

DEC 18 1925

DATE

1. NAME BODENHAMER, Reed B. SERIAL No. 2809902

RANK Cpl. ORGANIZATION Co. B 345th MG Bn

GRAVE LOCATION St. Mihiel Amer. Div. Thiaucourt, M&M 1233

CTY. NAME

NUMBER

186

Sec. 18

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GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION #50 GRAVE Boisrains, M&M COMMUNE 447 DEPT.

COORDINATES

CONCENTRATED TO 6/18/19 186 Sec. 18 4

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St. Mihiel

1233

CEMETERY

CTY. NUMBER

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

Tag on body and cross.

DATE OF DEATH Sept 30, 1918

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME Texas

Data F-1

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS DETAILS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED None

DATE

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SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR

I. E. J. Lee, 1st Lt., MG.

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION July 19, 1922 3 28 Block D

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St. Mihiel American No. 1233, Thiaucourt

CEMETERY

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DEC 15 1925
WORLD WAR DIV.

Robert C. Davis,
The Adjutant General
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REF ID: A66003

INSTRUCTIONS FOR PREPARATION OF FORM 114 B

1. Forms 114-B are to be prepared by Registration Branch in quadruplicate, three copies to be forwarded to Area Supervisor who will accomplish paragraph 2 and return all three copies to Headquarters, American Graves Registration Service.
2. Paragraphs 1 and 3 will be accomplished by Registration Branch, Headquarters, American Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C., in Europe.
3. Paragraph 2 will be accomplished by Area Supervisor from data on file in his office.
4. If data is entered on Form 114-B from Form 1, Form I6, Form 1-A or Form 16-A, statement to this effect will be made on Form 114-B STATING WHICH G.R.S. form data is taken from. If data concerning co-ordinates is approximate and NOT accurate, statement to this effect will be made on these forms.

GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

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LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Bodenhamer, 2,809,902, Reed B.
(Surname). (Number). (First Name and Initials).

Corp. "B" Co. 345th M. Gun Co.
(Rank). (Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH: Field Hospital 358

CAUSE OF DEATH: Gas (Battle, in line of duty)

DATE OF BURIAL: Oct. 2, 1918.

PLACE OF BURIAL: Saizarais, (Muerth et
(Give Cemetery, Town and Department). Map reference must specify clearly what map is used.

Moselle) On Marbach Road, 400 yds
east of Saizarais.

GRAVE NUMBER: -60-

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? yes Cross?

Headboard? Bottle?

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body? yes

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

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

NEAREST RELATIVE:

ADDRESS:

RELATIONSHIP:

REPORTED BY:

Chaplain Harmon, 315 San. Train.
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).

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

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HAMER Reed B. Cpl. 2809902
Home : 4937 Worth St. Dallas
Texas .

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being on duty in reserve line T
Wilsey, there are no eye witnesses
Gas, but reliable information
any who were present at the
was sent to Field Hospital 315 San
28th 1918 . "

ood, Vester W. Cpl. 2231169
345th M.G. Bn.
insville, Ga.

given .

Co B. 345th M.G. BN.
90th Division

BODENHAMER Reed B. CPL. 2809902
Home : 4937 Worth St. Dallas
Texas .

" Died of wounds 9/30/18 CT.25 ."

" This man was caught in a Gas Barrage lasting from about 1.00 to 3.00 A.M. September 28th 1918 . This man being on duty in reserve line T Trenches between Villers-en-Haye and Vilsey , there are no eye witnesses available that were there at the time of Gas , but reliable information has been obtained from men of this Company who were present at the Ambulance when this man reported , and was sent to Field Hospital 315 ~~San~~ San. Train on the morning of September 28th 1918 . "

Informant : Haygood , Vester W. Cpl. 2231169
Co B. 345th M.G. Bn.
Home : Watkinsville , Ga.

Searcher : Not given .

Emergency Address :-
Ida Mae Bodenhamer ,
4937 Worth St. Dallas , Texas .

C.F.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL.

Remains of:

Name BODENHAMER Reed B. Number: 2809902

Rank Unkn Organization: Unkn

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group _____ Unit _____

Disinterred (Date) _____ From: (Give complete location) _____

18th June, 1919 A.E.F. Cty Grave # 50 SAIZERAIS M ET M

52 SE E 376.2 N 222.8

Reburied (Date) _____ in: (Give complete location) _____

18th June, 1919 Grave # 186 Sec 18 Plot 4

ST. MIHIEL AM CTY # 1233

THIAUCOURT M ET M

1233

Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment:
Bod y buried in uniform; badly decomposed. Burial good.

Was one identification tag found upon the body? Yes

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

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Note:

CONFIRMED No. D.....

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.Q. 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 Capt. Marx

R. H. ROSENTHAL

2nd Lieut. Q.M.C.U.S.A

JO'

C.O. Group _____

Unit _____

Bodenhamer, Reed B.
Cpl.

WESTERN MILITARY BUREAU

ROUTE AND SCHEDULE

EUROPEAN PILGRIMAGE SAILING FROM NEW YORK CITY JULY 26, 1930

DALLAS

TEXAS

County, State of _____

Name Bodenhamer, Mrs David S (N-14)

Address 5632 Miller Avenue, Dallas, Texas

Route going: *→* St L-SW-Memphis, Sou Ry-Bristol, N&W-Lynchburg, Sou Ry-Washington, Penna-New York.

Return: *→* B&O Chicago, Wab St Louis, M-K-T

(Desires stop-over at Washington, D C and Chicago, Ill.)

		ROAD	TRAIN	TIME	DATE	
Itinerary going	✓ Lv	Dallas	StL-SW	2	8:00AM	July 22
	✓ Ar	Memphis	"	"	9:00PM	" "
	✓ Lv	"	Sou Ry	26	9:10PM	" "
	Ar	Bristol	" "	"	1:05PM(CT)	" 23
	Lv	"	N&W	"	2:15PM(ET)	" "
	Ar	Lynchburg	"	"	7:50PM	" "
	Lv	"	Sou Ry	"	7:55PM	" "
	Ar	Washington	"	"	1:00AM	" 24
	✓ Lv	"	Penna	108	1:50AM	" "
	✓ Ar	New York	"	"	6:40AM	" "
	Lv	(Penna Station)				
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	Lv					
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Accommodations: *→* Seat in standard sleeper, Dallas, Texas to Memphis, Tennessee and Standard sleeper, Memphis, Tennessee to New York, N Y. *HGT.*

Elapsed Time: 45 hours - 40 minutes. *2 ✓*

Extra Fare:

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W King Nurse.

