 20. Dept. or County Gironde
- 22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 25-B

- 15. Grave No. _____ Sec. _____
- 16. Plot _____ Row _____
- 17. No discrep.

- 23. Disinterred (Date) Sept. 13th, 1921
- 24. Inscription on grave marker:

By Ben A. Bradford

Name Philogene Bishop

Rank Pvt.

Serial No. _____

Organization 311th Labor Co. ME.

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

E. S. Parker.
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).

No means of identification other than gr. marker.

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? No discrep.

30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date Sept. 13th, 1921 By Ben A. Bradford

31. Casket sealed by Ben A. Bradford

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor)

Ben A. Bradford

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C-2085

32. Designation of body:

Name BISHOP, Philogene Serial No.

Rank Pvt. Organization 311th Labor Co.

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery SURESNE'S AMERICAN CEMETERY #34

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) Sept. 13th, 1921 By Ben 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
C. S. Denny, 1st Lt., GAC.

36. Remarks

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) Sept. 13th, 1921

To point of Concentration Bassens (Gironde) (Name)

Convoyer Charles F. Schiller Signature Shipping Officer S. D. Campbell

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date Sept. 14, 1921

By G.R.S. Representative W. R. NICHOLS
Major C. A. C.

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

39m(a) Received at Paris Morgue, October 17, 1921.

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

39 (b) Shipped from Paris Morgue, Oct. 26th 1921. To Permanent Cemetery No. 34, American, Suresnes (Seine) by Shipping Officer, Convoysed by:

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

42. Grave NO.

43. ~~Block~~ Block A. Row 16.

G.R.S. Representative

R. G. Richards
R. G. RICHARDS,
1st Lieut. Q.M.C.

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Permanent Cemetery Paris Morgue (Name)

Convoyer Jack Roberts Signature Shipping Officer R. G. Richards

Received: Date October 26th, 1921

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

Interred Suresnes Cemetery. October 26th, 1921.
(Date)

Grave No. 5. Section _____

Block A. Row 16.

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

CORRECTION

NAME _____

RANK _____

SERIAL NO. _____

ORGANIZATION _____

REMARKS: *Form 120*
not noted on

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S-910/MB

COMPILATION N/R REQUESTS

I. DATA COMPILATION

A. Location Index Card:-

(1) Name BISHOP, Philogene Ser. No. -----) TYP. MCH
 (2) Rank Pvt. Organization 311th Labor Co.)
 (3) Date of death 1/2/18) CKR M. G. T.

B. Registration Card:- (Check Reg. Card Inf. against Loc. Ind. Inf.)
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(4) Cause of death Pneumonia) TYP. FR
 (5) Grave No. 15 Row --- Plot Amer. Sect. ---) CKR DS

II. FILES EXAMINATION

A. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases; No card

B. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD Date of receipt None

(6) Relationship Father
 (7) Name Joseph Bishop
 (8) Address Cameron P.O. La.
 (9) Desires remains brought to U. S.? No
 (10) Desires remains brought to U. S. and interred in National Cemetery at _____
 (11) If brought back, what shipping instructions? _____

C. A. G. O. CORRESPONDENCE Date of communication _____

(12) Does correspondence Change or qualify request as made on A.G.O. card? If so, specify such information.

No Correspondence

(13) A. G. O. Files EXAMINED by M (Date) 4-29-20

D (14) G. R. S. Files - Correspondence. (Has reference been made to File No. Cancellation memos.?) Yes MHS. Does such correspondence, if containing request for disposition, reconcile with that of A. G. O.? -MHS (Specify "Yes or "No".) If "No", give date of communication, the name, address, and relationship and substance of request.

No request for disposition

(15) G. R. S. Files EXAMINED by MHS (Date) 4-29-20

10-4-21. The transit for Concentration Expires near by 10-25-21

M

4-29-20 MHS

III. FINAL ACTION

A. MEMORANDUM to D. M. O. in E. made (Date)

(16) Removal of Remains (within custody of G.R.S.) to

(17) Instructions that remains be left undisturbed

(18) Typed by Checked by (Date)

B. G. R. S. FORM NO. 114 made (Date)

(19) Typed by Checked by (Date)

C. SUSPENSION REMARKS:

*Form 120 3/3/20, Joseph Bishop (father) of K. Cameron, La.
requests body remain in Europe. 12-28-20, F.L.*

D. Dispatched (Date) **MAY 5 1920** (Let. Trans. No.)

PARAGRAPH 2 - NOT TO BE RETURNED
WB/2-8-20

Approved by

(Date)

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

MAY 8 1920

FROM: Chief, Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C.
TO: Mr. Joseph Bishop, Cameron P.O., La.
SUBJECT: Remains of Pvt. Philogene Bishop

Rush Answer

The records of this office show that you have requested that his body be not returned to U. S.

no change (P)

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.

