

*Died of wounds*

*the*

FULL NAME. ROCK, Fred Eugene

RANK. Pvt.

SERIAL. 117516

DIVISION & ORGANIZATION.

51st Co., 5th <sup>Regt</sup> Marines, 3<sup>rd</sup> Div

DATE OF DEATH.

6/11/1918

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME.

*Mass*

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED.

*None*

FINAL GRAVE LOCATION.

Date 76 Grave Row 7 Block A

Cemetery # 1764

Cemetery

✓

*Bock, Fred Eugene  
Pvt.*

# WESTERN MILITARY BUREAU

## ROUTE AND SCHEDULE

EUROPEAN PILGRIMAGE SAILING FROM NEW YORK CITY July 26, 1930

Harris County, State of Texas

Name Bock, Mrs. Amanda A. (N-17)

Address 610 Edgewood St., Houston, Texas.

Route going: T&NO New Orleans, Sou Ry. Bristol, N&W Lynchburg, Sou Ry. Washington, Penna. ~~New York, NY.~~

Return: Penn. St. Louis St. L-SF Paris, GC&SF ~~Houston.~~

*Stop Over if any* ✓  
Desires stop-over in Rogers, Ark. Additional charge Six Dollars-twenty-six cents (\$6.26)

|           |      | ROAD          | TRAIN  | TIME | DATE              |
|-----------|------|---------------|--------|------|-------------------|
| Itinerary | ✓ Lv | Houston       | T&NO   | 102  | 9:25 AM July 22   |
| going     | ✓ Ar | New Orleans   | "      | "    | 7:35 PM " "       |
|           | ✓ Lv | "             | SOU RY | 42   | 8:40 PM " "       |
|           | Ar   | Bristol       | "      | "    | 6:50 PM (CT) " 23 |
|           | Lv   | "             | N&W    | "    | 8:00 PM (ET) " "  |
|           | Ar   | Lynchburg     | "      | "    | 1:50 AM " 24      |
|           | Lv   | "             | SOU RY | "    | 1:50 AM " "       |
|           | Ar   | Washington    | "      | "    | 6:55 AM " "       |
|           | Lv   | "             | PENN.  | 124  | 7:25 AM " "       |
|           | ✓ Ar | New York      | "      | "    | 12:30 PM " "      |
|           | Lv   | (Penna. Sta.) |        |      |                   |
|           | Ar   |               |        |      |                   |
|           | Lv   |               |        |      |                   |
|           | Ar   |               |        |      |                   |
|           | Lv   |               |        |      |                   |
|           | Ar   |               |        |      |                   |
|           | Lv   |               |        |      |                   |
|           | Ar   |               |        |      |                   |

Accommodations: *(Coach, Chair Car or Pullman)*  
*in Sleeper* Seat in Standard sleeper Houston, Texas to New Orleans, La. and *Overboard*  
New Orleans, La. to New York.

Elapsed Time: 49 Hrs: 35 Min. *2 1/4*

Extra Fare: *(if any)*

*Handwritten initials and marks*

Nurse  
N. Malinive

Bock, Fred Eugene.  
**MEDICAL RECORD**

Party "N"

Prof., 51st Co 5 Reg. USMC

Station: Compiègne

Date: 8/13/30

Name Bock Mrs Amanda, A.

Home address 610 Edgewood St, Houston, Harris Co., Texas

Address of Nearest friend or relative daughter Mrs Cynthia E. Eagle.

b

(same address)

Religion pro

Age 59.

History of Present complaint: 8/13/30 Headache  
8/16/30 Headache

**INSTRUCTIONS.** — This card will be started in all cases of Pilgrims requiring medical attention by the Medical Officer or Nurse first rendering such attention. Subsequently it will be carried by the nurse in attendance upon the group to which the Pilgrim is assigned. All Medical Officers rendering any assistance in the case will make an appropriate entry which will include date, time and signature. Upon final disposition of the case the Nurse in charge will deliver the card to the Office of the Chief Surgeon. Pilgrims sent to the American Hospital will be accompanied by this card properly completed, which will be authority for admission, in which case a duplicate card will be made and sent without delay to the Office of the Chief Surgeon.

(over)

Diagnosis and complications: (include dates)

Treatment and Progress: (include dates) 8/13/30 - Phenacetine Caf. tab. i - some relief.  
8/13/30, 10 p.m. - Luminal 0.10. 8/16/30 - Phenacetine tab. i

Disposition: (include dates)

Remarks: Aug. 14 30 - Tokeheween - Beach

Book, Freda *Journal*  
Party "H" - Itinerary - Aisne-Marne Group

Sailed July 26, 1930 on REPUBLIC. Maj. Carlock in Charge. Arrived Cherbourg at day break August 5th. Special tender arrived 5:35 am, bearing Maj. Dailey; Capts. Conroy, Stark, Halsey, Earnest and Lambert; Lts. Freeman, Morin and Zwickor; Maj. Kinderman; Miss Blanche Hulon, Capt. A.N.C.; six nurses and three civilian employees. Train left 3:16 am; arrived Gare des Invalides 2:40 pm. Met by Col. Ellis and members of his staff, interpreters and nurses. Taken in bus to hotel.

- August 6th: Morning devoted to transaction of personal business. Exchange of money, preparation of laundry, etc. Afternoon - Arc de Triomphe, wreath laid by Mrs. Crane for party. Tea and reception at Restaurant Laurent. Dinner at hotel.
- August 7th: Morning free. Lunch at hotel. Left 2:15 pm for Versailles. Left Versailles 4:55 pm. Arrived 5:30 pm for refreshments Belle Cycliste - Suresnes. Dinner at hotel.
- August 8th: Morning free. Lunch at hotel. Left 2:15 for La Ferthe s/s Jouarre via Porte de Pantin (rest stop Hotel de la Terrasse). Left 5:00 pm for Chateau Thierry. Quarters Hostellerie du Bonhomme.
- August 9th  
& 10th: Daily trips to Aisne-Marne Cemetery.
- August 11th: Last visit to cemetery in morning. Left Chateau Thierry 2:30 for Reims. Quarters Hotel Crystal.
- August 12th: Visited Reims and Cathedral in morning. Lunch Hotel Crystal. Left 1:30 pm, for Soissons via R.N. 44 Berry-au-Bac, Corbeny (rest stop Hotel Lion Rouge). Left 3:30 for Compiègne. Quarters Hotel Rond Royal.
- August 13th: Left 9:30 am for Carrefour de l'Armistice. Returned to Compiègne 10:30 am and lunched at hotel. Left 2:00 pm for Chantilly via La Croix St. Ouen, Senlis (rest stop Hotel du Parc). Left 4:30 pm for Paris. Dinner at hotel.
- August 14th: Left 9:45 for Fontainebleau via Barbizon. Lunch at Hotel Logris. Visited Chateau. Left 4:00 for Paris. Dinner at hotel.
- August 15th: Holiday. Trip on Seine River.
- August 16th: Sightseeing trip Paris - Notre Dame. Lunch at hotel. Sightseeing trip Paris - Napoleon's Tomb. Dinner at hotel.
- August 17th: Free or Church. Lunch at hotel. Louvre. Dinner at hotel. ~~xxxxxxxx~~ Sightseeing trip at night.
- August 18th: Sightseeing trip Paris - Sacre Coeur. Lunch at hotel. Afternoon free. Dinner at hotel.
- August 19th: Boat train for Cherbourg. Left 2:12 pm. Arrived 8:23 pm. PRESIDENT HARDING sailed about 10:30 pm. Arrived New York August 27th.