Bodenhamer, Reed B.
MEDICAL RECORD

Party N Group 3.

Corp, Co B, 345 M. G. Bm.

Station: Nancy France.

Date: 9/2/30.

Name Bodenhamer, Mrs. D.S.

Home address 5632 Miller Av., Dallas, Texas.

Address of Nearest friend or relative (Son) Douglas Bodenhamer.

5632 Miller Av., Dallas, Texas

Religion Protestant

Age 74 years

History of Present complaint: Cold, sore tongue, Seen by doctor.

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) Glossitis: chr mod sev. manifested by, Red deeply fissured tongue, sore and painful; Tentative diagnosis of "Geographical" tongue made on clinical symptoms, and place of abode, Probably due to Mycotic infection, exact type undetermined as no opportunity for culture and growth available. Does not have the appearance of the "Glassy" tongue of a Pellagrin, and no history of Dietary insufficiency.

Treatment and Progress: (include dates) 8/3/30. Chest rubbed with Vicks, hot lemon & brandy.

Aspirin. 9/4/30. Boracic lotion for mouth wash. 11/8/30

Tongue painted with Lugol solution 3 times daily.

Disposition: (include dates) Local Applications of Lugols Solution and also Tincture of Iodine five Parts in Glycerine twenty parts, and quinine $\frac{1}{2}$ - for KI Sol. Sol to take on arrival at home.

Remarks: Due to the notorious chronicity of these Mycotic Infections of the Tongue, this patient has been advised of same, and further advised upon her arrival home to consult Local practitioner. I have suggested the Local Application of Lugols Sol and Tr of Iodine in Glycerine and Potassium Iodide Internally.

Ray J. Barton
Capt. M. A. Gordon

Aug 19-30 To Cherbourg - Beach

Col. Harold Reed

Party "N" - Itinerary - St. Mihiel 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. Conway, Stark, Haley, Earnest and Lambert; Lts. Freeman, Morin and Zwicker; Maj. Kinderman; Miss Blanche Rulon, Capt. A.N.C; six nurses and three civilian employees. Train left 8:16 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: Left 8:30 am for Rozoy-en-Brie via Porte de Vincennes (rest stop Hotel du Sauvage). Left 10:50 for Sezanne. Lunch Hotel de France. Left 2:30 pm for Vitry-le-Francois via R.N. 34 (rest stop Cafe Moderne). Left 6:00 for Bar-le-Duc. Quarters Hotel de Metz.
- August 9th: Left 9:30 am for Thiaucourt. Lunch Hotel de Metz. Visited St. Mihiel Cemetery. Left cemetery 4:30 pm via St-Pierre Auberg, Pont-a-Mousson and arrived Nancy 6:15 pm. Quarters Grand Hotel.
- August 10th: Visited St. Mihiel Cemetery
- 8:11th:
- August 12th: Left Nancy 8:00 am via Toul and arrived Neufchateau 10:00. (Rest stop Hotel Modern.) Left 10:30 am for Bar-sur-Aube via Chaumont. Lunch Hotel du Commerce. Left 5:00 pm for Troyes. Quarters Grand Hotel.
- August 13th: Left 8:30 am for Sens. (Rest stop Hotel de Paris). Left 12:30 pm for Fontainebleau. Lunch Hotel Legris. Visited Chateau. Left 4:00 pm for Paris. Dinner at Hotel.
- August 14th: Morning free. Lunch at hotel. Sightseeing trip Paris - Napoleon's Tomb. Dinner at hotel.
- August 15th: Holiday. Trip on Seine River.
- August 16th: Visited Sacre Coeur in morning. Lunch at hotel. Sightseeing trip Paris - Notre Dame. Dinner at hotel.
- August 17th: Free or Church. Lunch at hotel. Louvre. Dinner at hotel. Night sightseeing trip.
- August 18th: Morning free. 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.

Mrs David S Bodenhamer

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

BODENHAMER, REED B. - ST. M.

Party N
 Number 2578

REQUEST FOR PULLMAN RESERVATION

Mrs. David S. Bodenhamer Actual cost of through Pullman.
 Name of Traveler
 Dallas, Dallas County New York, to Dallas, Texas
 Home Address
 Texas
 \$ 18.75

New York, to Dallas, Texas
 Destination

Via B&O to Chicago - WAB. to St. Louis - M.K.&T. to dest.

AUGUST 28, 1930

Date of Departure

Limit-Sept. 22/30

	Road	Tr. No.	Date	Time	Lower or Seat	Car	U. S. G. Order No.	Actual Cost
LV	Jersey City	B&O	1	8/28	1:30P			
AR	Wash. DC	"	"	6:15P	net 19	11	WD-1,023,653	1.88
LV	"	5	Daily	3:15P				
AR	Chicago, Ill.	"	"	9 A.M.	Lo		WD 1,023,654	8.25
LV	"	11	"	11:30A				
AR	St. Louis, Mo.	"	"	6 P.M.	net		WD 1,023,655	1.50
LV	"	MK&J	1	"	6:30P			
AR	Dallas, Texas	"	"	12:25P	Lo		WD 1,023,501	8.25
LV								
AR								
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TOTAL 19.88
18.75
1.13

Remarks:

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STOP OVER - WASHINGTON? D.C. - CHICAGO? ILL.

Escorted to train by Capt. F.M. Childs

BODENHAMER, REED B.

Mrs. David S. Bodenhamer.

Arrived 6:40 a.m. July 24, 1930 Penn.R.R. Met by
Capt. Morrill Ross. Escorted to Paramount Hotel. Occupied Room #504
with Mrs. Ethie Hempel for two days.

Two pieces of luggage.

On return from pilgrimage quartered at Hotel New Yorker
with Mrs. Ethel Hempel - Rm.#1052.

Name..... BODENHAMER, David S.

HOTEL CARLTON

Paris Hôtel.....

AV. DES CHAMPS-ÉLYSÉES

Home address..... 5632 Miller Ave. Dallas, Dallas County, Texas

Party..... N..... Group..... 3..... Unit SS. REPUBLIC

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

Relationship..... Mother

Name of deceased..... BODENHAMER, Reed B.

Rank..... Cpl..... Organization Co. B, 345th M.G. Bn

Cemetery..... SAINT MIHIEL..... Grave 3, Row 28, Block D.

REMARKS

Mrs. Bobenhamer made an inquiry referring to a personal trip to Oberannergan, Germany, but has decided to cancel such trip.



