

JAN 21 1926

FULL NAME... *Self sig* BOCK, Abraham L.

RANK... *Private* SERIAL... 2101501

DIVISION & ORGANIZATION... *424* Company B, 58th Infantry

DATE OF DEATH... *Aug 6, 1918*

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME... *Ill*

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED... *no rec*

FINAL GRAVE LOCATION.....	33	7	D
	Date	Grave	Row
			Block

608

Cemetery

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 JAN 23 1926
 WORLD WAR DIV.

Robert G. Davis,
 Major General,
 The Adjutant General

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Place

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date MARCH 9, 1921

Date

1. REMAINS OF Bock, Abraham L. SERIAL NUMBER 2101501
 RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co. B 58th Inf.

2. Disinterred (date): March 9, 1921 From (give complete location): Gr. 188 Sec. C Pt. 4

By: Group Avery Unit Sec. 7 AGRS

3. Reburied (date): March 9, 1921 In (give complete location): Gr. 188 Sec. C Pt. 4

By: Group Avery Unit Sec. 7 Nature of reburial pine box & burlap.

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment:
Badly decomposed. Features unrecognizable. U.S. uniform and burlap.

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

(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks:
Identified by cross only.

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) Impossible to determine

(b) Weight (estimated) do.

(c) Hair—Color do.

Quantity do.

Characteristics do.

(d) Hair on face—Color do.

Location do.

Quantity do.

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

missing parts) Impossible to determine

Impossible to determine

(f) Wounds or missing parts (received at time of casualty) #s 3 met. fill. & decayed; 14 met. fill; #s 8, 9 & 10 missing after death.

~~Impossible to determine~~ Fracture of right arm above elbow. Lower jaw missing. Skull fracture on left and back.

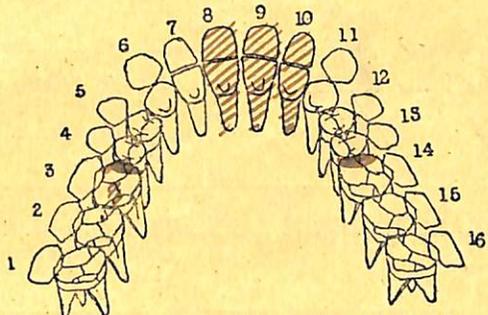
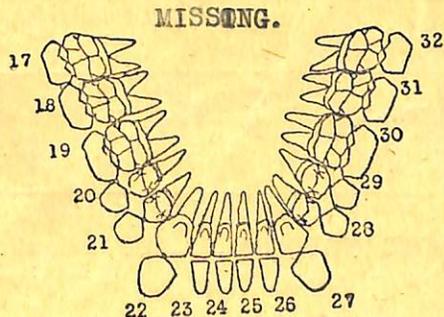


Diagram represents the mouth wide open.



MISSING.

7. Disinterment supervised by H. S. HARPOLE 2nd Lt. Q.M.C. Approved: M. B. BIRDSEYE 1st Lt. Q.M.C.

8. Reburial supervised by H. S. HARPOLE 2nd Lt. Q.M.C. Approved: M. B. BIRDSEYE 1st Lt. Q.M.C.

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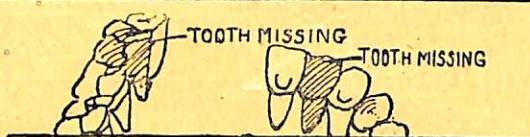
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INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE PROPER COMPLETION OF G. R. S. FORM NO. 16-A

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), bicuspid (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 TEETHAll teeth missing through previous extraction (not those fractured or displaced by recent wounds) should be scratched out, thus :	 <p style="text-align: center;">TOOTH MISSING TOOTH MISSING</p>
CROWNED TEETHBlock in solid the crown of tooth (label gold, porcelain, or gold and porcelain), thus :	 <p style="text-align: center;">GOLD CROWN PORCELAIN CROWN GOLD CROWN</p>
BRIDGE WORKBlock in solid the crown of tooth (label gold bridge, gold and porcelain bridge), thus :	 <p style="text-align: center;">GOLD AND PORCELAIN BRIDGE GOLDBRIDGE</p>
FILLINGSDraw filling on tooth accurately as possible (block in and label gold, silver, cement), thus :	 <p style="text-align: center;">SILVER FILLING GOLD FILLING GOLD FILLING GOLD FILLING</p>
CARIES (CAVITIES)Outline location and size of cavity, shade in thus :	 <p style="text-align: center;">CAVITY DECAYED DECAYED DECAYED</p>
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.

Bock, Abraham L. Post.

WESTERN MILITARY BUREAU

ROUTE AND SCHEDULE

EUROPEAN PILGRIMAGE SAILING FROM NEW YORK CITY July 9, 1930

Sangamon County, State of Illinois

Name Bock Mrs Elizabeth (K-11)

Address Williamsville, Ill

Route going: C&A Chicago, Erie ~~New York~~

Return: Same Route

		ROAD	TRAIN	TIME	DATE
Itinerary going	✓Lv	Williamsville	C&A	14	12:27PM July 6
	✓Ar	Chicago	"	"	6:00 " " "
	✓Lv	"	Erie	2	8:45 " " "
	✓Ar	New York (Jersey City)	"	"	9:30 " " 7
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Accommodations: Coach Williamsville Ill to Chicago, Ill. Standard sleeper Chicago, Ill to New York, NY.

Elapsed Time: 32 Hrs:03 Min. 1 1/2

Extra Fare: \$4.80 Chicago Ill to New York N.Y.

K.L.G.

NAME BOCK, MRS. ELIZABETH

S.S. ROOSEVELT

1043

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HOME WILLIAMSVILLE, SANGAMON COUNTY, ILL.

R.R. ERIE to Chicago

STATION C + a to dest.

TRAIN #

CAR #

BERTH OR SEAT

TIME

DATE

Sept. 6 - 30

AUG 6 1930

Mr. Wm Bourne

Williamsville
Ill.

extra fare rebate to
be cashed

Bock, Abraham L.

Party "K" - Itinerary - Oise-Aisne Group

Sailed July 9, 1930 on PRESIDENT HARDING. Captain William Hesketh in charge. Lt. Col. H. S. Grier observer. Arrived Cherbourg 12.20am July 17th. Special tender arrived 5.25am bearing Maj. Dailey and Kinderman; Capt. Mitchell, Haley, Earnest, Dalton, Conway and Stark; Lts. Freeman and Binns, 3 nurses, 3 civilian employees. Train left 8.29am; arrived Gare des Invalides, Paris, 2.21pm. Met by Col. Ellis and members of his staff, interpreters and nurses. Taken in bus to hotel.