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

BOCK, FRED EUGENE - A.M.

Party ..... N  
 2485  
 Number .....

REQUEST FOR PULLMAN RESERVATION

MRS. AMANDA A BOCK ..... Actual cost of through Pullman.  
 Name of Traveler

HOUSTON, HARRIS COUNTY ..... HOUSTON, TEXAS  
 Home Address New York, to

TEXAS ..... \$ .....  
 2288  
 18.00  
 4.88

New York, to HOUSTON, TEXAS .....  
 Destination

Via PENN. TO ST. LOUIS; FRISCO TO PARIS; GC&SF TO DEST. ....

TICKET EXPIRES: ..... AUGUST 28, 1930  
 SEPT. 20, 1930 ..... Date of Departure

|         | Road       | Tr. No.  | Date | Time  | Lower or Seat | Car | U. S. G. Order No. | Actual Cost |
|---------|------------|----------|------|-------|---------------|-----|--------------------|-------------|
| LV      | PENN. STA. | PRR 21   | 8-28 | 1155P |               |     |                    |             |
| *AR     | ST. LOUIS  | " "      | 8-29 | 540P  | L7            | 18  | #86.               | 10.88       |
| LV      | " "        | STLSF 9  | " "  | 658P  |               |     |                    |             |
| 1 *AR   | RODGERS    | " 9/19   | 8-30 | 538A  | L8            | 6   | #105017-1023455    | 3.75        |
| LV      | " "        | " "      | " "  | 538A  |               |     |                    |             |
| NOTE AR | PARIS      | " "      | " "  | 220P  |               |     | WJ-1022456         | 3.75        |
| LV      | " "        | GC&SF 68 | " "  | 420P  |               |     |                    |             |
| NOTE AR | DALHAS     | " "      | " "  | 810P  |               |     | WJ-1023457         | 3.75        |
| LV      | " "        | " "      | " "  | 915P  |               |     |                    |             |
| *AR     | HOUSTON    | " "      | " "  | 740A  |               |     | WJ-1023458         | 3.75        |
| LV      |            |          |      |       |               |     |                    |             |
| AR      |            |          |      |       |               |     |                    |             |

TOTAL 22.88

Remarks:

STOPOVER: ROGERS, ARK.

NOTE - MOTOR FROM PARIS TO DALHAS

Escorted to train by Lt. H.R. Emery.

BOCK, FRED EUGENE

Mrs. Amanda A. Bock

Arr. 12:30 p.m. Pa.R.R. July 24, 1930. Met by Capt. Morrill Ross. Escorted to Hotel Paramount. Occupied Rm. 501 with Mrs. Lulu B. Weston for two days.

Two pieces luggage.

On return from pilgrimage quartered one day at Hotel New Yorker with Mrs. Anna Burns - Room 914.

Name BOCK, Mrs Amanda A.

Paris Hôtel HOTEL LUTETIA

Home address BOULEVARD RASPAIL  
610 Edgewood St., Houston, Harris County, Texas

Party N Group 4 Unit SS. REPUBLIC

Date of arrival Aug-5-1930 Date of departure SS. HARDING-Aug-19-1930

Relationship Mother

Name of deceased BOCK, Fred Eugene

Rank Pvt. Organization 51st Co. 5th Regt. U.S.M.C.

Cemetery AISNE MARNE

REMARKS

Desires stop-over in Rogers, Ark.



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230

NAME BOCK, MRS. AMANDA A. 2485

S.S. HARDING AUG 27 1930

HOME HOUSTON, HARRIS COUNTY, TEXAS

R.R. Penn to St Louis

STATION Frisco to Paris

TRAIN # G C + S F to dest

CAR #

BERTH OR SEAT

TIME

DATE Sept - 20 - 30

Stephan, Rogers



WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE, WAR MOTHERS & WIDOWS  
WEST 34TH ST., N. Y., N. Y., ROOM 901

VIA WESTERN UNION

A.G. TIPTON  
MAJOR (INF) (DOL)

AUG. 29, 1950

MRS. V. E. HORNBECK  
4702 RUSK AVE (PHONE)  
HOUSTON TEXAS

MRS A.A. BECK IS LEAVING FOR ROGERS ARKANSAS TODAY

COLONEL WILLIAMS

MRS A.A. BECK (PARTY "N" NEW YORKER) HOTEL

WAR DEPARTMENT  
PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS & WIDOWS  
225 WEST 34TH ST., N. Y., N. Y., ROOM 901

VIA WESTERN UNION

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

*Aug. 27, 1920.*

Mr. William G. Bock,  
Rogers, Ark.

YOUR MOTHER WILL ARRIVE ROGERS VIA ST L & S FE TRAIN TWENTY ONE  
AT FIVE THIRTY EIGHT AM SATURDAY

COLONEL WILLIAMS

(Sent for Mrs. A.A. Bock,  
Rogers, Ark., Party "N",  
from Hotel New Yorker).

July 12th, 1930

Mrs. Amanda A. Bock,  
610 Edgewood Street,  
Houston, Texas.

Dear Madam:

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

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

For The Officer in Charge:

George W. R. Taylor,  
1st. Lieut., G.M. Corps,  
Assistant.

Enclosures:  
2 tags.

CODE SLIP

| HEADING                             | SUB HEADING          | NO. OF COLS | CODE |
|-------------------------------------|----------------------|-------------|------|
| NAME <i>Bock Fred</i>               | <i>Boc</i>           | 3           | 253  |
|                                     | <i>Eugene</i>        |             |      |
| BURIED                              | CEMETERY <i>1764</i> | 1           | 4    |
|                                     | GRAVE <i>76</i>      | 2           | 76   |
|                                     | ROW <i>7</i>         | 2           | 07   |
|                                     | BLOCK <i>A</i>       | 1           | 1    |
| STATE                               | <i>Mass</i>          | 2           | 25   |
| RANK                                | <i>Priv.</i>         | 1           | 4    |
| DIVISION                            | <i>2nd</i>           | 2           | 02   |
| ORGANIZATION                        | <i>5th</i>           | 3           | 005- |
| ARM                                 | <i>U.S.M.C.</i>      | 1           | X    |
| MARITAL                             | <i>No</i>            | 1           | 2    |
| NAME <i>Mrs. Amanda</i>             | <i>Boc</i>           | 3           | 253  |
|                                     | <i>Boc</i>           |             |      |
| RESIDENCE <i>610 - Edgewood St.</i> | STATE <i>Tex.</i>    | 2           | 50   |
|                                     | COUNTY <i>Harris</i> | 2           | 01   |
|                                     | CITY <i>Houston</i>  | 3           | 057  |
| RELATION                            | <i>Mother</i>        | 1           | 1    |
| OTHER                               |                      | 1           |      |
| ELIGIBILITY                         | <i>Yes</i>           | 1           | 1    |
| NATIVITY                            |                      | 1           |      |
| RACE                                | <i>✓</i>             | 1           |      |
| ENGLISH                             | <i>Yes</i>           | 1           |      |
| ATTENDANT                           |                      | 1           |      |
| HEALTH                              | <i>Bad</i>           | 1           | 2    |
| NO. OF SONS                         |                      | 1           |      |
| DATE OF TRIP                        | NO. <i>1930</i>      | 1           |      |
|                                     | YR. <i>1930</i>      | 1           | 1    |
| ACCEPTANCE                          | <i>Yes</i>           | 1           | 1    |
| 29/514/EAB                          | <i>Apr</i>           |             | 58.  |

*Paired*  
 JUL 26 1930

**AUDITED**  
 SEP 25 1931  
 R.M.

QM 293 AM

Bock, Fred Eugene A M

March 1, 1932

Mrs. Amanda A. Bock,  
610 Edgewood St.,  
Houston, Texas.