NAME BODENHAMER, MRS. DAVID S.

S.S. HARDING AUG 27 1930

HOME DALLAS, DALLAS COUNTY, TEXAS

R.R. Bx to Chicago

STATION Wabash to St Louis

TRAIN # MK+T to dest -

CAR #

BERTH OR SEAT

TIME

DATE Sept 22-30

~~Stopover~~ Wash
Chicago

Douglas Bodenhamer

5632 Miller
Cm

Dallas

Sif

Mrs. D. S. Bodenkamer

File 71-2578

Address Dallas

Stopping at nyc

With self

Address _____

RECEIVED RAILROAD AND PULLMAN TICKET

Mrs. David S. Bodenkamer

TM*BF

File 201 - Bodenhamer, Mrs. David S.

March 9th, 1931

Mrs. David S. Bodenhamer,
5632 Miller Avenue,
Dallas, Texas.

Dear Madam:

In checking over the Pullman which was furnished you on your trip from New York this summer, it is found to be \$2.25 in excess of the through rate from New York City to Dallas, Texas. This is brought about by the stop-overs at Washington, D. C. and Chicago, Ill., which you requested on your return trip, with the understanding that additional cost was to be paid for by you.

It is noted that you have paid \$1.13 of this amount. Will you, therefore, kindly forward the difference which is \$1.12 in a post office money order made payable to the Finance Officer, Washington, D. C. and mail same to this office using the enclosed self-addressed envelope which requires no postage.

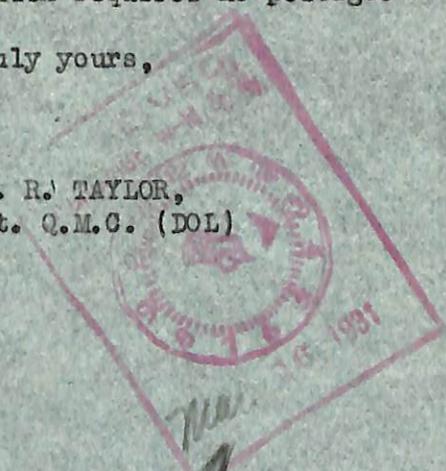
Very truly yours,

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

1 Incl:
Self-addressed envelope

S-3/23/31

*for check
\$1.12
rec'd*



FINANCE DEPARTMENT
UNITED STATES ARMY

FINANCE OFFICE
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO

553.4-TB Case # 7599

FAC-BND

March 5, 1951

Subject: Excess cost of transportation. Mrs. David S. Bodenhamer, 1-2573,
Dallas, Texas.

To: Quartermaster, Pilgrimage War Mothers and Widows, 225 West 34th
Street, New York, N.Y.

1. Referring to T/R 1083657-4-D-1022501, in connection with which
you collected \$1.13. The correct through rate is \$17.68.

2. Unless a satisfactory explanation can be made in justification of
the additional cost to the Government owing to the excess transportation
furnished as stated above, it will be necessary to collect the amount of
\$ 1.13 * from the responsible person and remit to this office by Check
or Post Office Money Order, made payable to "The Finance Officer, U. S. Army,
Transportation."

* Additional

For the Finance Officer:

R. S. OFFLEY,
Colonel-Finance Department,
Finance Officer

P. A. SCHOLL,
Captain, Finance Department,
Transportation Branch.

Fin Ref:

QM 3401 P 5095 A 3330-0
(Abs ref req)

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

VIA WESTERN UNION

Mrs. C. M. Reid,
5632 Miller Ave.
Dallas, Texas.

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

Aug. 27, 1950

YOUR MOTHER ARRIVED SAFELY PLEASE SEND HER CHECKS TO WASHINGTON AT ONCE
BY REGISTERED MAIL CARE GENERAL DELIVERY

COLONEL WILLIAMS

(Sent for Mrs. David S. Bodenhamer,
Dallas, Tex., Party "N",
from Hotel New Yorker).

July 12th, 1930

Mrs. David S. Rodenhamer,
5632 Miller Avenue,
Dallas, 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 F. R. Taylor,
1st. Lieut., C.M. Corps,
Assistant.

Enclosures:
2 tags.

File 201 - Bodenhamer, Mrs. D.S.

1st Ind.

GFRT*BF

Hq. Port of Embarkation, Pilgrimage, War Mothers and Widows, Room 1211, 225 West 34th Street, New York, N.Y., March 16th, 1931. To: The Finance Officer, U.S. Army, Transportation Branch, Washington, D.C.

1. There is transmitted herewith check No. 28 of Mrs. D.S. Bodenhamer in the amount of one dollar and twelve cents (\$1.12) drawn on the Dallas Bank and Trust Company.

F. H. POPE,
Colonel, Q.M. Corps,
Officer In Charge.

1 Incl:

Check No.28 - Mrs.D.S. Bodenhamer

CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME <i>Bodenhamer,</i>	<i>Bad</i>	3	2 5 4
<i>Reed B.</i>	CEMETERY <i>1233</i>	1	3
BURIED	GRAVE <i>3</i>	2	03
	ROW <i>28</i>	2	28
	BLOCK <i>0</i>	1	4
STATE	<i>Texas</i>	2	49
RANK	<i>Cpl.</i>	1	2
DIVISION	<i>90th</i>	2	90
ORGANIZATION	<i>345th</i>	3	345
ARM	<i>Mb. Bn</i>	1	2
MARITAL	<i>W</i>	1	2
NAME <i>Mrs. David</i>	<i>Bod 1930</i>	3	2 5 4
<i>S. Bodenhamer</i>	STATE <i>Texas</i>	2	49
RESIDENCE	COUNTY <i>Texas</i>	2	57
	CITY <i>Dallas</i>	3	033
RELATION	<i>mother</i>	1	1
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	<i>yes</i>	1	1
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH	<i>yes</i>	1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH	<i>Good</i>	1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF	MO.	1	
TRIP	YR. <i>1930</i>	1	1
ACCEPTANCE	<i>yes</i>	1	1
29/514/EAB	<i>age 73</i>		73

AUDITED
 OCT 5 1931
 RS



cm/

QM 293 A-M
Bodenhamer, Reed B. Cpl. 1233 M

October 20, 1930.

Mrs. David S. Bodenhamer,
5632 Miller Avenue,
Dallas, Texas.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of October 14, 1930, expressing your appreciation for the pilgrimage you have made to the grave of your son, the late Corporal Reed B. Bodenhamer, in the St. Mihiel American Cemetery in France.