- July 18th. Morning devoted to transaction of personal business. Exchange of money, preparation of laundry, etc. Afternoon-Arc de Triomphe. Wreath laid by Mrs. Fitzsimmons for party. Tea and reception at Restaurant Laurent. Dinner at hotel.
- July 19th. Morning free. Lunch at hotel. Left 1.40pm for Soissons via Porte de Pantin, La Ferte s/s Jouarre (rest stop Hotel de la Terrasse), Chateau Thierry. Arrived Soissons 6.15pm. Quarters Hotel Lion Rouge.
- July 20th, and 21st. Visited Oise-Aisne American Cemetery, Battle Monument Hill 204, Quentin Roosevelt's grave, Belleau Woods, Pierrefonds.
- July 22nd. Visited Cemetery. Lunch at hotel. Left Soissons 2.00pm for Reims via Fismes. Quarters Hotel Crystal.
- July 23rd. Visited Reims and Cathedral. Lunch at hotel. Left Reims 1.30pm for Compeigne via Berry-au-bac, Corbeny, Craonne, Chemin-des-Dames, Vaurains, Ferme, Soissons. Arrived 4.25pm. Quarters Hotel Rond Royal.
- July 24th. Visited Carrefour de l'Armistice. Left Compeigne 2.00am for Paris via La Croix St. Ouen, Snelis for, Chantilly. Arrived Paris 5.45 pm. Dinner at hotel.
- July 25th. Free or shopping. Lunch at hotel. Sightseeing trip. Napoleon's Tomb. Dinner at hotel.
- July 26th. Sightseeing trip. Notre Dame. Lunch at hotel. Versailles, Belle Cycliste, Suresnes. Dinner at hotel.
- July 27th. Free or Church. Lunch at hotel. Louvre. Dinner at hotel. Night Sightseeing trip.
- July 28th. Sightseeing trip. Sacre Coeur. Lunch at hotel. Afternoon free. Dinner at hotel.
- July 29th. Beat train for Cherbourg. Left 9.22am. Arrived 3.32pm. PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT sailed about 6.25pm. Arrived New York August 6th.

Mrs. Elizabeth Bock

This group, in addition to above and at the invitation of Committee in charge. witnessed unveiling of a monument at Vertes-Feuilles, commemorating attack of Allied troops against Villers-Cotterets and Soissons on 29th of May 1918.

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

Bock, Abraham L. - O.A.

Party **K**
 Number **2138**

REQUEST FOR PULLMAN RESERVATION

MRS. ELIZABETH BOCK Actual cost of through Pullman.
 Name of Traveler

WILLIAMSVILLE, SANGAMON CO., ... New York, to **WILLIAMSVILLE, ILL.**
 Home Address

ILL. \$ *9.00*

New York, to **WILLIAMSVILLE, ILL.**
 Destination

Via **ERIE TO CHICAGO - C & A TO DEST.**

LIMIT - SEPT 6-30 **AUGUST 7, 1930**
 Date of Departure

	Road	Tr. No.	Date	Time	Lower or Seat	Car	U. S. G. Order No.	Actual Cost
LV	JERSEY CITY	ERIE	3	8/7	3 Pm	✓	33	9.00
AR	Chicago			8/8	5 Pm		W.D. - 1,022.680	
LV	Chicago	Ord. #N		8/9	12.15 am.			
AR	Williamsville			8/9	6.44 am			
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TOTAL *9.00*

Remarks:

*No sleeper out of Chicago,
 arranging special stop*

Capt Harrell

Name **BOCK, Mrs. Elizabeth**

Paris Hôtel **HOTEL DE PARIS**

Home address **BOULEVARD DE LA MADONE
Williamsville, Sangamon Co. Illinois.**

Party **K** Group **2** Unit **SS. "HARDING"**

Date of arrival **July 17, 1930.** Date of departure **SS. ROOSEVELT" July 29, 1930.**

Relationship **Mother**

Name of deceased **BOCK, Abraham L.**

Rank **Pvt.** Organization **Co. B. 58th Inf.**

Cemetery **Oise-Aisne**

REMARKS

Elizabeth Mary Boek



VIA WESTERN UNION

A. J. FUNK
Captain, Inf. (DOL)

August 6, 1930

Mr. F. Bock
12009 Western Ave.,
Blue Island, Ill.

YOUR MOTHER ARRIVES CHICAGO FIVE P. M. AUGUST EIGHTEEN VIA ERIE R. R. /B

COLONEL WILLIAMS

MRS. BOCK PARTY K HOTEL ASTOR

July 19, 1930

FILE NO. 552.01 (Party "K")

SUBJECT: Returned Railroad Tickets.

TO: The Quartermaster General
Washington, D. C.

1. Enclosed herewith are railroad tickets or receipts as indicated below:

Erie Railroad extra fare ticket 1101, Mrs. Barbara Treat,
Cullom, Ill.
Erie Railroad extra fare ticket 1102, Mrs. Anna F. Warsold,
Alto, Ill.
Erie Railroad extra fare ticket 1103, Mrs. Elizabeth Bock,
Williamsville, Ill.
Erie Railroad extra fare ticket 1104, Mrs. Carrie Fletcher,
Heywarth, Ill.
Erie Railroad extra fare ticket 1105, Mrs. Hattie Brown,
Plainview, Texas.
Erie Railroad extra fare ticket 1106, Mrs. Mary Van Hook,
Coal Valley, Ill.

2. The train on which the above pilgrims reached New York was late and it is understood that there is a rebate of \$1.20 due on each ticket.

3. Erie Railroad ticket number 1060, Chicago to New York in favor of Mrs. Elizabeth Bock, Williamsville, Ill.
Pullman Company ticket number 5126, Charlot, Pa., to Pittsburg, Pa., in favor of Mrs. J. S. Crawford, Charlot, Pa.

4. All the above pilgrims were members of Party "K" enroute from their homes to New York.

For the Officer in Charge:

JFM:CHB
Enc. R.R. Tickets

GEORGE F. B. TAYLOR
1st Lieut. Q.M.C. (DOL.)
Assistant

June 19th, 1930.

Mrs. Elizabeth Bock,
Williamsville,
Illinois.

Dear Madam:

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

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

For the Officer in Charge:

Arrived NY 9:30 PM July 7
Train 2 - Erie RR
Lt Moore

George F. H. Taylor,
1st. Lieut., Q.K. Corps,
Assistant.

Enclosures:
2 tags.

quarters east Mrs Carrie Fletcher
west Mrs Emma Hice

2 tags

CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME <i>Bock</i>	<i>BOC</i>	3	<i>253</i>
<i>Abraham L</i>	CEMETERY <i>608</i>	1	<i>2</i>
BURIED	GRAVE <i>33</i>	2	<i>33</i>
	ROW <i>7</i>	2	<i>07</i>
	BLOCK <i>2</i>	1	<i>4</i>
STATE	<i>Ill</i>	2	<i>13</i>
RANK	<i>Pvt</i>	1	<i>2</i>
DIVISION	<i>4</i>	2	<i>04</i>
ORGANIZATION	<i>58</i>	3	<i>058</i>
ARM	<i>Inf</i>	1	<i>1</i>
MARTIAL	<i>Wid</i>	1	<i>2</i>
NAME <i>Bock</i>	<i>BOC</i>	3	<i>253</i>
<i>Mrs Elizabeth</i>	STATE <i>Ill</i>	2	<i>13</i>
RESIDENCE	COUNTY <i>Sangamon</i>	2	<i>84</i>
	CITY <i>Williamsville</i>	3	<i>XXY</i>
RELATION	<i>mother</i>	1	<i>1</i>
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	<i>yes</i>	1	<i>1</i>
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH	<i>yes</i>	1	<i>1</i>
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH	<i>Good</i>	1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF TRIP	MO.	1	
	YR. <i>1930</i>	1	<i>1</i>
ACCEPTANCE	<i>yes</i>	1	<i>1</i>
29/514/PJ <i>Age</i>			<i>67</i>

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Audited 1931
OCT 7 1931
A.S.