Dear Madam:

On your return from the pilgrimage to the American Cemeteries in Europe, you were furnished at New York with the following requests for use in obtaining parlor car seat or sleeping car berth on your way home:

WQ-1,023,457 for parlor car seat from Paris, Texas to  
Dallas, Texas.

"No"

The Pullman Company has never submitted a bill for the above and as it is desired to close these items will you please return this letter showing opposite the above by "Yes" or "No", whether you were furnished the accommodations shown. If they were not furnished and the requests are in your possession, please return them, or if they have been lost or destroyed write "Lost" after the word "No", so they may be cancelled.

The inclosed envelope may be used for reply.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

1 Incl.  
Env.

31/904

NAME **Bock**, Mrs. Amanda A.

N

ADDRESS 610 Edgewood St., Houston, Texas

DATE

Sept 21, 1930

TO:

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

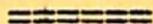
I BEG TO INFORM YOU THAT I HAVE RETURNED  
TO MY HOME SAFELY AND IN GOOD HEALTH.

SINCERELY,

(SIGNED)

Mrs. A. A. Bock

WAR DEPARTMENT



OFFICIAL BUSINESS

PENALTY FOR PRIVATE USE \$300.



PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS

225 WEST 34TH STREET,

NEW YORK, N. Y.

STATE

.....TEXAS..... *Bock, Fred Eugene<sup>N</sup>*

**M**

NAME *Bock, Mrs. Amanda A.* HOME ADDRESS *610 Edgewood St., Houston, Harris County*

NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEAREST KIN *Mrs. C. Coyle same*

ARRIVAL IN NEW YORK

DATE *July 24* HOTEL *Paramount* ROOM NO. *501*

DEPARTURE NEW YORK

DATE *JUL 26 1930* VESSEL *S/S REPUBLIC* CABIN NO. *527-A*

DESTINATION ..... *CHERBOURG* ..... CEMETERY ..... *A. M.* .....

RETURN NEW YORK

DATE AUG 27 1930

M.

610 EDGEWOOD ST.,

NAME BOCK, MRS. AMANDA A. HOME ADDRESS HOUSTON, HARRIS CO., TEXAS.

RETURN ON S. S. S/S HARDING HOTEL NEW YORKER ROOM NO. 914

DEPARTURE NEW YORK

DATE 8/28

ROAD Seaw TRAIN 21 CAR 18 BERTH or SEAT L7

REMARKS Rogers, Ark.

# MEDICAL RECORD

Party N

N. Malinine, R.N.

Station: Compiegne

Date: Aug. 13, 1930

Name Bock, Mrs. Amanda A.

Home address 610 Edgewood St. Houston, Texas

Address of Nearest friend or relative Daughter, Mrs. Cynthia E. Eagle

same address

Religion Prot. Age 59

History of Present complaint: Headache, Phenacetine, i, c some relief  
16th headache Luminal, Phenacetine i.  
8/19/30 to Cherbourg, Beach.

**INSTRUCTIONS.** — This card will be started in all cases of Pilgrims requiring medical attention by the Medical Officer or Nurse first rendering such attention. Subsequently it will be carried by the nurse in attendance upon the group to which the Pilgrim is assigned. All Medical Officers rendering any assistance in the case will make an appropriate entry which will include date, time and signature. Upon final disposition of the case the Nurse in charge will deliver the card to the Office of the Chief Surgeon. Pilgrims sent to the American Hospital will be accompanied by this card properly completed, which will be authority for admission, in which case a duplicate card will be made and sent without delay to the Office of the Chief Surgeon.

(over)

Diagnosis and complications : (*include dates*)

Treatment and Progress : (*include dates*)

Disposition : (*include dates*)

Remarks :

*Able to travel*

AUG 27 1930

*Thomas Ballard M.D.*

S. S. HARDING

# RETURN RECEIPT

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

*Mrs Amanda A Beck*  
-----  
(Signature or name of addressee.)

-----  
(Signature of addressee's agent.)

Date of delivery, **MAR 19 1931**, 192

*Bock-Fred Eugene 1760*

**Post Office Department**

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

REGISTERED ARTICLE

No.

926 12



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

POSTMARK OF DELIVERING  
OFFICE

AND DATE OF DELIVERY

INSURED PARCEL

No.

Return to

C. M. GENERAL

(NAME OF SENDER)

Street and Number,  
or Post Office Box,

MUNITIONS BUILDING

WASHINGTON

D. C.

28152

1764

RETURN RECEIPT

*Article 7-26-30*

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

*Amanda A. Bock*

(Signature or name of addressee.)

(Signature of addressee's agent.)

Date of delivery, *JUL 7 - 1930*, 192

**Post Office Department**

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

REGISTERED ARTICLE

No. 923881

INSURED PARCEL

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

ARTICLE TEXAS  
JUL 7  
2:30 PM

RECEIVED  
JUL 10

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

ADDRESS TO  
YOUR MAIL TO  
STREET AND  
NUMBER

POSTMARK OF DELIVERING  
OFFICE

AND DATE OF DELIVERY

Return to Q. M. GENERAL.

(NAME OF SENDER)

Street and Number,  
or Post Office Box,

**MUNITIONS BUILDING**

**959E**

**WASHINGTON,**

**D. C.**

2815

Republic 7-26-30  
RETURN RECEIPT 7/26/30

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

Miss Amanda A. Beck

(Signature or name of addressee.)

(Signature of addressee's agent.)

Date of delivery, \_\_\_\_\_, 192

Post Office Department

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

REGISTERED ARTICLE

No. 923908

INSURED PARCEL

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

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

POSTMARK OF DELIVERING OFFICE

6438

AND DATE OF DELIVERY

1961 JUN 18 11:21 AM  
U.S. MAIL  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20540

Return to \_\_\_\_\_

(NAME OF SENDER)

Street and Number, }  
or Post Office Box, }

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

State \_\_\_\_\_

1767  
Q# 293 A-1  
Deck, Fred Eugene 107-2.

March 13, 1931

Mrs. Ananda A. Deck,  
610 Edgewood Street,  
Houston, Texas.

Dear Madam:

In the final settlement of accounts the Finance  
Officer advises that you are entitled to a refund in the  
amount of \$50 due to overcollection of military charges for  
stopovers on your return from the pilgrimage, sailing on the  
REPUBLIC, July 26, 1930.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

1 Incl.  
Check.

1b

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Bock, Fred Eugene 1764-M

July 3, 1950.

Mrs. Amanda A. Bock,  
610 Edgewood St.,  
Houston, Texas.

Dear Madam:

There is enclosed herewith Check No. <sup>343374</sup> in the  
amount of \$ ~~22.50~~ 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.

KKK A-41

Book, Fred Eugene - 1764

June 25, 1930.

Mrs. Amanda Book,  
515 Edgewood Street,  
Houston, Texas.