It is gratifying to know that your trip was entirely satisfactory and that the officers of the Army, and the other personnel in connection with the pilgrimage rendered such thoughtful and considerate service. The Quartermaster Corps is proud of the honor bestowed upon it by being charged with the conduct of these pilgrimages and has expended every effort that those making the journey might have a comfortable and pleasant trip. I feel, however, that the task has been materially lightened by the wonderful spirit of cooperation and consideration shown by the mothers and widows taking advantage of the offer of the Government.

I am glad to know that you were pleased with the appearance of your son's resting place. You are assured that the St. Mihiel Cemetery will always be maintained in the same fine condition in which you found it as it will continue to be the constant effort of the Quartermaster Corps to make the American cemeteries in Europe fitting resting places for the heroes who are buried in them.

With sincere appreciation of the sentiments you expressed, I am

Sincerely yours,

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

Walter S. Reed,

Cpl. Reef Co. Rodenhamer
1233 M



War Department
Quarters Master General
Washington, D. C.

293 Rodenhamer
330.13 P. D. P.
E. D. P.

Dear Sir: —————

I am not only grateful
but thankful for the generous
trip you gave the Gold Star
Mothers to France to visit
the last resting place of
our sons. He left New York
the 26th of July sailing on
the S. S. Republic. We had

a most delightful voyage and every courtesy was extended us throughout the entire trip. Every member of the crew, from the Capt. to the deck boys, was simply lovely to us. We were never neglected for one moment and our Maj. and Captain was thoughtful and attentive. It was the consensus of opinion that not a thing was left undone for our comfort and entertainment.

We journeyed to the American cemeteries from Paris for a six days stay. I went to the St. Michel where my boy was laid to rest. Sergeant Reed B. Bodeneau. I never saw more beautifully kept grounds and the snow white - marble crosses in perfect rows, nice beautiful. While it was a sad journey yet it was a most wonderful experience and a beautiful trip, full of interest and pleasure.

Jud now, in conclusion,
let me say in all
candor, the U. S. Govern-
ment did a grand
and glorious act when
they rendered this com-
plimentary journey to
France and made it
possible for the Good
Star Mothers to visit
the graves of our soldier
boys. Very Respectfully,
Mrs. D. S. Bodenbamer.

STATE

TEXAS

BODENHAMER, Reed B.

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NAME *Bodenhamer, Mrs. David S.* HOME ADDRESS *5632 Miller Ave., Dallas Dallas County*

NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEAREST KIN *D. Bodenhamer same*

ARRIVAL IN NEW YORK

DATE *July 24* HOTEL *Paramount* ROOM NO. *504*

DEPARTURE NEW YORK

DATE *JUL 26 1930* VESSEL *S/S REPUBLIC* CABIN NO. *200-A*

DESTINATION *CHERBOURG* CEMETERY *ST. M.*

RETURN NEW YORK

AUG 27 1930

DATE

M.

5632 MILLER AVE., DALLAS.

NAME BODENHAMER, MRS. DAVID S. HOME ADDRESS DALLAS COUNTY, TEXAS.

RETURN ON S. S. S/S HARDING HOTEL NEW YORKER ROOM NO. 1052

DEPARTURE NEW YORK

DATE 8/28

ROAD B&O TRAIN 1 CAR 11 BERTH or SEAT S19

REMARKS

Washington, D.C.

Party N

MEDICAL RECORD

M. King, R.N.

Station : Nancy

Date : Aug. 9, 1930

Name Boderhamer, Mrs. D.S.

Home address 5632 Mills Ave., Dallas, Texas

Address of Nearest friend or relative Son, Douglass Bodenhamer
same address

Religion Prot. Age 74

History of Present complaint : Cold, sore tongue, seen by doctor.

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Diagnosis and complications: (include dates) Glossitis, chr. mod. sev. manifested by red, deeply fissured tongue, sore and painful. Does not have "glassy" tongue of a Pellagra. No history of dietary insufficiency.

Treatment and Progress: (include dates)

Aug. 8th, Chest rubbed c vicks, hot lemonade c brandy, aspirin
9th, B.A. Sol. for mouth wash.
11th painted c Lugol Sol tid.

Disposition: (include dates) Local applications of Lugols Sol and also Tr. Iodine five parts in Glycerine 20 parts. Given Rx for KI sol. to take on arrival home.

Remarks: Due to notorious chronicity of these myotic infections of the tongue patient has been advised of the same and further advised to consult local practioner at home. B.T. Sharpton, M.C., U.S. Army.

8/19.30 to Cherbourg, Beach.

Cable to travel

AUG 27 1930

Thomas Belland

S. S. HARDING

Send tel. to

Gen. W. Parker,
clerk, U.S. Dist Ct.

Dallas, Tex

advising ^{that} passport for

Ida Mae Bodenhamer,
5632. Miller Ave.

Dallas, Tex

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QM 293 A-M
Bodenhamer, Reed E. 1233 M

July 11, 1930.

Mrs. David S. Bodenhamer,
5632 Miller Avenue,
Dallas, Texas.

Dear Madam:

This office is in receipt of your letter of July 8, 1930, advising that you have received check for your per diem expenses to New York City and also your itinerary for your rail trip. About a week before your departure, you will receive baggage tags from the New York office of the pilgrimage on which will be shown the hotel at which you will be quartered while in New York City.

As to the money that you should take along or the amount that may be needed while in Paris, that is purely a personal matter. All of your actual expenses including hotel bills, transportation, tips, will be paid by the Government, so all that you will need will be such amount as you may desire to expend for purely personal purposes. Before leaving New York for your home, you will also receive a per diem allowance of \$20.00 to pay your expenses back to Dallas. It is suggested that whatever funds are taken with you should be in the form of American Bankers Association or American Express Company travelers checks as it would be extremely difficult for you to cash a check on your local bank either in New York City or abroad. These travelers checks can be obtained at any bank.