*Wilmington, N.C.
12-28-20 H.A.*

NAME OF	NO. & STREET	TOWN	STATE
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Soldier's Widow None

Soldier's Children 1. None
(Name oldest first) 2.
3.

Father Joseph Bishop

Mother Bellest Bishop

Brothers 1.
(Name oldest first) 2.

Sisters

Date May 8th Signature Joseph Bishop

Address Cameron La. Relationship Father

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

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

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*I prefer the body of Pvt. Philogene
Bishop to remain in France.*



INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILLING OUT

1. This paper MUST be signed by the person who is the NEXT of kin in the order shown in the square on other side of this sheet.
2. This paper must be returned showing the name and address of each of the nearest living relatives in the spaces provided therefor on the other side of this sheet.
3. If there are minor children of the deceased soldier and no widow, the legally appointed guardian of the children should ascertain their wishes and act for them in this matter.
4. If YOU are not the nearest relative, please ask the nearest relative, if living near you, to fill out this paper.
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.
6. You are requested to return this paper AT ONCE in order to avoid delay in the case of this body.
7. Use the enclosed envelope - pay no postage.

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

*See 115
10-25-21*

File--73

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name	BISHOP, Philogene	Ser. No.	--	} TYP	MCH
(b) Rank	Pvt.	Organization	311th Labor Co.		MET
(c) Date of death	1-2-18	Cause of death	Pneumonia		LM

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

(a) Grave No.	15	Row	--	Plot	Amer.	Sect.	--	TYP	FR
(b) Emerg. Address	-----								

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases no card OKR DS

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

*A.G.O. Card - Joseph Bishop (Father)
Cameron P.O., La. requests body be not
returned to U.S. MB 12-27-20*

V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by (cable on 192
(Letter of transmittal on 5-5 1920

Par. 2. Not to be returned MB 12-8-20

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

VII. SUPPLEMENTARY REQUESTS

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

COUNTRY France

CEMETERY NO. 25-B

SHEET NO. 6

G.R.S. FORM 115-A
August, 1920

Concentrated into P.A.C. 34

8-666A.B

*acp/
12-28-20*

Name *Philoghan^{one} Bishop* ~~73~~

Rank *Pvt.* Co. *#311* { Corps Regt. } *Laborer*

Date of Death *Jan. 2 - 1918* *73*

Place

Cause

Date of Burial

Grave No. *#15 - Row #1*

Cemetery *St. Genes* - *#25B*

Identified by { Tag Papers Clothing }

List of Effects

Grave marked with Volboard.

Field Record Made by *Frank R. Flanders*
1st Lieut Inspector
Company..... Graves Registration Service

BISHOP Philogene

PLEASE DETACH AND RETURN TO
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE

QUARTERMASTER CORPS
AMERICAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCES

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Name Bishop, Philogene

Rank Private, Company 311th Labor, {Corps
Regiment}

Date of Death January 2, 1918, Place Base Hospital No. 6, A.E.F.

Cause Pneumonia (right lower lobe) Emphyema, right, Line of Duty? Yes.

Birthplace Disposal of Tags Patient had none, Service 1 years

Address of nearest relative and relationship Joseph Bishop (Father)

Candier, La.