NAME Bock, Mrs. Elizabeth K

ADDRESS Williamsville, Illinois

DATE Aug 8-1930

TO: OFFICER-IN-CHARGE,
PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS

I BEG TO INFORM YOU THAT I HAVE RETURNED
TO MY HOME SAFELY AND IN GOOD HEALTH.

SINCERELY,

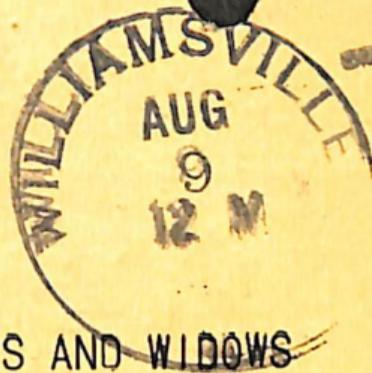
(SIGNED) Mrs. Elizabeth Bock

WAR DEPARTMENT



OFFICIAL BUSINESS

PENALTY FOR PRIVATE USE \$300.



PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS

225 WEST 34TH STREET,

NEW YORK, N. Y.

STATE

Bock, Abraham L.

ILLINOIS.....

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NAME .. *Bock, Mrs. Elizabeth* HOME ADDRESS *Williamsville, Sangamon County*
 NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEAREST KIN *Wm. Bourns Paulk*

ARRIVAL IN NEW YORK

DATE *July 7, 1930* HOTEL *New York* ROOM NO. *1043*

DEPARTURE NEW YORK

DATE *JUL 9 1930* VESSEL *S/S HARDING* CABIN NO. *20VE*
 DESTINATION *CHERBOURG* CEMETERY *O. A.*

RETURN NEW YORK

DATE AUG 6 1930

NAME BOOK, MRS. ELIZABETH HOME ADDRESS WILLIAMSVILLE, SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS.

RETURN ON S. S. S/S ROOSEVELT HOTEL ASTOR ROOM NO. 244

DEPARTURE NEW YORK

DATE AUG 7 1930

ROAD Erie TRAIN 3 CAR 33 BERTH or SEAT L2

REMARKS

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RETURN RECEIPT

Handing 7-9-30

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

Mrs Elizabeth Bock
(Signature or name of addressee.)

(Signature of addressee's agent.)

Date of delivery, _____, 192

Deliver to addressee only.

Deliver to addressee only.

Post Office Department

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

REGISTERED ARTICLE

No. 92790

INSURED PARCEL

No. _____

Return to _____

Q. M. GENERAL

(NAME OF SENDER)

*Street and Number,
or Post Office Box,* _____

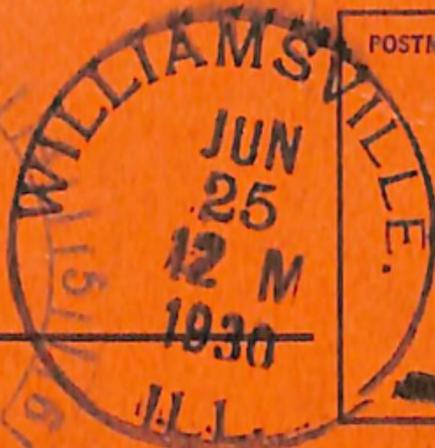
MUNITIONS BUILDING

WASHINGTON,

D. C.

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

POSTMARK OF DELIVERING
OFFICE



POST OFFICE OF DELIVERY

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RETURN RECEIPT

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Hanford ~~7/9/30~~

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

Mrs Elizabeth Bock

(Signature or name of addressee)

(Signature of addressee's agent.)

Date of delivery, _____, 191

Post Office Department

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

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

REGISTERED ARTICLE No. 92768

INSURED PARCEL No. _____

Postmark of Delivering Office

Return to Q. M. GENERAL

(Name of sender.)

Street and Number, }
or Post Office Box, }

MUNITIONS BUILDING

Post Office at _____

State _____



✓ QM 295 A-M

June 23, 1930

Bock, Abraham L. 608 M
Hall, John T. 1232 M

Mrs. Emma F. Hall,
1601 East Capitol Avenue,
Springfield, Illinois.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of June 18 relative to your desire to be quartered with Mrs. Elizabeth Bock when you make the pilgrimage to the grave of your son, under the provisions of the Act of March 2, 1929, sailing on the SS "Harding" July 9, 1930.

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

In view of the fact that you are not to visit the same cemetery, however, it will not be possible to arrange for you to occupy the same hotel room in Paris.

Your request that your check be forwarded to you before you leave your home has been referred to the U. S. Veterans Bureau for reply, as this matter is within the jurisdiction of that department.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

EL. 57X

QM 293 AOM

June 23, 1930

✓ Bock, Abraham L. 608 M
Hall, John T. 1232 M

Mrs. Elizabeth M. Bock,
Williamsville, Illinois.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of June 18 relative to your desire to be quartered with Mrs. Emma F. Hall when you make the pilgrimage to the grave of your son, under the provisions of the Act of March 2, 1929, sailing on the SS "Harding" July 9, 1930.

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

In view of the fact that you and Mrs. Hall are not to visit the same cemetery in Europe, however, it will not be possible to arrange for you to occupy the same hotel room in Paris.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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Abraham L. Beck
608M
Harding July 9

Williamsville, Ills.

June 18, 1930

War Department
Office of The Quartermaster General.
Dear Sir: Am writing in regard
to making arrangements
for me to occupy the same
State Room with ^{John T. Hall 1232 247} Mrs. Emma
F. Hall. 1601 East Capital
Ave. Springfield, Ills.
on the Harding sailing
July 9th. Please let me
know if possible before
I sail. Thanking you. Mary
Mrs. Elizabeth Beck
Williamsville

Ills. Vets Name

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Bock, Abraham L. 608 M

June 16, 1930

Mrs. Elizabeth Bock
Williamsville, Ill.

Dear Madam:

There is enclosed herewith Check No ~~340,396~~ in the amount of \$ ~~15.00~~, to pay for your meals and incidental expenses from your home to New York on the pilgrimage authorized by the Act of March 2, 1929.

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

1 Incl.
Check No.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

May 12, 1930.

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Bock, Abraham L. -608 M
Harding 7-9

Mrs. Elizabeth Bock,
Williamsville, Ill.

Dear Madam:

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

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

Mrs William Bourne

Name

Williamsville Illinois

Address

noted

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

A. D. Hughes

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

Encl.
Env.



WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

April 16, 1930.

Bock, Abraham I. 608 M

Mrs. Elizabeth Bock,
Williamsville, Ill.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

QM 293 A-C
Boek, Abraham L. 608

April 15, 1930

Mrs. Elizabeth Boek,
Williamsville,
Illinois.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of April 6, 1930, stating you desire to have your daughter accompany you on the pilgrimage to the grave of your son in Europe.

Under the law providing for this pilgrimage, the Government cannot bear any part of the expense of a relative or friend accompanying you nor can it make any arrangements for them. This must be entirely a personal matter. It may be possible for your daughter to secure accommodations on the same ship and possibly at the same hotels in New York and Paris, but in view of the limited accommodations you could not travel to the cemetery together, and it is doubtful if you could secure accommodations in the same town near the cemetery. The Government can assume no responsibility for relatives or friends accompanying pilgrims and they must not expect medical or other assistance from the Government or to be included in official tours paid for by the Government.

If you desire to have your daughter accompany you under these conditions, it is suggested she write for further information to the United States Lines, 1027 Connecticut Ave., Washington, D. C., who will no doubt be able to give her complete information as to cost of transportation. This company is a commercial line which owns and operates the vessels upon which reservations have been made for all mothers and widows making the pilgrimage. It is understood, that they have arranged with some of the tourist agencies to take care of any relatives or friends and make all arrangements for their accommodations while in Europe.

Competent personnel has been provided for care for the comfort and needs of the mothers and widows making the pilgrimage.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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Sangamon Co
Williamsville, Ills.

April 6/30,

War Department

Washington, D. C. I am writ-
ing for information about tak-
ing my daughter as a com-
panion to France.

Please send me particulars
of costs and how I can obtain
passage for my daughter
owing to my aged mother
need a companion - Thank
ing you and remain

Mrs. Elizabeth Bock

- Williamsville

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for July 9th "Harding"

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*Bock,
Abraham L*

I accept the invitation extended
(Accept or decline)

me to make a pilgrimage to Europe at the expense of the Government of the United States under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929.

Elizabeth Bock
Mrs. Elizabeth Bock
(Name)

Williamsville, Sangamon Co., Ill.
(Town or City) (State)

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE, 1929

Williamsville Illinois

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Bock, Abraham L. 608 M

October 7, 1929.

Mrs. Elizabeth Bock,
Williamsville, Ill.

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Dear Madam:

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

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

1. Do you desire to make this pilgrimage if eligible?	(Yes) <i>Yes</i> (No)
2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1930?	(Yes) <i>Yes</i> (No)
3. Have you at any time made a previous visit to the grave of the deceased member of the military or naval forces in whom you are interested?	(Yes) (No) <i>No.</i>
4. Please give your age and state of health.	Age <i>67</i> Health <i>Good.</i> (Years) (Good) (Poor)
5. What language do you speak?	English <i>English</i> (Yes) (No) Other language <i>German.</i> (Specify language spoken)

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Q. M. G.

For The Quartermaster General,
Very truly yours,

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

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You asked to know whether
Abraham Bock was married or not
he was not married, and never
was



WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June , 1929.

Book, Abraham L.

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**Mrs. Elizabeth Book,
Williamsville, Ill.**

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 Abraham L. Book, Co. B, 58th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Oise-Aisne American Cemetery, Seringes-et-Nesles, Aisne, 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 invitation to her to make the pilgrimage. Both mothers and widows are entitled to make the pilgrimage.

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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Act of Congress.
Envelope.

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

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QM 293 A-M

~~Bock, Abraham L. 608 M~~

Hall, John T. 1232 M

June 23, 1930

Mrs. Elizabeth M. Bock,
Williamsville, Illinois.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of June 18 relative to your desire to be quartered with Mrs. Erma F. Hall when you make the pilgrimage to the grave of your son, under the provisions of the Act of March 2, 1929, sailing on the SS "Harding" July 9, 1930.

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

In view of the fact that you and Mrs. Hall are not to visit the same cemetery in Europe, however, it will not be possible to arrange for you to occupy the same hotel room in New York.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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QM 293 A-M
Boek, Abraham L. 608 M
Hall, John T. 1232 M

June 28, 1930

Mrs. Elizabeth M. Boek,
Williamsville, Illinois.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of June 18 relative to your desire to be quartered with Mrs. Emma F. Hall when you make the pilgrimage to the grave of your son, under the provisions of the Act of March 2, 1929, sailing on the SS "Harding" July 9, 1930.

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

In view of the fact that you and Mrs. Hall are not to visit the same cemetery in Europe, however, it will not be possible to arrange for you to occupy the same hotel room in New York.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Bock, Abraham L. ~~1252-M~~ 6

June 13, 1930

Mrs. Elizabeth Bock,
Williamsville, Illinois

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Bock, Abraham L. 608 M

June 12, 1930

Mrs. Elizabeth Bock
Williamsville, Ill.

Dear Madam:

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

Lv. Williamsville	C&A	No. 14	12:27 PM	July 6
Ar. Chicago	"	" "	6:00 PM	" "
Lv. "	Erie	" 2	8:45 PM	" "
Ar. New York	"	" "	9:30 PM	" 7

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

May 12, 1930.

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Bock, Abraham L. -508 M
Harding 7-9

Mrs. Elizabeth Bock,
Williamsville, Ill.

Dear Madam:

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

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

Name

Address

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Bock, Abraham L. -608 M
Harding 7-9

May 7, 1930

Mrs. Elizabeth Bock,
Williamsville, Ill.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

April 16, 1930.

Bock, Abraham L. 608 M

Mrs. Elizabeth Bock,
Williamsville, Ill.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

QM 293 A-C
Bock, Abraham L. 603

April 16, 1930

Mrs. Elizabeth Bock,
Williamsville,
Illinois.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of April 6, 1930, stating you desire to have your daughter accompany you on the pilgrimage to the grave of your son in Europe.

Under the law providing for this pilgrimage, the Government cannot bear any part of the expense of a relative or friend accompanying you nor can it make any arrangements for them. This must be entirely a personal matter. It may be possible for your daughter to secure accommodations on the same ship and possibly at the same hotels in New York and Paris, but in view of the limited accommodations you could not travel to the cemetery together, and it is doubtful if you could secure accommodations in the same town near the cemetery. The Government can assume no responsibility for relatives or friends accompanying pilgrims and they must not expect medical or other assistance from the Government or to be included in official tours paid for by the Government.

If you desire to have your daughter accompany you under these conditions, it is suggested she write for further information to the United States Lines, 1027 Connecticut Ave., Washington, D. C., who will no doubt be able to give her complete information as to cost of transportation. This company is a commercial line which owns and operates the vessels upon which reservations have been made for all mothers and widows making the pilgrimage. It is understood, that they have arranged with some of the tourist agencies to take care of any relatives or friends and make all arrangements for their accommodations while in Europe.