If there is any other information that you desire, this office will be only too glad to furnish it.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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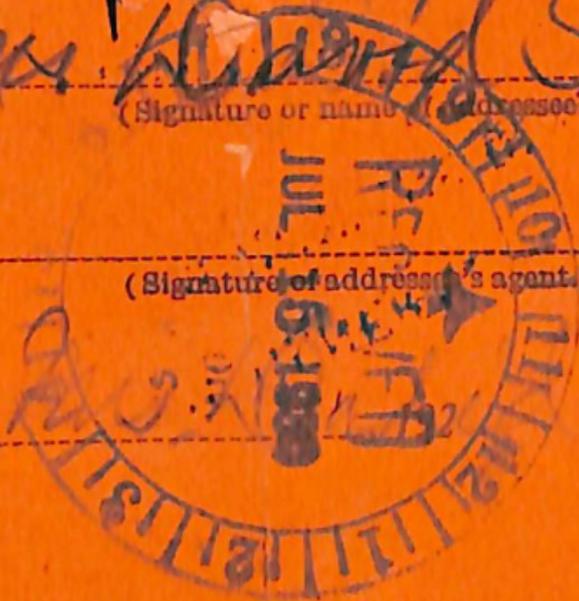
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Haverhill, Mass.

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(Signature of addresser's agent.)



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

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D. C.

5632 Miller Avenue
Ocean Springs
July 8th '30.

Capt. P.

Mr. A. W. Hughes,
Capt. Q. M. Corps - Assistant,
War Department

Dear Sir: —

Your registered letter
of July 3rd containing check
for \$20.00 rec'd this morning.
Thanks. Just a little information
please: — about how much money
do you suggest that I deposit
in the bank here to use while

in France - I have purchased the
clothing that has been suggested
to me in letters from Washington -
Will I need any cash while
in Paris or for my return trip
from New York to Dallas. I am
all set for my departure from
Dallas & all. Tues July 22nd - am
due in New York Thursday 7:40 AM
July 24 and sailing Sat. July 26th
on S. S. "Republic". Can you advise
me what hotel I will stop
until I sail for France?

R. E. Shannon, Capt. U. S. Corps, has
already advised me that I am
routed over the St. Louis - S. W. R. R.
arrive to Memphis, Tenn., then
to New York (Penn Station) 6:40
A.M. July 24th 30. I am leaving
Dallas two weeks from today
(Tues. July 22nd) all be glad
to receive any ^{further} information
from you concerning my
trip.
Very Cordially,
Wm. David S. Buchanan.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Bodenhamer Reed B. 1233 M

July 3, 1930

Mrs. David S. Bodenhamer
5632 Miller Avenue
Dallas, Texas

Dear Madam:

There is enclosed herewith Check No. ^{343,345} in the amount of \$20.00, to pay for your meals and incidental expenses from your home to New York on the pilgrimage authorized by the Act of March 2, 1929.

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

1 Incl.
Check No.

Washington, D. C. June 30, 1950

Mr. Geo. W. Parker
Clerk U.S. District Court
Dallas, Texas

PASSPORT FOR IDA MAE BODENHAMER RECEIVED WILL BE DELIVERED ABOARD SHIP

GSM 1791

Dewitt
Quartermaster General

QM 293 A-M
Bodenhamer, Reed B. 1233 M

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Bodenhamer, Reed B. - 1233

June 25, 1930.

Mrs. David S. Bodenhamer,
5632 Miller Avenue,
Dallas, 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. Dallas	StL-SW	Train No. 2	8:00 AM	July 22
Ar. Memphis	"	" " "	9:00 PM	" "
Lv. Memphis	Sou Ry	" " 26	9:10 PM	" "
Ar. New York (Penna. Sta.)	Penn	" " 100	6:40 AM	" 24

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C ~~A-M~~

Bodenhamer, Reed B. - 1233

June 23, 1950.

Mrs. David S. Bodenhamer,
5632 Miller Ave.,
Dallas, Texas.

Dear Madam:

This office has not yet received your passport for use in connection with your pilgrimage to the American Cemeteries in Europe.

It is imperative that EVERY mother or widow making this pilgrimage, whether an American citizen or not, have a passport issued and in the hands of this office before she begins her trip.

~~Also advise if name on passport application was in any way different from that shown above.~~
Please comply as early as possible with the instructions shown in form letter attached, or if you have heretofore taken this action advise this office to that effect.

Should the clerk of the court not have been furnished with "Special Pilgrimage Passport" applications, please request him to take the matter up at once with the Passport Bureau, Room 170, State, War and Navy Building, Washington, D. C., and he will be furnished with these forms.

The person to whom you should apply is the Clerk of the District Court at Dallas, Dallas Co., Texas.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

1 Encl.
Form Let.

QM 193 A-M
Bodenhamer, Reed B. 1233 M

June 20, 1930

Mrs. David S. Bodenhamer,
5632 Miller Avenue,
Dallas, Texas.

Dallas Co.

*Stopovers
noted on
Trans. list,
and card*

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter dated June 16, 1930 relative to your desire to stop over at Washington, D. C. and Chicago, Illinois on your return from the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, sailing on the S.S. Republic July 26, 1930.

Please be advised that arrangements will be made for these stop-overs for which there will be no additional charge for rail transportation. However, an additional charge of approximately \$5.00 will be involved due to pullman accommodations which amount must be paid by you at the time you receive your return transportation in New York City. Any expenses incurred during your visit at Washington and Chicago must also be paid from your personal funds.

About a week before your departure you will receive itinerary from this office giving your routing in detail, railroad, train numbers, and the time you will leave and arrive at certain points. You will receive your railroad and pullman tickets from your local agent about a week before you are scheduled to leave home.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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Washington, D. C. June 19, 1930

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

REPUBLIC JULY TWENTY SIXTH MRS DAVID S BODENHAMER DALLAS TEXAS

PAGE N FOURTEEN DESIRES STOPOVER WASHINGTON D C AND CHICAGO ILLINOIS

FORWARD ROUTING SHEET ACCORDINGLY

GSM 1689

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Quartermaster General

QM 533.091 A-M
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Waco, Texas,
June 16th / 30.

Mr. Hughes, Quartermaster,
War Department,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:—

My plans are all made
to sail on the "Republic S.S."
for France July 26/30. I have been
advised that stop over privileges
will be granted to the Gold Star
mothers who desire to accept
this privilege on their return to
N. Y. I should like to visit the

capitol of our country, Washing-
ton, D. C. also a stop over at
Chicago. It is quite possible
that my relatives may be
stopping in the east during
the month of August, if so
I shall be content to stop-
over at Washington - then on

to Dallas, Texas. Of course I
will be advised in due time,
~~a particular~~ regarding
all particulars pertaining to
the trip from Dallas to New York -
time & train, day and date and etc.,
I am visiting this month in

West Texas (Ranger) There may
be some mail from you at
home - however that will be
forwarded to me -

Very Cordially,
Mrs. David S. Bodenschamer,
5632 Miller Avenue,

Dallas, Texas,
6119 Wired Liddell
Bodenschamer, Red B. 1233 M
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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

May 19, 1930.