Personal effects of Soldier to be delivered to

Name, etc., verified by

Date of Interment January 5, 1918

Location of Grave Cemetery of Talence, American Division 20

Grave No. & Method of Marking Grave No. 15 Row 1

In accordance with GO.#27, AEF. Commanding

JAN 29 Rec'd

CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE	
NAME	Bishop Philogene	Bis	3	299
	CEMETERY	34	1	6
BURIED	GRAVE	5	2	05
	ROW	16	2	16
	BLOCK	a	1	1
STATE	La.		2	22
PANK	Put		1	2
DIVISION	2 m c.		2	57
ORGANIZATION	311		3	311
ARM	Labor Bn		1	1
MARTIAL	No		1	2
Mrs NAME	Celeste Bishop	Bis	3	299
	STATE	La.	2	22
RESIDENCE	COUNTY	Cameron	2	12
	CITY	Cameron	3	XXX
RELATION	Mother		1	1
OTHER			1	
ELIGIBILITY	Yes		1	1
NATIVITY			1	
RACE	BLACK		1	2
ENGLISH	No		1	2
ATTENDANT			1	
HEALTH	Bad		1	2
NO. OF SONS			1	
DATE OF TRIP	MO.		1	
	YR.		1	
ACCEPTANCE	No age		1	2

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29/514/PJ

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Bishop Philogene (Sur) x

Sept 8 1932

Mrs Celeste Bishop
P O Box 57
Cameron La

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to the questionnaire recently forwarded you, making inquiry as to whether you desire to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe during the summer of 1933, and inviting attention to the fact that 1933 is the LAST YEAR for which the pilgrimages are authorized. To date no reply has been received.

In order that your desires may be of record, and arrangements made accordingly, it is requested you complete the form below by writing in the space provided, your answers to the questions listed, sign your name and return this letter in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Do you desire to make a pilgrimage in 1933? (Answer "Yes" or "No")	<i>No</i>
2. Please state your age and condition of health:	Age: <i>50 years</i> Health: <i>not good</i>
3. Do you speak English?	<i>No.</i>
4. What other language do you speak?	<i>French</i>

Celeste Bishop
Sign here

NOTE CAREFULLY, THIS IS THE LAST CHANCE WHICH YOU WILL HAVE TO MAKE THE PILGRIMAGE, AND THERE IS NO PROVISION OF LAW FOR A MONEY ALLOWANCE INSTEAD.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Encl:
Env.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Bishop Philogene (Sur) x

July 13 1932

Mrs Celeste Bishop
P O Box 57
Cameron La

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? _____

(Write answer here)

(Sign here) _____

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM
Bishop, Philogene Pvt (Sur) M x

July 1, 1931.

Mrs. Celeste Bishop,
P.O.Box 57,
Cameron, La.

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.

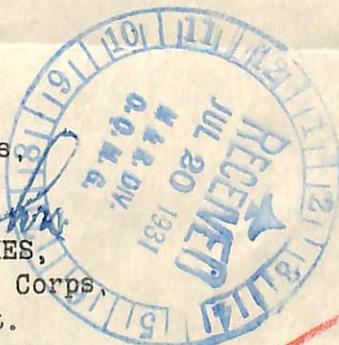
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This letter is being sent to all eligible mothers and widows who did not make a pilgrimage at the expense of the Government during 1930 and are not making the journey in 1931.

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

Celeste Bishop

Sign here

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Bishop, Philogene 34 M

June 7, 1930

Mrs. Celeste Bishop
P. O. Box 57
Cameron, La.

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.

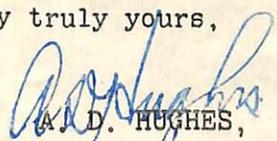
To assure proper and satisfactory accommodations, reservations for steamship transportation required during the summer of 1931 must be made by this office not later than August 1st of this year. It is therefore desired that you answer the question below by writing the word "Yes" or "No" in the blank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

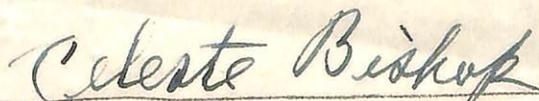
For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,


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

DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE THE PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1931? Yes ✓

(Write answer here)


(Sign here)

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Bishop, Philogene, 34 M

October 8, 1929.

Mrs. Celeste Bishop,
Cameron, La.
P. O. Box #57.

Dear Madam:

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

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

1. Do you desire to make this pilgrimage if eligible?	(Yes) <input type="checkbox"/> (No) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1930?	(Yes) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (No) <input type="checkbox"/>
3. Have you at any time made a previous visit to the grave of the deceased member of the military or naval forces in whom you are interested?	(Yes) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (No) <input type="checkbox"/>
4. Please give your age and state of health.	Age 77 Health <i>poor</i> (Years) (Good) (Poor)
5. What language do you speak?	English - <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (Yes) <input type="checkbox"/> (No) Other language <i>French</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

Bishop, Philogene
34

Aug. 21, 1929.