Competent personnel has been provided to care for the comfort and needs of the mothers and widows making the pilgrimage.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

In reply refer to QM 293 A-C

Bock, Abraham L. 608-M

March 29, 1930

Mrs. Elizabeth Bock,
Dear Madam, Ill.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General:

Very truly yours,

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

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Regulation.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Book, Abraham L. 608 H

October 7, 1929.

Mrs. Elizabeth Book,
Williamsville, Ill.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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Envelope

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June , 1929.

Book, Abraham L.

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**Mrs. Elizabeth Book,
Williamsville, Ill.**

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 Abraham L. Book, Co. B, 58th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Oise-Aisne American Cemetery, Seringes-et-Nesles, Aisne, 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 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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Act of Congress.
Envelope.

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

Date May 18, 1919.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL.

Remains of:

Name Graham L. Bock

Number: 2101501

Rank: None

Organization: Co. D. 58th. Inf.

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group 1 Unit 304

Disinterred (Date) May 18, 1919 From: (Give complete location)

From Grave #186-Cemetery #21-Forsberg.

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Reburied (Date) May 18, 1919. in: (Give complete location)

Grave #188-Section C. Cemetery #18-Fismes (Marne)

Map #34 Reims S.W. 286.25 N 205.75 E.

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

Buried 5 feet deep--Body badly decomposed.

Was one identification tag found upon the body? Yes --one on cross

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

Note:

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

Supervised by: Corp. C.A. Gammon

1st.Lt.O.W. Forsberg.

C.O. Group 1 Unit 304

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QM 293 A-C

Bock, Abraham L. Pvt.

November 10, 1926.

Mrs. Elizabeth Bock,
Williamsville,
Ill.

Dear Madam:

The Quartermaster General desires to invite your attention to the inclosed card which gives the permanent cemetery location of the soldier's grave in which you are interested.

This American overseas military cemetery is to be maintained by the United States for all time. The graves will be permanently marked by white headstones inscribed with the name, rank, division, organization, date of soldier's death and State from which he came. Headstones will be placed at all graves, as soon as possible, and without necessity for special action or request on the part of relatives.

Please be assured that in effecting removal of the dead, the utmost reverential care was exercised by those who performed this sacred duty. For the future, these graves will be perpetually maintained by the Government in a manner befitting the last resting place of our heroes.

Very truly yours,

1 Incl.
Record card.

F. H. POPE,
Colonel, Q. M. C.,
Assistant.

LW *Symon*



25/560/EYS

Pup
108796

Place Les Pres Farm (Aisne)

Date March 31, 1919

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL.

Remains of:

Name: ^{AB} Graham L. Bock

Number: 2101501

Rank: None

Organization: None

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group 1 Unit 304

Disinterred (Date) Mar. 27, 1919 From: (Give complete location)

From 286.00 N 201.10 E St. Thibaut (Aisne)

Map #33 Soissons S.E. Sketch #116-Forsberg. Grave #1

D1243
C-73

Reburied (Date) Mar. 27, 1919 in: (Give complete location)

Grave No. 186 Cemetary #21 Chery Chartreuve (Aisne)

Map #33 Soissons S.E. 282.40 N 200.80 E

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

Buried on top of ground with very little dirt covering body.
Body badly decomposed.

Was one identification tag found upon the body? None

What other means of identification were found on the body?

Disinterred as unidentified-identified by tag found on body.

7302

CONFIRMED No. D.....

Note:

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

Supervised by: Sgt. James E. Murff

1st. Lieut. Oscar W. Forsberg
C.O. Group 1 Unit 304

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

1. REMAINS OF BOCK, Abraham L. SERIAL NUMBER 2101501

RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co. B. 58th Inf.

2. Disinterred (date): Jan. 25th, 1922 From (give complete location): Gr. 188, Sec. C, Plot 4, Cem. 617

By: Group 1 Unit Sec. 7

3. Reburied (date): Aug. 16, 1922 In (give complete location): Gr. 33, Block D, Row 7, Oise-Aisne Cem. 608, Seringes et Nesles (Aisne)

By: Group re-burial group Unit ----- Nature of reburial Lined casket

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

Reburial record checks.

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) None

(b) Weight (estimated)

(c) Hair—Color None

Quantity

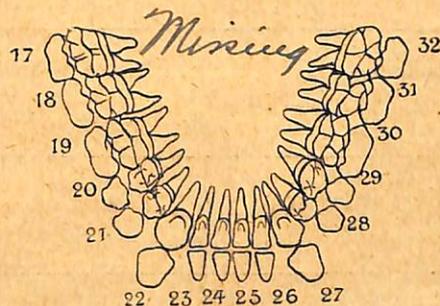
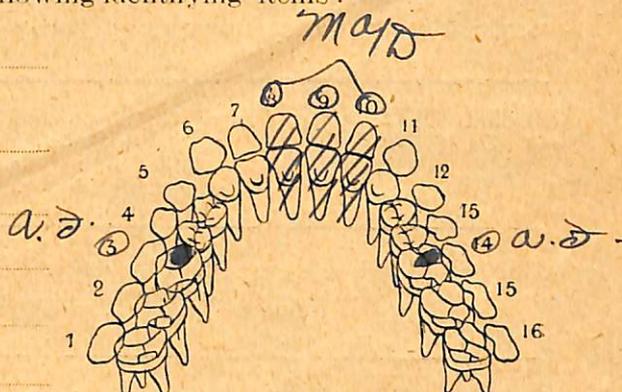
Characteristics

(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)

Skull fractured. Left humerus fractured. Lower jaw missing.

E. S. Parker, checker.

7. Disinterment supervised by Ben A. Bradford, Sup. Emb.

Approved: R. F. O'Leary, 1st Lt., CMC.
(Title)

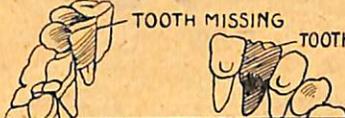
8. Reburial supervised by L.D. Hays

Approved: C.J. Blake, Capt., CMC.
(Title)

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.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

Gr 186

Date 8-6-18

SUBJECT: Information required for Cemeterial Division.

TO: The Adjutant General of the Army, World War Division, Washington, D.C.

1. It is requested that the items checked below be completed:

- a. Surname Bock ✓
- b. Christian name Abraham L. ✓
- c. Serial number 2101501 ✓
- d. Organization Co. B, 58 Inf ✓
- e. Rank Pvt. ✓
- f. Date of death 8-6-18 ✓
- g. Cause of death KA ✓
- h. Authority Determ. A 201, Feb. 12/20
- i. Emergency Address Elizabeth Bock,
Williamsville, Ill.
- j. Relationship Mother

BODY DESCRIPTION:

- a. Date of enlistment Oct 3/17
- b. Age at enlistment 28 yrs.
- c. Color of hair Lt. Brown
- d. Height 6 ft. 1 1/2 in.
- e. Weight 172 lbs.
- f. Fractures or breaks None

DENTAL CHARTS:

Mobilization.		Local Board.	
<u>None</u>		<u>None</u>	
8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8	8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8
Upper right	Upper left	Upper right	Upper left
8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8	8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8
Lower right	Lower left	Lower right	Lower left



for the Quartermaster General:

Assistant.