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. Houston                 | T&NO   | Train No. 102 | 9:25 AM     | July 22 |
| Ar. New Orleans             | "      | " " "         | 7:35 PM     | " "     |
| Lv. New Orleans             | Sou Ry | " " 42        | 8:40 PM     | " "     |
| Ar. Bristol                 | "      | " " "         | 6:50 PM(CT) | " 23    |
| Lv. Bristol                 | M&W    | " " "         | 8:00 PM(ET) | " "     |
| Ar. Lynchburg               | "      | " " "         | 1:50 AM     | " 24    |
| Lv. Lynchburg               | Sou Ry | " " "         | 1:50 AM     | " "     |
| Ar. Washington              | " "    | " " "         | 6:55 AM     | " "     |
| Lv. Washington              | Penn   | " " 124       | 7:25 AM     | " "     |
| Ar. New York<br>(Penn Sta.) | "      | " " "         | 12:30 PM    | " "     |

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.

*Stopover  
noted in  
list, card and  
train bill*

QM 293 A-C  
Bock, Fred Eugene - 1764 M

June 13, 1930.

*File*

Mrs. Amanda A. Bock,  
610 Edgewood Street,  
Houston, Texas.

Dear Madam:

This office is in receipt of your money order  
in the amount of \$6.26 forwarded with your letter of June  
9, 1930, to cover additional rail cost on account of  
stop-over at Rogers Arkansas on your return from the pil-  
grimage to the cemeteries of Europe, sailing on the SS  
REPUBLIC July 26, 1930.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

MM

*R*

610 Edgewood St  
Houston Tex  
June 9, 1930.

R. E. Shannon,  
Washington D. C.

Dear Sir

Inclosed find money  
order for \$6.24 additional  
charge for rail transportation  
to Rogers Ark.

in request of your  
letter May 29, 1930.

Respectfully  
Mrs Amanda C. Bock

"G. M. 2930-C

Bock, Fred Eugene 1764 M.

*Stopover  
Noted on Trans  
list, inuk list  
and card*

OM 293 A-G  
Book, Fred Eugene 1764 M

May 29, 1930

Mrs. Amanda A. Book,  
610 Edgewood Street,  
Houston, Texas.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of May 14, 1930, relative to your desire to stop over in Rogers, Arkansas on your return from the pilgrimage to the cemeteries in Europe, sailing on the S.S. Republic, July 26, 1930.

Please be advised that Rogers, Arkansas is not a regular stop-over point and to enable you to stop over would entail an additional charge of \$6.26 for rail transportation. There will also be an additional charge of \$3.75 for pullman accommodations which amount must be paid by you at the time you receive your return transportation in New York City.

Should you wish arrangements made for this stop-over in view of the extra charges, it is requested that you forward this office immediately money order for \$6.26 favor of the Finance Officer, Washington, D.C. which will cover the rail transportation.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

R. E. SHANNON,  
Captain, U. S. Army,  
Assistant.

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*Stopover  
noted on card & insert.  
list*

QM 293 A-C

May 19, 1930

Bock, Fred Eugene 1764 M

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

Dear Sir:

Mrs. Amanda A. Bock, Houston, Texas sailing on the  
S.S. Republic July 26, 1930 desires stop-over at Rogers, Arkansas  
which is not a tariff stop-over point.

Please advise promptly what extra collection we should  
make to enable party to stop over at this point.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

ROP:LM

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

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610 Edgewood St  
Houston Tex  
May 14 1938

accepts:  
Republic  
July 26,

R. E. Shannon

Washington D.C.

Dear Sir:-

In regard  
to stop over on return  
from Europe.

I wish to visit two  
cousins in Rogers  
Ark "ex service men"  
I am not able to  
spend extra money.  
Please advise me to  
the additional cost,

Resptfully

J. M. 2939-C Mrs. Amanda A. Bock  
Bock Fred Engine 1764 M  
Republic 7-26

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

May 19, 1930.

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

**Bock, Fred Eugene -1764 M**  
**Republic 7-26**

**Mrs. Amanda A. Bock,**  
**610 Edgewood Street,**  
**Houston, Texas.**



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. Cynthia E. Cagle

Name

610 Edgewood St Houston, Texas

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, O. M. Corps,  
Assistant.



Encl.  
Env.

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

April 30, 1920.

Bock, Fred Eugene 1764 M

Mrs. Amanda A. Bock,  
610 Edgewood St.,  
Houston, Texas.

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.

Republic  
7/26/30  
1764

Bock, Fred Eugene

I Accept the invitation extended  
(Accept or decline)

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

Mrs. Amanda A. Bock

(Name)

610 Edgewood St., Houston, Harris Co., Texas.

(Town or City)

(State)

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C  
Bock, Fred Eugene 1764-M

October 7, 1929.

Mrs. Amanda A. Bock,  
610 Edgewood St.,  
Houston, Texas.

Dear Madam:

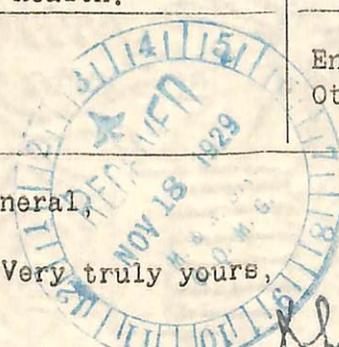
The Act of Congress which provides for pilgrimages to cemeteries in Europe by mothers and widows of members of the military or naval forces of the United States who died in the military or naval service at any time between April 5, 1917 and July 1, 1921, and whose remains are now interred in such cemeteries, 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>      |
| 2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1930?                                                                            | (Yes) <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input checked="" 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? | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>       | (No) <input type="checkbox"/>            |
| 4. Please give your age and state of health.                                                                                                  | Age (Years) 38                            | Health (Good) (Poor)                     |
| 5. What language do you speak?                                                                                                                | English - (Yes) <input type="checkbox"/>  | (No) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
|                                                                                                                                               | Other language (Specify language spoken)  |                                          |

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Encl.  
Act  
Envelope

61 Edgewood St  
Houston Tex  
July 8, 1929.

The Quartermaster General

Washington, D. C.

In reply to June 12, 1929

in regard to Bock, Fred Eugene, L.M. 293 A-C  
he was not married.

As his Mother I am thankful that it has  
been made possible for us Mothers to stand  
at the grave of our loved ones.

Please notify me in regard to conditions  
of groupings as my health is poor and I  
may not be able to go in the group  
placed.

Respectfully

Mrs Amanda A. Bock



WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 12, 1929.

Book, Fred Eugene.

Mrs Amanda Book,  
310 McKinney Ave.,  
Houston, Tex.

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 Fred Eugene Book, 51st Co, 5th Reg. U.S.M.C., whose remains are now interred in the Alsace-Lorraine American Cemetery, Bellou, Alsace, 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,

2 incls.  
Act of Congress.  
Envelope.

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

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 AM  
Bock, Fred Eugene A M

March 1, 1932

Mrs. Amanda A. Bock,  
610 Edgewood St.,  
Houston, Texas.

Dear Madam:

On your return from the pilgrimage to the American  
Cemeteries in Europe, you were furnished at New York with the  
following requests for use in obtaining parlor car seat or  
sleeping car berth on your way home:

WQ-1,023,457 for parlor car seat from Paris, Texas to  
Dallas, Texas.

*"No"*

The Pullman Company has never submitted a bill for  
the above and as it is desired to close these items will you  
please return this letter showing opposite the above by "Yes"  
or "No", whether you were furnished the accommodations shown.  
If they were not furnished and the requests are in your posses-  
sion, please return them, or if they have been lost or destroyed  
write "Lost" after the word "No", so they may be cancelled.