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

**Bodenhamer, Reed B. -1233 M
Republic 7-26**

**Mrs. David S. Bodenhamer,
5632 Miller Avenue,
Dallas, 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.

Buglaw Bodenhamer
Name

5632 Miller Ave. Dallas, Texas
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

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

April 24, 1930.

Bodenhamer, Reed B. 1233 M

Mrs. David S. Bodenhamer,
5632 Miller Ave.,
Dallas, Tex.

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
1233

Bodenhamer, Reed B

I *Joseph* 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. David S. Bodenhamer

(Name)

5632 Miller Ave., Dallas, Dallas Co., Texas.

(Town or City)

(State)

QM 293 A-C
Bodenhamer, Reed E.- 1235

April 9, 1930.

Mrs. D. S. Bodenhamer,
5632 Miller Ave.,
Dallas, Texas.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of March 31, 1930, relative to your desire to visit the grave of your son, the late Corporal Reed E. Bodenhamer, during the month of June or July of the coming summer.

The records of this office show that an invitation to make the journey, sailing on the S.S. "Republic", July 26, 1930, has been forwarded you.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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QM 293 A-C
Bodenhamer, Reed B - 1233 M

April 3, 1930

Mrs. Ida Belle Wallace,
2702 Throckmorton,
Dallas, Texas.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of March 27, 1930, relative to the pilgrimage authorized by Congress in the Act of March 3, 1929.

In this connection you are advised that Mrs. Hoover made a drawing to determine the order in which the states are to be sent on the pilgrimage. The State of Texas appears number thirty-five on this list, and as the first sailing is scheduled for May 7, 1930, it will be sometime between June 15 and August 30 when the mothers and widows from the State of Texas will be invited to make the sailing.

Within a reasonable length of time Mrs. David S. Bodenhamer, who is listed on the records of this office to make the pilgrimage during the calendar year 1930, will receive an invitation setting forth the name of the vessel upon which reservation has been made for her and the date of sailing, together with detailed information relative thereto.

With reference to your statement that you would like an appointment as chaperone to some of the mothers in New York, you are informed that an officer of the regular Army will meet the mothers and widows upon their arrival in New York and will be in charge of the groups from the time of their arrival in New York City until they return thereto. In view of the foregoing no provision is being made for the assignment of hostesses in New York City.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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6. Reed Butler Dodgehamer - Co. B
345 Machine Gun - 90 Division

crossed in France Sept. 30, 1918
~~was~~ ^{was} insured SANGER BROS in relation for
Republic July 26th Dallas Co., March 31st 30

Mr. J. O. Hughes

Quartermaster's Dept. ^{dope}

Mrs. Ida Bee Wallace
President of our Good Star
Mothers Club, handed me
your letter to read
together with some
printed matter regarding
the pilgrimages to
France & etc. She asked

me to visit you again
(I wrote you last week) giving
you particulars why I
desire to go over in June
or July of this year. I
thought it had long since
been settled that I was
booked in your office to
make the pilgrimage
this summer. In fact

your letter of recent date
informed me that I was
listed to go over this year
and that I would receive an
~~an~~ invitation soon from
the Gov. informing me of
the fact. Now, up to date,
I have not been advised
officially, if I am going -
Neither have I received an

invitation. Hence I am at
sea as to any knowledge
of what disposition you
are going to make of me.
I will be 74 my next
birth day which will be
scheduled for tomorrow {
April 1st '30} I am physically fit
to make the trip - Am a
wonderfully preserved woman
for one of my age - I want to
go over where I am physically
fit to go. Cordially
Mrs. D. S. Bodenkauer.

O. L. Bodenhauer

Com. of American Legion
is my Nephew and
he was Lieut. Com. of
our John W. Low Post
53, of which I am
Secy of the Ladies
aux, that he would
make an effort
to have me go next
year - Mr. Beach is
Com. of the John W.
Low Post of Dallas.

Dallas, Texas. March 27 1930

Dear Captain Hughes
Mrs. Bodenhamer listed for 1930
as President of Gold Star

or Bodenhamer Reed 15-1233

corporation of Texas with
Headquarters in Dallas will
offer my assistance to you
in getting Texas mothers
ready for the trip
one of our club members
is very anxious to visit
her son's grave. but as yet
have not received an
invitation Mrs. D S Bodenhamer
of Miller and Dallas Texas
is very anxious to go on
trip on first group going

If possible as she is
now 74 yrs of age but in
good health I am not eligible
to go as my sons body
was returned to me.

Walter L Evans 23. Inf. 2 Division

Killed near Marne France

would sure to make trip
to New York as chaperone
to some of mothers there

Mather Burhing wrote me
she would be hostess in
New York to help interview
mothers while there

3rd-
I would like to be honored
by given you some
assistance with Texas mothers
as I am State President of
Good Stars and also.

Organizer.

hoping to hear from you
earliest convenience possible
yours very respectfully

Mrs Ida Belle Wallace
2702 Throckmorton
Dallas, Texas

Pres. Good Star Mothers. Co.

history for Dallas, Texas,
1930
will receive invitation

March 25th - 30.
No boat assigned as
yet

J. D. Hughes

War Dept., Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir: _____

Your letter of Feb. 15th is
before me in which you state
that I am listed on the re-
cords of your office to make
the Good Star Worker's Pilgrimage
this summer. A long list of
names of those who are to make the
crossing this year - dated Wash-
ington D. C. was published in
last Sunday's Dallas News, but

my name does not appear
in the list. Indeed it
has never been listed
in any of the papers
who published the
names and inter-
views of those who have
signed their intentions
to go. Recently I read where
Texas-mothers moved go over
the 15th of June - My paper
O. L. Bodemann - a note
recently that he was in
touch with the O. M. and

that my going this year
was all set - so I am
just a bit anxious to
know positively if I am
really going in June
of this year - thanking
you in advance for
any definite information
regarding this matter
I am,

Very Cordially,

Mrs. O. S. Bodenkamer.

G.M. 293 A-C.
Bodenkamer, Reed B.

1233

QM 293 A-C
Bodenhamer, Reed B.

February 15, 1930.

Mrs. D. L. Bodenhamer,
5632 Miller Ave.,
Dallas, Texas.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of recent date relative to the pilgrimage authorized by Congress in the Act approved March 2, 1929.

In connection with your inquiry as to whether you might be permitted to draw the amount in cash which it would cost the Government for your round trip, you are advised that there is no provision in the present law which would permit the granting of your request.