Robert C. Davis
Adj. Gen. per *LLB*
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NOV 28 1923

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To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Jan. 25, 1922

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT, PREPARATION, SHIPMENT AND REBURIAL OF BODY

DISINTERMENT mg

COMPARATIVE REPORT

Records of G.R.S. Headquarters.

Discrepancy found upon exhumation of body

1. Name BOCK, Abraham L.

10. Name

2. No. 2101501

11. No.

3. Rank Pvt.

12. Rank

4. Org. Co. B. 58th Inf.

13. Org.

5. D.D. 8-6-18

14. (a) D.D.

6. C.D. X.A.

(b) D.B.

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 188 Sec. C

15. Grave No. Sec.

8. Plot 4 Row

16. Plot Row

9.

17. No discp

18. Cemetery Amer.

19. Commune or town Fismes

20. Dept. or County Marne

21. Country France

22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 617

23. Disinterred (Date) 1-25-22

By B.A. Bradford

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name Abraham L. Bock

Serial No. 2101501

Rank Pvt

Organization Co. B. 58th Inf.

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

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).

Reburial record checks.

27. Condition of body Badly decomposed features unrecognizable

28. Nature of burial Pine box and burlap

29. Any discrepancy noted upon examination of body, as compared with G.R.S. records quoted above? None

30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date 1-25-22 By B.A. Bradford

31. Casket sealed by B.A. Bradford

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor B.A. Bradford)

AUDIT

1875-28-24

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C-22962

32. Designation of body:

Name Abraham L. BOCK Serial No. 2101501

Rank Pvt. Organization Co.B. 58th Inf.

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery Oise-Aisne Amer. #608, Seringes-et-Nesles, Aisne

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) 1-25-22 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 [Signature]

R.O'Leary, 1st Lt. QMC

36. Remarks _____

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) _____

To point of Concentration _____ (Name)

Convoyer [Signature] Signature Shipping Officer

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date _____

By G.R.S. Representative _____

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date _____

To Permanent Cemetery Oise Aisne, Am. Cty 608 Seringes et Nesles, Aisne.

(Name)

Convoyer _____ Signature Shipping Officer [Signature]

R.O'Leary, 1st Lt. QMC

40. Received: Date FEB 3 1922

G.R.S. Representative R. N. Woods

41. Reinterred, Aug. 16, 1922, Oise-Aisne Cem. 608, Seringes et Nesles (Aisne)
(Date)

42. Grave No. 33 Section _____

43. Plot BLOCK D Row 7

G.R.S. Representative [Signature]

C. J. Blake;
Capt., QMC;

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File # 108796

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name BOCK, Abraham L. Ser. No. 2101501
(b) Rank Pvt. Organization Co. B, 58th Inf.
(c) Date of death 8/6/18 (d) Cause of death K.A.
TYP. EK
CKR. [initials]

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

(a) Grave No. 188 Row -- Plot 4 Sec. C TYP. EK
(b) Emerg. Address Mrs. Elizabeth Bock (mother) Williamsville, Ill.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases --- CKR. [initials]

no card in file - stt 12-1-20

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt

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

Examiner's Initials Date, 1920.

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

, dated

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

no correspondence

Examiner's Initials stt Date 12-1, 1920.

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

address above Rec'd (11-3-19) asks for news of her son (copy a.g.o records)

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? [initials]

Examiner's Initials at Date 12-2, 1920.

COUNTRY France CEMETERY No. 617 SHEET No. 103

G. R. S. Form No. 115 Amended April 6, 1920

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CARDED

Make Form No. 114

FORM 115 - A COMPLETED

JAN 18 1921 - aap

checked [initials] 12-2-20

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
CEMETERIAL DIVISION
WASHINGTON
HOBOKEN, N.J.

JAN 26 1921

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

To: Mrs. Elizabeth Bock, Williamsville, Illinois.

SUBJECT: Remains of Pvt. Abraham L. Bock, Ser. No. 2101501, Co. B, 58th Inf.

The records of this office show that ~~no request has been made for the disposition of his remains.~~ **no request has been made for the disposition of his remains.**

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

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

By authority of the Quartermaster General.

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

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

Was soldier married?

NAME OF—	NO. AND STREET.	TOWN.	STATE.
Soldier's widow			
Soldier's children. (Name oldest first.)	1		
	2		
	3		
Father			
Mother			
Brothers. (Name oldest first.)	1		
	2		
	3		
Sisters. (Name oldest first.)	1		
	2		
	3		

Date

Signature

Address

Relationship

IMPORTANT.—CAREFULLY read instructions before filling out this paper.

RECEIVED
MAIL UNIT

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MAY 16 1921

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

Cemeterial Division
Overseas Project Sub-Section

1. As stated on first page of this sheet.

2. To be returned to the U. S. and shipped to _____
(Name.)

(R. R. station.)

(State.)

3. To be returned to the U. S. and buried in _____ National Cemetery.

4. To remain in Europe, for burial in a permanent American Cemetery.

Signature _____

INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILLING OUT.

1. If definite instructions for the disposition of a body are not received from the next of kin within two weeks of its arrival at New York, burial will be made without further notice in the World War Section of Arlington National Cemetery.

2. The transfer of bodies will be made ENTIRELY at Government expense.

3. This paper MUST BE SIGNED BY THE PERSON WHO IS THE NEXT of kin IN THE ORDER shown in the square on the other side of this sheet.

4. This paper must be returned showing the name and address of each of the nearest next of kin in the spaces provided therefor on the other side of this sheet.

5. If there are minor children of the deceased soldier and no widow, the LEGALLY APPOINTED GUARDIAN of the children should ascertain their wishes and act for them in this matter.

6. If YOU are not the nearest next of kin, please ask the nearest next of kin, if living near you, to fill out this paper.

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

8. You are requested to return this paper AT ONCE in order to avoid delay in the case of this body.

9. Use the inclosed envelope—pay no postage.

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

293. Bock Abt. L.

1st Ind.

108796 *ms*

Hqs. American G.R.S., QMC in Europe, 8 Avenue d'Iena, Paris, February 1921. To: Quartermaster General, Munitions Building, Washington, D.C.

1. Returned. The records of this office and inscription on the cross agree with information contained in basic communication.

H. F. Rethers

H. F. RETHERS,
Colonel, Q.M.C.
Chief.

FILE

Recorded, Munitions Div. # Q. M. G.
File # 108796

Bock, Abraham L

G.R.S. Form No. 122.
Change of Inscription.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
WASHINGTON



RECORDED, A.G.S., Q.M.C., IN EUROPE
FILE NO. 293. Bock. ABRAHAM L.

File No. 108796 Registration. January 13, 1921.

From: Office of the Quartermaster General, Chief, Cemeterial Division, (GRS) Munitions Building, 19th & B Streets, N.W., Washington, D. C.

To: Chief, American Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C., in Europe, 8 Avenue d'Iena, Paris, France.

Subject: Change of Inscription on Grave Marker.