The inclosed envelope may be used for reply.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,



*R. E. Shannon*

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

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QM 293 AM

Bock, Fred Eugene A M

March 1, 1932

Mrs. Amanda A. Bock,  
610 Edgewood St.,  
Houston, Texas.

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The inclosed envelope may be used for reply.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

1 Incl.  
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QM 293 A-M  
Bock, Fred Eugene 107-E

March 13, 1931

Mrs. Amanda A. Bock,  
610 Edgewood Street,  
Houston, Texas.

Dear Madam:

In the final settlement of accounts the Finance Officer advises that you are entitled to a refund in the amount of \$5.47 due to overcollection of pullman charges for stopovers on your return from the pilgrimage, sailing on the REPUBLIC, July 26, 1930.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

1 Encl.  
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XXX A-M

Bock, Fred Eugene - 1764

June 25, 1930.

Mrs. Amanda Bock,  
610 Edgewood Street,  
Houston, Texas.

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. Houston                 | T&NO   | Train No. 102 | 9:25 AM     | July 22 |
| Ar. New Orleans             | "      | " " "         | 7:35 PM     | " "     |
| Lv. New Orleans             | Sou Ry | " " 42        | 6:40 PM     | " "     |
| Ar. Bristol                 | "      | " " "         | 6:50 PM(CT) | " 23    |
| Lv. Bristol                 | NSW    | " " "         | 6:00 PM(ET) | " "     |
| Ar. Lynchburg               | "      | " " "         | 1:50 AM     | " 24    |
| Lv. Lynchburg               | Sou Ry | " " "         | 1:50 AM     | " "     |
| Ar. Washington              | " "    | " " "         | 6:55 AM     | " "     |
| Lv. Washington              | Penn   | " " 174       | 7:25 AM     | " "     |
| Ar. New York<br>(Penn Sta.) | "      | " " "         | 12:30 PM    | " "     |

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

QM 293 A-C  
Bock, Fred Eugene - 1764 M

June 13, 1930.

Mrs. Amanda A. Bock,  
610 Edgewood Street,  
Houston, Texas.

Dear Madam:

This office is in receipt of your money order  
in the amount of \$6.26 forwarded with your letter of June  
9, 1930, to cover additional rail cost on account of  
stop-over at Rogers Arkansas on your return from the pil-  
grimage to the cemeteries of Europe, sailing on the SS  
REPUBLIC July 26, 1930.

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

If you will read carefully the regulations page 10, you will see that Mrs. Eugene 1764 Hill and you, **June 13, 1950**, are to go out the trip and will assist the Government in carrying out fully its plans for conducting the pilgrimage. This letter is being sent to Mrs. Eugene A. Cook, and widow who has accepted the invitation from 610 Edgewood St. to visit the grave of her son, Richard Houston, Texas.

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.

CM 293 A-C

May 29, 1930

Bock, Fred Eugene 1764 M

Mrs. Amanda A. Bock,  
610 Edgewood Street,  
Houston, Texas.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of May 14, 1930, relative to your desire to stop over in Rogers, Arkansas on your return from the pilgrimage to the cemeteries in Europe, sailing on the S.S. Republic, July 26, 1930.

Please be advised that Rogers, Arkansas is not a regular stop-over point and to enable you to stop over would entail an additional charge of \$6.26 for rail transportation. There will also be an additional charge of \$3.75 for pullman accommodations which amount must be paid by you at the time you receive your return transportation in New York City.

Should you wish arrangements made for this stop-over in view of the extra charges, it is requested that you forward this office immediately money order for \$6.26 favor of the Finance Officer, Washington, D.C. which will cover the rail transportation.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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TRANS-CONTINENTAL PASSENGER ASSOCIATION  
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ROOM 428 NEW UNION STATION  
516 WEST JACKSON BOULEVARD  
(CANAL STATION)

CHICAGO, ILL.

H. P. BRONSON,  
SECRETARY  
CHICAGO

G. C. RONEY,  
PASSENGER TRAFFIC REPRESENTATIVE  
2217 MUNITIONS BUILDING  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

May 24, 1930

GOLD STAR MOTHERS

Pilgrimage sailing from New York City, July 26, 1930

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

Attention: Captain R E Shannon

Dear Sir:-

Referring to your letter of the 19th inst, file QM 293 A-C  
Bock, Fred Eugene 1764 M:

The additional cost to enable this pilgrim to make stop-over  
at Rogers, Ark. will be six dollars and twenty-six cents (\$6.26).

Passenger will be routed via Frisco Paris, GC&SF Houston,  
which will permit of stop-over at Rogers, Ark., and when entraining for  
her return home, she can avail herself of through car service to Houston.

Yours truly,

*H. W. Siddall*  
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Chairman

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QM 293 A-C  
Book, Fred Eugene 1764 M

May 19, 1930

Mr. H. W. Siddall,  
Room 438, New Union Station,  
516 W. Jackson Blvd.,  
Chicago, Illinois.

Dear Sir:

Mrs. Amanda A. Book, Houston, Texas sailing on the  
S.S. Republic July 26, 1930 desires stop-over at Rogers, Arkansas  
which is not a tariff stop-over point.

Please advise promptly what extra collection we should  
make to enable party to stop over at this point.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

HOP:LM

B. E. SHANNON,  
Captain, C. M. Corps,  
Assistant.

QM 293 A-G

May 19, 1930

Bock, Fred Eugene 1764 M

Mr. R. W. Siddall,  
Room 420, New Union Station,  
516 W. Jackson Blvd.,  
Chicago, Illinois.

Dear Sir:

Mrs. Amanda A. Bock, Houston, Texas sailing on the  
S.S. Republic July 26, 1930 desires stop-over at Rogers, Arkansas  
which is not a tariff stop-over point.

Please advise promptly what extra collection we should  
make to enable party to stop over at this point.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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QM 295 A-G  
Bock, Fred Eugene 1764 M

May 19, 1930

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

Dear Sir:

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EGP:LM

R. L. SHANNON,  
Captain, C. M. Corps,  
Assistant.

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

May 19, 1930.

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C  
Bock, Fred Eugene -1764 M  
Republic 7-26

Mrs. Amanda A. Bock,  
610 Edgewood Street,  
Houston, Texas.

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.

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Name

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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.

Encl.  
Env.

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

May 8 1930

Mrs. Amanda A. Bock,  
611 E. 10th St.,  
Washington, D.C.

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 30, 1930.

Bock, Fred Eugene 1764 H

Mrs. Amanda A. Bock,  
610 Edgewood St.,  
Houston, Texas.

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.

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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.

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

In reply refer to QM 293 A-C

Bock, Fred Eugene 1764-M

April 7, 1930

Mrs. Amanda A. Bock,  
610 Edgewood St.,  
Dear Madam:  
Houston, Texas.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General:

Very truly yours,

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

1 Enclosure,  
Regulation.

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C  
Bock, Fred Eugene 1764-M

October 7, 1929.

Mrs. Amanda A. Bock,  
610 Edgewood St.,  
Houston, Texas.

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<br>(Years)       | Health<br>(Good) (Poor)                     |
| 5. What language do you speak?                                                                                                                | English - (Yes) (No) | Other language<br>(Specify language spoken) |

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

Encl.  
Act  
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 12, 1929.

Bock, Fred Eugene.

Mrs Amanda Bock,  
310 McKinney Ave.,  
Houston, Tex.

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 Fred Eugene Bock, 51st Co. 5th Reg. U.S.M.C., whose remains are now interred in the Aisne-Marne American Cemetery, Belleau, 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 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,

2 inclos.  
Act of Congress.  
Envelope.