Mrs. Celeste Bishop,
Cameron,
La.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated May 31, 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:

None

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.

*Celeste Bishop
Cameron La
mother*

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

No.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Dear Sir

I am unable to make the trip
Over sea for I am old and delicate
and I would not be able to stand
it. I thank you very much for
great kindness of giving me this
cheer I am has you truly

Celeste Bishop

Camrose La.

P.O. Box 57

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Bishop, Philogene

May 31, 1929.

Mrs. Celeste Bishop,
Cameron,
La.

Dear Madam:

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

The records of this office show that you are the mother of the late Private Philogene Bishop, 311th Labor Co., 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,

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

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Bishop Philogene (Sur) x

Sept 8 1932

Mrs Celeste Bishop
P. O Box 57
Cameron La

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to the questionnaire recently forwarded you, making inquiry as to whether you desire to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe during the summer of 1933, and inviting attention to the fact that 1933 is the LAST YEAR for which the pilgrimages are authorized. To date no reply has been received.

In order that your desires may be of record, and arrangements made accordingly, it is requested you complete the form below by writing in the space provided, your answers to the questions listed, sign your name and return this letter in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Do you desire to make a pilgrimage in 1933? (Answer "Yes" or "No")	
2. Please state your age and condition of health:	Age: Health:
3. Do you speak English?	
4. What other language do you speak?	

Sign here

NOTE CAREFULLY, THIS IS THE LAST CHANCE WHICH YOU WILL HAVE TO MAKE THE PILGRIMAGE, AND THERE IS NO PROVISION OF LAW FOR A MONEY ALLOWANCE INSTEAD.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

Encl:
Env.

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

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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Bishop Philogene (Sur) x

July 13 1932

Mrs Celeste Bishop
P O Box 57
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Dear Madam:

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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? _____
(Write answer here)

(Sign here) _____

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

Bishop, Philogene Pvt (Sur) M x

July 1, 1931.

Mrs. Celeste Bishop,
P.O.Box 57,
Cameron, La.

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.

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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

Bishop, Philogene 34 H

June 7, 1930

Mrs. Celeste Bishop
P. O. Box 57
Cameron, La.

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.

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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.

Bishop, Philogeno, 34 M

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Cameron, La.,
P. O. Box #57.

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
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Bishop, Philogene
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Aug. 21, 1929.

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Cameron,
La.

Dear Madam:

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

Bishop, Philogene

May 31, 1929.

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The records of this office show that you are the mother of the late Private Philogene Bishop, 511th Labor Co., 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 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.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Bishop, Philogene

May 4, 1929.

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Mother, Mrs. Celeste Bishop
Cameron, La.

Mrs. Celeste Bishop,
Cameron,
Georgia.

Dear Madam:

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

The records of this office show that you are the mother of the late Private Philogene Bishop, 311th Labor Company, whose remains are now interred in the Suresnes American Cemetery, Suresnes, Seine, France.

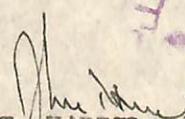
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For The Quartermaster General,

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JOHN T. HARRIS,
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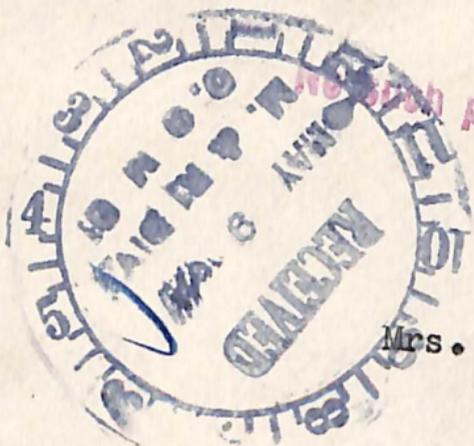
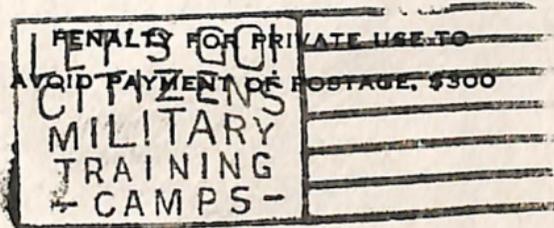


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Mrs. Celeste Bishop,
Cameron,
Georgia.

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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Bishop, Philogene

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