1. It is requested that the inscription on the marker erected over grave # 188, plot 4, section C, Cty. # 617, American Cemetery, Fismes, Marne

be corrected to correspond with the records of this office which show Private Abraham L. Bock, #2101501

Company B, 58th Infantry Date of death 8/6/18

2. When this has been done, advise the Red Cross Photographic Section in order that another photograph may be taken of the grave with the correct inscription.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

CHARLES C. PIERCE,
Colonel, U.S. Army,
Chief, Cemeterial Division.

CMN/ms
Inv.S.S.
Inv. & Adj. Dept.
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Subject: Change of Inscription on Grave Marker.

1. It is requested that the inscription on the marker erected
over grave # 100, plot 4, section 0, Cty. # 627,

~~American Cemetery, Namur, Belgium~~

be corrected to correspond with the records of this office which show

~~private Abraham L. Beck, #2101501~~

~~Company B, 50th Infantry~~ Date of death 2/6/10

2. When this has been done, advise the Red Cross Photographic
Section in order that another photograph may be taken of the grave with
the correct inscription.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

FILE

CHARLES C. PIERCE,
Colonel, U.S. Army,
Chief, Cemeterial Division.

MAILED
JAN 17 1921

G.R.S.

CMN/ms
Inv.S.S.
Inv. & Adj. Dept.

ms

Date-----11-18-20-----

From: Graves Photography Bureau, A.R.C.
To: Graves Registration Service, War Department.
Subject: Correction in Stenciling on Grave Marker.

Kindly make the following correction of error in stenciling on
grave marker and see that retake on grave photograph is ordered:

File No.-----109796-----
Photograph No.-----F-12865-----
Number of Cemetery-----617-----
Grave No.-----188-----

Particulars on Cross

1. Name ----- Bock, Graham L. -----
2. Rank-----
3. Number-----
4. Organization-----
5. Date of Death-----

Correct Particulars

1. Bock, Abraham L. ----- ✓
2. -----
3. -----
4. -----
5. -----

FILE

Classification _____

Adjustment _____

CEMETERY DIVISION
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
REGISTRATION SECTION

MAY 10 1920

Date _____

FILE

MEMORANDUM:

To: Registration Files Sub-Section.

Subject: Adjustments made on Registration Files.

1. Changes as checked have been made in the Registration Files which will necessitate a corresponding change in the Classification Files.

	CORR.	ADD. DATA		CORR.	ADD. DATA
File Number			Date of Burial		
Name			Date of Reburial		
Serial Number			Burial Information		✓
Rank			Nearest Relative		
Organization			Notified Nearest Relative		✓
Cause of Death			Blue Card thrown out		
Date of Death			White Card set up		
Casualty Cablegram Number					

O.K. Alphabetical Files NE 71.5-17-20

O.K. Organization Files _____

O.K. State Files. _____

Card Department
Cemetery Audit Department
Investigation & Adjustment Dept.
By A. M. Sawyer

1 Cards attached.

WAR DEPARTMENT
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE
WASHINGTON

AMS-GEW
2-201

108796

IN REPLY
REFER TO

A. G. 201 (Bock, Abraham L.)WW

February 12, 1920.

From: The Adjutant General of the Army.

To: The Quartermaster General of the Army,
Washington, D. C.

Subject: Notification of Death.

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By order of the Secretary of War.

D. C. Harris
The Adjutant General.
Per *m n k*

(COPY)

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2-201

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R. O. Harris, Per
The Adjutant General.
Per

108796 (Bock, Abraham L., Pvt.) 9th Ind. HHH:im
Graves Registration Service, Office of the Quartermaster General, 18th
& Virginia Ave., Washington, D. C., January 31, 1920.
To: The Adjutant General's Office, War Department, Washington, D.C.

1. Our records have been corrected to show that the remains
of Abraham L. Bock, serial number 2101501, Co. B, 58th Inf., are buried in
grave #188, Section C, Fismes, Marne.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

CHARLES C. PIERCE,
Colonel, U. S. Army,
Chief, Graves Registration Service.
By:

CHARLES J. WYNNE,
Captain, Q.M.C.,
Graves Registration Service.

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

Date 1/16/20

FROM:- INQUIRY BRANCH.

Please furnish information as checked (✓) below regarding the following soldier:

NAME Bock, Abraham Louis Serial Number

RANK *Pvt.* ORGANIZATION Org. Co. 2, Cp. Pike Repl.

NO.	QUESTION	REPLY
1.	Do particulars of soldiers given above agree with Records?	1. Serial No. 2101501, Co. B, 58th Inf., <i>Abraham L. Bock</i>
2.	Date of Death.	2. Not given <i>3-27-19</i>
3.	Cause and place of death	3. Wounded 8/6/18 <i>D. W. R. I. A</i>
4.	Number of Casualty Cablegram	4. Not given
5.	Date buried	5. 3/27/19
6.	Grave Location. (a) Complete record required. (b) Name of Cemetery or Commune only required. (c) Note reinterments.	6. Disinterred- 5/18/19 Grave 186, Amer. B/A Cem. 656, Chery Chartreuve, Aisne <u>Reburied 5/18/19 Grave 188, Sec. C, Cem. 617, Fismes, Marne.</u>
7.	Who reported burial?	
8.	Confirmed by G.R.S.?	
9.	Report as to Grave Marker.	
10.	Identification Tags: (a) Buried with body? (b) Attached to grave marker?	
11.	Complete Emergency Address?	11. Mrs. Elizabeth Bock (Mother) Williamsville, Ind. <i>Ill.</i>
12.	Has above been notified? (Give date)	
13.	Report the exact position of your inquiry on this case. (Reply in all cases if no information on record)	
14.	What is the Photograph No.?	
15.	Inquiry made by?	

Released by Information Control
Dept.
Directory Cards 5 x 8 JS
 Cards 4 x 6

From form 16

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

108796

G.R.S Form No. 8-W; Central Records
Liaison.

1/13/20

Memo For: G.R.S. representative, C.R.O.

Subject: Information required for G.R.S.

1. Items checked are to be completed:

- ✓ Surname: Bock
- ✓ Number: 2101501
- ✓ First name: Abraham L.
- ✓ Rank:
- ✓ Company: Co. B.
- ✓ Organization: 58th Inf.
- ✓ Date of death:
- ✓ Cause: M.I.A.
- ✓ Place:

Location of hospital:

Number " "
Class " "

✓ Emergency address Elizabeth Bock,
Williamsville, Ill.

✓ Relationship: Mother

✓ Authority:
Cablegram No:
Telegram from:

dated:

Reported to Washington:
C.C.Nos.

(Underscore the "official" C.C.)
Remarks:

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

Hold for
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Miss: Dear:-

1/13/20

No record file

Bock.

2101601

Abraham L.

Co "B"

58th Infantry.

eq-9A - wounded slightly Aug 6/18
nothing later in Cas. Div. no rec. death

Mrs. Elizabeth Bock - mother.

Williamsville
Illinois

Dropped from rolls Sept.
4th 1918 per V. O. C. G. S.
4th Div.

← Latest thing in Service Record
no master card.