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

DISPATCHED  
JUN 13 1929  
Q.M.G.-W.D.

QM 293 A-C  
(Bock, Fred Eugene)

November 15, 1926.

Mrs. Amanda Bock,  
310 McKinney Ave.,  
Houston, Texas.

Dear Madam:

The inclosed card gives the permanent cemetery and grave location of the late Fred Eugene Bock.

The Quartermaster General desires that you be informed that all American military cemeteries, both in Europe and in our own country, will be maintained by the Government forever, the graves permanently marked by headstones showing the decedent's name, rank, organization, State, and date of death, all of which will be done without the necessity of requests emanating from relatives.

Please understand that in effecting the final disposition of our heroic dead the utmost care and reverence is exercised.

Very truly yours,

J. McCLINTOCK,  
Major, Q. M. Corps,  
Assistant.

Incl.  
Record card.

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE November 16, 1922.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT, PREPARATION, SHIPMENT AND REBURIAL OF BODY

DISINTERMENT

COMPARATIVE REPORT

Records of G.R.S. Headquarters.

Discrepancy found upon exhumation of body  
Body disc read:

1. Name BOCK, Fred *Eugene*

2. No. 117516

3. Rank Pvt.

4. Org. 51st Co. 5th ~~Marines~~ *reg 48.m.p.*

5. D.D. -- *6/11/18*

6. C.D. -- *DW*

10. Name "Fred Bock"

11. No. 117516

12. Rank

13. Org. U.S.M.C. Aug. 25, 16."

14. (a) D.D.

(b) D.B.

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 136 Sec. B

8. Plot 3 Row

9.

15. Grave No. Sec.

16. Plot Row

17. no discrepancy

18. Cemetery Aisne-Marne Amer.

19. Commune or town Belleau

20. Dept. or County Aisne.

21. Country France

22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 1764

23. Disinterred (Date) November 16, 1922. By C.P. Keating

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name Fred Bock

Serial No. -

Rank Pvt.

Organization 51 Co. 5 Marines

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

*W.D. Wall Jr.*  
Signature Junior Technical Assistant  
W.D. Wall Jr.

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).

*Bottle record agrees.*

27. Condition of body *Badly decomposed. Features unrecognizable.*

28. Nature of burial *Wooden box and burlap*

29. Any discrepancy noted upon examination of body, as compared with G.R.S. records quoted above? *See items #10, 11 and 13 above.*

30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date Nov. 16, 1922. By C.P. Keating

31. Casket sealed by C.P. Keating

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor

*C.P. Keating*  
C.P. KEATING

AUDITED BY  
*8/27/24*  
*9/18/24*

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. ~~10883867~~ C-51386

32. Designation of body:

Name Fred BOCK. Serial No. 117516

Rank Pvt. Organization 51st Co. 5th Marines.

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery Aisne-Marne Amer. Cty. 1764, Belleau, Aisne.

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) November 16, 1922. By G.P. Keating

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 *W.D. Cleary*  
W.D. CLEARY, Lt. Chaplain U.S.A.

36. Remarks

none

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) November 16, 1922.

To point of Concentration (Name)

Convoyer Signature Shipping Officer

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date

By G.R.S. Representative

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date

To Permanent Cemetery Aisne-Marne Amer. Cem. 1764, Belleau (Aisne) (Name)

Convoyer Signature Shipping Officer *W.D. Cleary*  
W.D. CLEARY, Lt. Chaplain U.S.A.

40. Received: Date

G.R.S. Representative

41. Reinterred Nov. 16, 1922, Aisne-Marne Cem. 1764, Belleau (Aisne) (Date)

42. Grave No. 76 Section

43. Plot BLOCK A Row 7

G.R.S. Representative *W.D. Cleary*  
W.D. Cleary  
Lt., Chaplain, USA.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

1. REMAINS OF BOCK, Fred Eugene SERIAL NUMBER 117516
RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION 51st Co. 5th Marines

2. Disinterred (date) : Nov. 16, 1922. From (give complete location) : Grave 136, Sec. B, Plot 3, Cem. 1764.
By : Group I Unit F.S.I., Aisne-Marne Cem.

3. Reburied (date) Nov. 16, 1922 In (give complete location) : Gr. 76, Block A, Row 7, Aisne-Marne Cem. 1764, Bellemeuse (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 :
Wooden box and burlap
Badly decomposed. Features unrecognizable.

5. (a) Identification tags: Buried with body? Yes On grave marker? No
(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks :
Bottle record agrees.

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) Impossible to determine

(b) Weight (estimated) "

(c) Hair—Color "

Quantity "

Characteristics "

(d) Hairs on face—Color "

Location "

Quantity "

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

or missing parts) "

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

Fractures: Skull (frontofacial), left humerus and left tibia.

Missing parts: Upper jaw

Checker: W.D. Wall Jr.

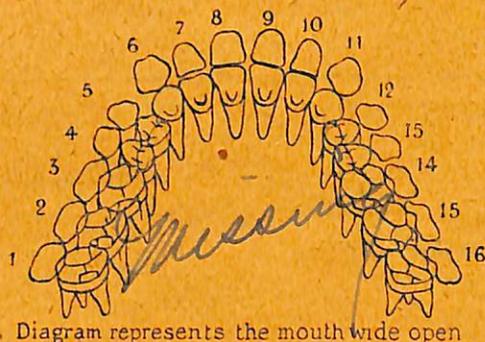
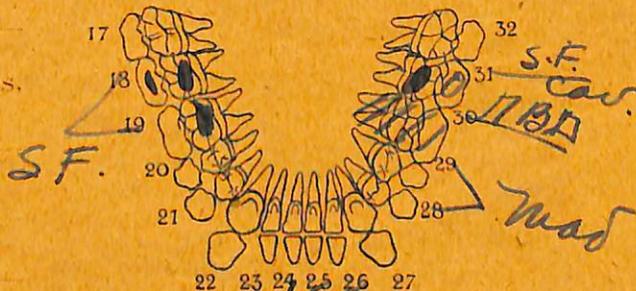


Diagram represents the mouth wide open



7. Disinterment supervised by C.P. Keating Approved: W.D. Cleary Lt. Chaplain USA. (Title)

8. Reburial supervised by L.D. Hays Approved: W.D. Cleary Lt., Chaplain, USA. (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.

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|--------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>MISSING TEETH</b>     | All teeth missing through previous extraction (not those fractured or displaced by recent wounds) should be scratched out, thus :             |  |
| <b>CROWNED TEETH</b>     | Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold, porcelain, or gold and porcelain), thus :                                                      |  |
| <b>BRIDGE WORK</b>       | Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold bridge, gold and porcelain bridge) thus :                                                       |  |
| <b>FILLINGS</b>          | Draw filling on tooth accurately as possible (block in and label gold, silver, cement), thus :                                                |  |
| <b>CARIES (CAVITIES)</b> | Outline location and size of cavity, shade in thus :                                                                                          |  |
| <b>DENTURES (PLATES)</b> | 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.

# REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date ~~XXXX~~ 7.2.21

1. REMAINS OF BOCK, FRED SERIAL NUMBER 117516

RANK PVT. ORGANIZATION 51st. CO. 5th. MARINES.