You are listed on the records of this office to make the above pilgrimage during 1930, and it is believed that you will receive an invitation to make the crossing during the summer.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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THE GOLD STAR MOTHERS CLUB
OF DALLAS

OFFICERS

MRS. IDA BELL WALLACE, PRESIDENT
MRS. D. S. BODENHAMER, 1ST VICE-PRES.
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St. Michel - 1233

Quarter Master General
War Department,

Dear Sir:—
I am the mother of Sergeant
Reed B. Bodenhamer whose remains
are resting in France— I am asking
if it would be in order for me to re-
quest the the amount in cash that it
would require for my round trip to
France— I need the money a thousand
times more than I do the trip— I am
so dependent that I feel I could
use the money for my support as I
am totally dependent on the
Government for my support—
and I am 73 years old and
dependent— Sincerely,

Mrs. D. S. Bodenhamer.

I am a widow & no income (over)

I am a gold star mother, as you
already know, and am planning
to make the pilgrimage to
France this summer but I will
gladly remain in America if
the Government will give me
a check for the amount it
will require to make the trip
to and from Texas to France.

I trust this suggestion
meets with your approval.



5632 Miller Ave.
Dallas, Texas.



War Department,
Office of the Quartermaster General.
Washington.

Official Business }

O. C.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

DATE 10-19-29

NAME Bodenhamer, Rud B. RANK Single Cpl. SERIAL _____ ORGANIZATION C. B. 345949. Bu. DATE OF DEATH _____

STATE _____ CTY. NO. 1233 GRAVE _____ ROT _____ BLOCK _____

	<u>Check relationship</u>	<u>Living - Deceased</u>	
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MOTHER	:	: <u>Xc 114888</u> 193 /20
NAME	STEPMOTHER (For the year prior to commencement of service)	: <u>5632</u>	: <u>Miller Ave.</u>
AND	MOTHER THRU ADOPTION (For the year prior to commencement of service)	:	: <u>Dallas, Tex.</u>
ADDRESS	MOTHER IN LOCO PARENTIS (For the year prior to commencement of service)	:	: _____
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> WIDOW (Who has not remarried)	: <u>none</u>	: _____

Veterans Bureau Claim Number _____
29/156/

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Bodenhamer, Reed B 1233 -M

October 7, 1929.

Sailed
JUL 26 1930

Mrs. David S. Bodenhamer,
5632 Miller Ave.,
Dallas, 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) <u> </u>	(No)
2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1930?	(Yes) <u> </u>	(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)	<u>no</u> (No)
4. Please give your age and state of health.	Age <u>33</u> (Years)	Health <u>(Good)</u> (Poor)
5. What language do you speak?	English - (Yes) (No) Other language <u>none.</u> (Specify language spoken) <u>English.</u>	

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

RECEIVED
NOV 11 1929
Q. M. DIV.


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

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Envelope

DM 293 B. C.
Reed B. Bodenkamers.

Llano, Texas,
June 19th '29.

Office Quartermaster General,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir: _____

I am the mother of the late
Corporal Reed B. Bodenkamers
Co. B, 345 Machine Gun Bn.,
whose remains are interred
in the St. Michel American

Cemetery, Beaumont, Marthe
et Moselle France. He was
never married, hence there is
no one except myself who
is entitled to make the
pilgrimage to France. I
am planning to go ^{over} when
ever the government sets
the date -

Very Cordially,
Mrs. O. S. Bodenhauer

I would like to have gone over
this summer - why not?

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Bodenhamer, Reed B.

May 27 1929.

Mrs. David S. Bodenhamer,
5004 Victor St.,
Dallas, Texas.

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 Corporal Reed B. Bodenhamer, Co. B, 345th M. G. Bn., whose remains are now interred in the St. Mihiel American Cemetery, Thiaucourt, Meurthe-et-Moselle, France.

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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Act of Congress.
Envelope.

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

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M 293 A-M
Bodenhamer, Reed B. Cpl. 1233 M

October 20, 1930.

Mrs. David S. Bodenhamer,
232 Miller Avenue,
Dallas, Texas.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of October 14, 1930, expressing your appreciation for the pilgrimage you have made to the grave of your son, the late Corporal Reed B. Bodenhamer, in the St. Mihiel American Cemetery in France.

It is gratifying to know that your trip was entirely satisfactory and that the officers of the Army, and the other personnel in connection with the pilgrimage rendered such thoughtful and considerate service. The Quartermaster Corps is proud of the honor bestowed upon it by being charged with the conduct of these pilgrimages and has expended every effort that those making the journey might have a comfortable and pleasant trip. I feel, however, that the task has been materially lightened by the wonderful spirit of cooperation and consideration shown by the mothers and widows taking advantage of the offer of the Government.

I am glad to know that you were pleased with the appearance of your son's resting place. You are assured that the St. Mihiel Cemetery will always be maintained in the same fine condition in which you found it as it will continue to be the constant effort of the Quartermaster Corps to make the American cemeteries in Europe fitting resting places for the heroes who are buried in them.

With sincere appreciation of the sentiments you expressed, I am

Sincerely yours,

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

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QM 293 A-M

Bodenhamer, Reed E. 1233 M

July 11, 1930.

Mrs. David S. Bodenhamer,
5632 Miller Avenue,
Dallas, Texas.

Dear Madam:

This office is in receipt of your letter of July 8, 1930, advising that you have received check for your per diem expenses to New York City and also your itinerary for your rail trip. About a week before your departure, you will receive baggage tags from the New York office of the pilgrimage on which will be shown the hotel at which you will be quartered while in New York City.

As to the money that you should take along or the amount that may be needed while in Paris, that is purely a personal matter. All of your actual expenses including hotel bills, transportation, tips, will be paid by the Government, so all that you will need will be such amount as you may desire to expend for purely personal purposes. Before leaving New York for your home, you will also receive a per diem allowance of \$20.00 to pay your expenses back to Dallas. It is suggested that whatever funds are taken with you should be in the form of American Bankers Association or American Express Company travelers checks as it would be extremely difficult for you to cash a check on your local bank either in New York City or abroad. These travelers checks can be obtained at any bank.

If there is any other information that you desire, this office will be only too glad to furnish it.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

REB:cc

Washington, D. C. June 30, 1930

Mr. Geo. W. Parker
Clerk U.S. District Court
Dallas, Texas

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QM 293 A-M
Bodenhamer, Reed B. 1233 M

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293 Bodenhamer, Reel B

You enclosing a copy of telegram rec'd this morning from Genl. D. M. Genl. Cordially - Mrs. David S. Bodenhamer.