Handwritten initials or signature

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_____ Return of Bodies From
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(Par. #12, Bul. 10-C-W)
_____ (b) Other countries

_____ Maintenance
(Par. #7, Bul. 10-C-W)

Remarks: _____

G. L.

[Handwritten signature]

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201 (Bock, Abraham L.) DR

8th Ind.

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War Department, A. G. O., January 6, 1920. - To Chief, Graves Registration Service, Office of the Quartermaster General, 19th & B Streets, Washington, D. C.

1. In a telephonic message received in this office from the Graves Registration Service it was stated that the remains of one Graham L. Bock, serial number 2,101,501, Company D, 58th Infantry, were interred in grave 188, Section C, Cemetery #617, Fismes, Marne.

2. As it appears from the records that this soldier served in Company B, 58th Infantry, under the name Abraham L. Bock, serial number 2,101,501, these papers are referred for such action as may be deemed necessary with a view to an amendment or correction of the Graves Registration records so as to show that the remains of the late soldier interred in Grave 188, Section C, Cemetery #617, Fismes, Marne, are those of Abraham L. Bock, #2,101,501, Company B, 58th Infantry.

By order of the Secretary of War:

F. C. HARRIS
Per

The Adjutant General.
Per

Duplicate

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no record
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MEMORANDUM TO A.G.O: Demobilized Records, Cong. Sec. Miss Gady, Br. 1159

Confirming telephonic conversation of Jan. 5, 1920.
re. case of Pvt. Abraham L. Bock, Co. B, 58th Inf. Ser. #2101501,
the records of this office show that Pvt. Graham L. Bock, Co. D, 58th Inf.
Ser. #2101501----- is buried in Grave 188 Plot--
Section C. Cemetery American #617, Marne.
Fismes, Marne.

Original burial Grave # 186, Cty. unknown.

Date of original burial Unknown

Date of reburial Unknown

By authority of the Quartermaster General.

CHARLES C. PIERCE,
Major, Q. M. C.,
Chief, Graves Registration Service.

By:

CHARLES J. WYNNE,
Captain, Q. M. C.,
Graves Registration Service.

NS/5255/LML

This information has not been released to the
Emergency Address inasmuch as the death of this soldier
has not been confirmed by your office.

FMG.

Information taken from Form #16.

JAN - 7 1920
U. S. B. C. RECORDED

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

Date 1/5/20

FROM:- INQUIRY BRANCH.

Please furnish information as checked (✓) below regarding the following soldier:

NAME *Bock Abraham L.*

Serial Number 2101501

RANK

ORGANIZATION

Co. B 58th Inf.

NO.	QUESTION	REPLY
1.	Do particulars of soldiers given above agree with Records?	<i>1) <u>Graham L.</u> <u>Co. D.</u></i>
2.	Date of Death	
3.	Cause and place of death	
4.	Number of Casualty Cablegram	
5.	Date buried	
6.	Grave Location (a) Complete record required. (b) Name of Cemetery or Commune only required. (c) Note reinterments.	<i>b) grave #186 Cty. unknown</i>
7.	Who reported burial?	<i>Reburied #188 Sec 6.</i>
8.	Confirmed by G.R.S.?	<i>Aur. Cty. # 617</i>
9.	Report as to Grave Marker	<i>Frismen</i>
10.	Identification Tags: (a) Buried with body? (b) Attached to grave marker?	<i>Marne</i>
11.	Complete Emergency Address?	
12.	Has above been notified? (Give date)	
13.	Report the exact position of your inquiry on this case. (Reply in all cases if no information on record)	
14.	What is the Photograph No.?	
15.	Inquiry made by? <i>Miss Cady</i> <i>Bn. 1159</i> <i>Aus-1/5/20 - J.H.S.</i>	<i>C.F.G.</i>

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

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DATED: DATE RECEIVED IN

FROM:

TO:

6th Ind.

1903 (Bock, Pvt. Abraham)

Hdqrs. 58th Inf., Camp Dodge, Iowa, December 24, 1919. To The Adjutant General of the Army, Washington, D. C. (thru The Commanding General, Camp Dodge, Iowa) Returned:

1. Records of this office show Private Abraham L. Bock, 2101501 Co. B, 58th Inf., to have been dropped from rolls per V.O.C.G. 4th Div., Sept. 3, 1918. No SOS received from hospital. Previously reported wounded in action Aug. 6, 1918. No further information available.

7th Ind.

Hdqrs., Camp Dodge, Iowa, Dec. 29, 1919. To: The Adjutant General of the Army, Washington, D.C. RETURNED.

1. Inviting attention to the preceding indorsement.
2. There is no records of this soldier at these headquarters.

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Remarks: Y. L.

Woodman

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DATED: Nov. 3, 1919 DATE RECEIVED IN
FROM: Representative Loren E. Wheeler.
TO: The Adjutant General.

Mrs. Elizabeth Bock, Williamsville, Ill., has not heard from her son, Abraham Lewis Bock, who was inducted into the service and sent to Camp Taylor, Kentucky, Oct. 3, 1917.

She received an over-seas card bearing no date saying "the ship on which we sailed has arrived safely overseas", and was signed Abraham Lewis Bock, Organization Co. 2, Camp Pike Replacement. He was reported slightly wounded in battle Aug. 29, 1918. Since that time the mother has been unable to find any trace of him and has appealed to the Red Cross without results.

201 (Bock, Abraham L.) DR 1st Ind.
War Dept., A.G.C., Nov. 11, 1919 - To Commanding General, Port of Embk., Hoboken, N. J.

These papers will be returned to this office through the immediate commanding officer of the above named soldier with a report showing his present status and station. If discharged show future address.

The records of this office show that Abraham L. Bock, army serial number 2101501, Co. B, 58th Inf., dropped from rolls Sept. 4, 1918. No later record on file in this office.

2nd Ind.
Hq. Port of Embarkation, Hoboken, N.J., Nov. 15, 1919 - To Commanding Officer, Army Supply Base, Norfolk, Va.

The records at these headquarters show that Pvt. Abraham L. Bock, ser. no. 2101501 sailed overseas at Hoboken, N.J., June 20, 1918 on the S.S. "DELTA" as a member of Co. 2, Infantry, Camp Pike June Automatic Replacement Draft. There is no record of his return.

3rd Ind.
Hq. P. of E. Army Supply Base, Norfolk, Va., Nov. 19, 1919. To- The Adjutant General of the Army, Wash., D.C.

Returned. There is no record at these Headquarters of the sailing or return through this port of Pvt. Abraham L. Bock A.S. 2101501.

4th Ind.
War Dept., A.G.C., Nov. 26, 1919 - To Commanding Officer, 58th Inf., Camp Dodge, Iowa
For such information as he may be able to furnish or as he may be able to obtain.

5th Ind.
Hqtrs., 59th Inf., Camp Dodge, Iowa, Dec. 20, 1919. To-Commanding Officer, 58th Inf. Forwarded.

1. Inviting attention to 4th Ind. Records of this office do not show soldier to have been a member of this organization.