2. Disinterred (date) : 7.2.21 From (give complete location) : GR. 136 SEC.B.PT. 3.

By : Group RENOUARD Unit FIELD SECTION # 7

3. Reburied (date) : 7.2.21 In (give complete location) : GR. 136 SEC.B.PT. 3.

By : Group RENOUARD. Unit FIELD SECTION # 7 Nature of reburial

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

BADLY DECOMPOSED FEATURES UNRECOGNIZABLE

U.S. Uniform, Marine buttons and burlap

5. (a) Identification tags : Buried with body ? YES On grave marker ? NO

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

Body tag reads: "FRED BOCK, #117516, USMC, 25 AUGUST 1916."

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 DETERMINE

(c) Hair—Color Blond

Quantity Scant

Characteristics Straight

(d) Hair on face—Color IMPOSSIBLE TO DETERMINE

Location IMPOSSIBLE TO DETERMINE

Quantity IMPOSSIBLE TO DETERMINE

(e) Permanent marks on body (old scars, peculiarities, or missing parts) IMPOSSIBLE TO DETERMINE

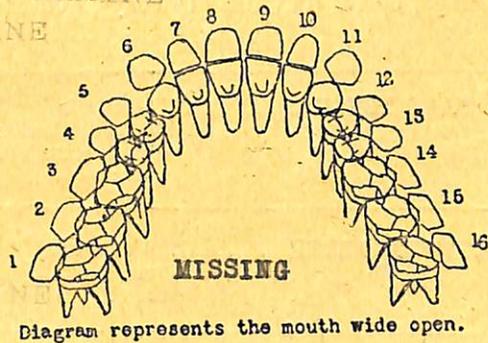
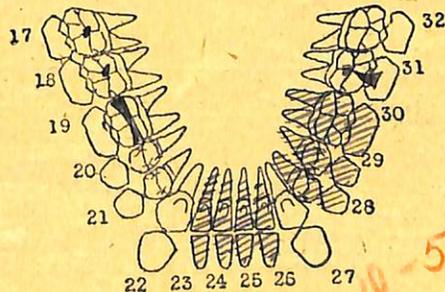


Diagram represents the mouth wide open.



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(f) Wounds or missing parts (received at time of casualty) 17, 18, 19 sil.fil; 31 sil.fil; 23 - 26 incl; 28, 29 mis.a.d; 30 e.ext. FRACTURES: Skull, frontal bone and nasal bone; right humerus; right fibula and tibia. MISSING: Upper jaw; right tibia, lower two-thirds; right fibula upper two-thirds.

7. Disinterment supervised by E.J. RENOUARD. SUP. EMB.

Approved : R.S. Williams  
(Title) R. S. Williams, 1st Lieut. Q.M. Corps.

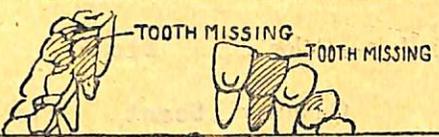
8. Reburial supervised by E.J. RENOUARD. SUP. EMB.

Approved : R.S. Williams  
(Title) R.S. WILLIAMS, 1st. LT. QMC.

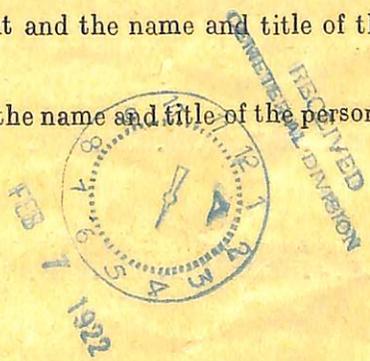
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7. Show name of person supervising the disinterment and the name and title of the person approving same.
8. Show name of person supervising the reburial and the name and title of the person approving same.



# COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File# 70612

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name BOCK, Fred Eugene Ser. No. 117516 } TYP. EX  
 (b) Rank Pvt. Organization 51st Co., 5th Marines. } 30  
 (c) Date of death --- (d) Cause of death ---

(2/24/21  
MERS)

Marine

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

(a) Grave No. 156 Row --- Plot 5 Sec. B TYP. EX  
 (b) Emerg. Address Manada Bock (mother) 2132 Washington Ave.,  
Bedford, Ind. CKR. 30

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases

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

Form 840, 2/23/21. Mrs. Amanda A. Bock-  
(mother) 310 Mc Kinney Ave., Houston,  
Texas, requests body left in France. - AP. 3/8/21

V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on ---, 192  
 letter of transmittal on MAR 10 1921, 192

Par. 2 Not to be returned.  
(marine) Bock, Fred Eugene EW

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

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(2/24/21 MEB)

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(c) Date of death --- (d) Cause of death ---

TYP. EK  
CKR. [initials]

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

(a) Grave No. 136 Row --- Plot 3 Sec. B TYP. EK  
(b) Emerg. Address Manada Bock (mother) 2132 Washington Ave.,  
Bedford, Ind.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases --- CKR. 30

Marine

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt ---

(a) Name Mrs. Amanda A. Bock (b) Relationship mother  
(c) Address 310 Mc Kenney Ave., Houston, Texas.  
(d) Remains to be brought to U. S.? no  
(e) To be interred in National Cemetery in U. S. at ---  
(f) Shipping instructions upon arrival of body in U. S. ---  
(g) Disposition instructions if not brought to U. S. ---

Examiner's Initials L.G. Date 2-19-1920

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

---, dated ---  
confirming request in Par. IV., item ---, above, or requesting that ---  
no correspondence

Examiner's Initials L.G. Date 2-19-1920

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

no request for disposition

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? yes L.G.  
Examiner's Initials L.G. Date 2-19-1920

COUNTRY France CEMETERY No. 1764 SHEET No. 189

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

3-7729

Make Form No. 114

FORM 115 - A COMPLETED

45-7-18-21

check 2/24/21 MEB

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

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

VIII. FINAL ACTION:

Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on \_\_\_\_\_, 1920  
letter on MAR 10 1921, 1920

Par. 2 Not to be returned.

( Marine )

Bock, Fred Eugene

EW

IX.

CORRECTIONS

| CHANGE OF ADVICE.           | ACTION TAKEN. |
|-----------------------------|---------------|
| Desires body be _____       |               |
| Body to be shipped to _____ |               |

Form 124 to Marine Corps

Form 840 from Marine Corps

X. SUSPENSION REMARKS:

Date Sent 2/21/21

Date Rec'd 2/23/21

Form #840, 2/23/21. To be left in France.  
Next of kin: Mrs. Amanda A. Bock, (mother)  
310 McKinney Ave., Houston, Texas, 2/24/21 MEB.

Place Belleau Woods.

Date June 4, 1919.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL.

Remains of:

Name **Bock, Fred Eugene**

Number: **117516**

Rank: **Pvt.**

Organization: **51st Co. 5th Marines.**

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group

Unit **"B"**

Disinterred (Date)  
**June 4, 1919**

From: (Give complete location)  
**Plot-69 Myers, Unknown Field, Belleau Woods.**

Coord. **261.1N - - 175.7E**

**Grave 80**

Reburied (Date)  
**June 4, 1919**

in: (Give complete location)  
**National Cemetery at Belleau Woods, Aisne.**

Coord. **262.60N - - 176.05E**

**Plot-3, Sec. B, Grave 136.**

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

**Body in fair condition.**

Was one identification tag found upon the body? **no**

What other means of identification were found upon the body? **none.**

**11992**  
**CONFIRMED N° D**

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: **J. L. C. Turner**

**H. C. M. Cameron**

C.O. Group **Prov. Unit B. G. S. D.** Unit

75903-AB-25-hmm



# Headquarters U. S. Marine Corps,

Washington, February 23, 1921.

From: The Major General Commandant.

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

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

Reference: Form No. 124, File No. 70612 dated 2-21-21  
Case of BOCK, Fred Eugene, 117516, Private, 51st  
Co. 5th Marines, 1764-189.

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

DISPOSITION: To be left in France.

CONSIGNEE: Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

NEXT OF KIN: Name: Mrs. Amanda A. Bock,

Relationship: Mother,

Address: 310 McKinney Ave.,

Houston, Texas.

REMARKS: \_\_\_\_\_

H. LAY,  
Lt. Colonel, U.S.M.C.  
Asst. Adjutant & Inspector.

By \_\_\_\_\_

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

*Recorded 32221*

Bock, Fred Eugene, Pvt,  
51st Co., 5th Regt., Marines.

117516

Disposition: Return of Remains ,  
Not desired.

Next of Kin: Mrs. Amanda A. Bock, Rel Mother.  
310 McKenney Ave.,  
Houston, Texas.

Drawn by

1764-1869

2-19-21

checked <sup>2011</sup>  
2/19/21

70612

Name..... Bock, Fred .....

Rank... Pvt:.. Co... 51st.... (Corps) (Regt) ... 5th. Marine

Date of Death.....

Place..... Exhumed-

Cause..... Fr clearing Bois Belleau.....

Date of Burial.....

Grave No..... 80

Cemetery..... 69 I. C. MYERS

Identified by { Tag Papers } Marker (Clothing)

List of Effects.....

Field Record Made by..... GROUP N° 1

Unit 303. G. R. S. Company..... Graves Registration Service.

OCT 7 1918

For additional data use reverse side.

SCHOOL FOR BAKERS AND COOKS  
DEPARTMENT OF COOKING

2/24/21

Mr. Wilson

Bock, Fred Eugene

Put., S# 117516

51st Co - 5th Marines



Adjustment Made

FEB 26 1921

File No. 70612

Form 840 from Marine Corps

Date Rec'd 2/23/21

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G.R.S., 293.3  
Boch, Fred

1st Ind.

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Graves Registration Service, Office of the Quartermaster General, 18th St. & Virginia Ave., Washington, D.C., December 17, 1919. To- The Major General Commandant, Headquarters U.S. Marine Corps, Washington, D.C.

1. The records of this office show that Pvt. Fred Boch, 51st Co., 5th Marines, Serial No. 117576, was buried in the American Cemetery at Lucy-le-Bocage, Aisne, Grave 80; and has been reburied in the American Cemetery at Belleau, Aisne, Grave 136, Section B, Plot 3, on June 4, 1919. Date of original burial, date, cause and place of death, not given.

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.



SYNOPSIS OF COMMUNICATION RECEIVED AND INDORSED OUT.

DATED: Dec. 6, 1919.            DATE RECEIVED IN Dec. 16, 1919.  
FROM:    The Major Commandant, U.S. Marine Corps, Wash. D.C.  
TO:       G.R.S.  
Subject:    Request Burial Record of Pvt. Fred Boch, 51st Co.  
             5th Marines, Serial No. 117576.

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

Date 12-9-19

FROM: INQUIRY BRANCH.

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

NAME Boch, Fred Eugene Serial Number 117516  
 RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION 51st Co 5th Marine

| NO. | QUESTION                                                                                                                     | REPLY                                                                                         |
|-----|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1.  | Do particulars of soldiers given above agree with Records?                                                                   | 1 - Boch, Fred -                                                                              |
| 2.  | Date of Death.                                                                                                               | 2 - no record                                                                                 |
| 3.  | Cause and place of death                                                                                                     | 3 - no record                                                                                 |
| 4.  | Number of Casualty Cablegram                                                                                                 | 5 - no record                                                                                 |
| 5.  | Date buried                                                                                                                  | 6 - Disinterred from                                                                          |
| 6.  | Grave Location.<br>(a) Complete record required.<br>(b) Name of Cemetery or Commune only required.<br>(c) Note reinterments. | Grave 80, Amer B/a City<br>Lucy-le-Bocage (Assume)<br>Exhumed from clearing<br>Bois - Belleau |
| 7.  | Who reported burial?                                                                                                         | 6 - Reburied - 6-4-19 in                                                                      |
| 8.  | Confirmed by G.R.S.?                                                                                                         | Grave 136, Sec. B Plot 2                                                                      |
| 9.  | Report as to Grave Marker.                                                                                                   | Nat'l City 1764 at -                                                                          |
| 10. | Identification Tags:<br>(a) Buried with body?<br>(b) Attached to grave marker?                                               | Belleau Wood (Assume)                                                                         |
| 11. | Complete Emergency Address?                                                                                                  | 10 a no records                                                                               |
| 12. | Has above been notified?<br>(Give date)                                                                                      | 10 b " "                                                                                      |
| 13. | Report the exact position of your inquiry on this case.<br>(Reply in all cases if no information on record)                  | 11 - Marianne Boch                                                                            |
| 14. | What is the Photograph No.?                                                                                                  | 2132 Wash, Ave (mother)<br>Bedford, Ind                                                       |
| 15. | Inquiry made by?                                                                                                             | 12-5-13-19                                                                                    |

*MJA 12-13-19*  
*Confirmed*

Released by Information Control Dept.  
 Directory  
 Cards 5 x 8  
 Cards 4 x 6  
*Report from Field Service*  
*Form 16*

WAR DEPARTMENT

PENALTY FOR PRIVATE  
PAYMENT OF POSTAGE

US VOID  
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GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE

American Expeditionary Forces

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

70612  
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MISDIRECTED  
Returned to Sender  
New York, N. Y. I.S.

Mrs. Mananda Bock

2132 Washington Ave

New Bedford, Ind.



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

FILE NUMBER 70617

DATE 2/27/9

FROM:-

Please furnish information as indicated below regarding the following soldier:

NAME

BOCK, FRED

NUMBER

117512

RANK

Pvt.

ORGANIZATION

51st Co.

5 Marines

| NO. | QUESTION                                                                                                    | REPLY                                                              |
|-----|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1.  | Do particulars of soldier given above agree with Records?                                                   | ① - yes                                                            |
| 2.  | Date of Death.                                                                                              | ② -                                                                |
| 3.  | Cause and place of death.                                                                                   | ③ -                                                                |
| 4.  | Number of Casualty Cablegram.                                                                               | ④ -                                                                |
| 5.  | Date buried.                                                                                                | ⑤ -                                                                |
| 6.  | Grave Location.<br>(a) Complete record required.<br>(b) Name of Cemetery or Commune only required.          | ⑥ - C.T.V. 712, GRAVE 80, O.T.V., AMER. B/4 LUCY-LE-BOCAGE (HISNE) |
| 7.  | Who reported burial.                                                                                        | ⑦ GRS. Unit 303 Group #1                                           |
| 8.  | Has report been confirmed by G.R.S.                                                                         | ⑧ yes                                                              |
| 9.  | Report as to Grave Marker.                                                                                  | ⑨ } No info.                                                       |
| 10. | Report as to Identification Tags.                                                                           | ⑩ }                                                                |
| 11. | Who is nearest relative?                                                                                    |                                                                    |
| 12. | Has N/R been notified?<br>(Give Date)                                                                       | Enumerated 10/7/18                                                 |
| 13. | Report the exact position of your inquiry on this case.<br>(Reply in all cases if no information on record) |                                                                    |
| 14. | What is the Photograph No.?                                                                                 |                                                                    |

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

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JCH