FORM A-1

Bodenhamer, Reed B. - 1233

June 25, 1930.

Mrs. David S. Bodenhamer,
5632 Miller Avenue,
Dallas, 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. Dallas	StL-SW	Train No. 2	8:00 AM	July 22
Ar. Memphis	"	" " "	9:00 PM	" "
Lv. Memphis	Sou Ry	" " 26	9:10 PM	" "
Ar. New York (Penna. Sta.)	Penn	" " 106	6:40 AM	" 24

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Bodenhamer, Reed S. - 1233

June 24, 1930.

Mrs. David S. Bodenhamer,
5632 Miller Ave.,
Dallas, Texas.

Dear Madam:

This office has not yet received your passport for use in connection with your pilgrimage to the American Cemeteries in Europe.

It is imperative that EVERY mother or widow making this pilgrimage, whether an American citizen or not, have a passport issued and in the hands of this office before she begins her trip.

Also advise if name on passport application was in any way ~~discrepancy~~ as nearly as possible with the instructions shown in form letter attached, or if you have heretofore taken this action advise this office to that effect.

Should the clerk of the court not have been furnished with "Special Pilgrimage Passport" applications, please request him to take the matter up at once with the Passport Bureau, Room 170, State, War and Navy Building, Washington, D. C., and he will be furnished with these forms.

The person to whom you should apply is the Clerk of the District Court at Dallas, Dallas Co., Texas.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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W. HUGH HUNTER
MANAGER



On my return I shall stop over
at Washing. for a few days, right seeing
am thankful to you for this privilege.

COMMERCIAL UNION ASSURANCE COMPANY LIMITED.

OF LONDON, ENGLAND

TEXAS DEPARTMENT

DALLAS, July 22nd '30.

D. M. 293 J. M.

Godwin Avenue, Reed B. 1233 M.

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P. O. Shannon, Capt. O. M. Corps,
Washington, D. C. Assistant.

Dear Sir: —

Your letter containing
information respecting route to
New York & etc., has been received.
I am leaving Dallas two weeks
from to day for New York where I
am to sail on Sat. July 26th on
the S. S. "Republic" for France. Will
arrive in New York { Penn Station }
train No. 108 - at 6:40 A. M. July 24th.

Very Cordially,

The Texas Department for Texas Agents

Wm. David S. Godwin

QM 295 A-M
Bodenhamer, Reed B. 1233 M

June 20, 1930

Mrs. David S. Bodenhamer,
5632 Miller Avenue,
Dallas, Texas.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter dated June 16, 1930 relative to your desire to stop over at Washington, D. C. and Chicago, Illinois on your return from the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, sailing on the S.S. Republic July 26, 1930.

Please be advised that arrangements will be made for these stop-overs for which there will be no additional charge for rail transportation. However, an additional charge of approximately \$5.00 will be involved due to pullman accommodations which amount must be paid by you at the time you receive your return transportation in New York City. Any expenses incurred during your visit at Washington and Chicago must also be paid from your personal funds.

About a week before your departure you will receive itinerary from this office giving your routing in detail, railroad, train numbers, and the time you will leave and arrive at certain points. You will receive your railroad and pullman tickets from your local agent about a week before you are scheduled to leave home.

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
Bodenhamer, Fred B. 1233-M

June 13, 1930.

Mrs David S. Bodenhamer,
6632 Miller Ave.,
Dallas, 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.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

May 19, 1930.

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
~~Bodenhamer, Reed B.~~ -1233 M
Republic 7-26

Mrs. David S. Bodenhamer,
5632 Miller Avenue,
Dallas, 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.

Name

Address

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Bodenhamer, Reed B. 1233M
Republic 7-26

May 8 1930

Mrs. David S. Bodenhamer,
5632 Miller Ave.,
Dallas, Tex.

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

Bodenhamer, Reed B. 1235 M

April 11, 1930

Mrs. David S. Bodenhamer,
5632 Miller Ave.,
Dallas, Texas.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

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

April 24, 1930.

Bodenhamer, Reed B. 1233 M

Mrs. David S. Bodenhamer,
5632 Miller Ave.,
Dallas, Tex.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

QM 293 /-C
Bodenhamer, Reed B - 1233 M

April 3, 1930

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Mrs. Ida Belle Wallace,
2702 Threemorton,
Dallas, Texas.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of March 27, 1930, relative to the pilgrimage authorized by Congress in the Act of March 2, 1929.

In this connection you are advised that Mrs. Hoover made a drawing to determine the order in which the states are to be sent on the pilgrimage. The State of Texas appears number thirty-five on this list, and as the first sailing is scheduled for May 7, 1930, it will be sometime between June 15 and August 30 when the mothers and widows from the State of Texas will be invited to make the sailing.

Within a reasonable length of time Mrs. David S. Bodenhamer, who is listed on the records of this office to make the pilgrimage during the calendar year 1930, will receive an invitation setting forth the name of the vessel upon which reservation has been made for her and the date of sailing, together with detailed information relative thereto.

With reference to your statement that you would like an appointment as chaperone to some of the mothers in New York, you are informed that an officer of the regular Army will meet the mothers and widows upon their arrival in New York and will be in charge of the groups from the time of their arrival in New York City until they return thereto. In view of the foregoing no provision is being made for the assignment of hostesses in New York City.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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QM 293 A-C
Bodenhamer, Reed B.- 1233

April 9, 1930.

Mrs. D. S. Bodenhamer,
5652 Miller Ave.,
Dallas, Texas.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of ^{→ Mrs. Bodenhamer}
March 31, 1930, relative to your desire to visit the
grave of your son, the late Corporal Reed B. Bodenhamer,
during the month of June or July of the coming summer.

The records of this office show that an in-
vitation to make the journey, sailing on the S.S. "Republic",
July 26, 1930, has been forwarded you.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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QM 293 A-C
Bodenhamer, Reed B.

February 15, 1930.

Mrs. D. L. Bodenhamer,
5632 Miller Ave.,
Dallas, Texas.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of recent date relative to the pilgrimage authorized by Congress in the Act approved March 2, 1929.

In connection with your inquiry as to whether you might be permitted to draw the amount in cash which it would cost the Government for your round trip, you are advised that there is no provision in the present law which would permit the granting of your request.

You are listed on the records of this office to make the above pilgrimage during 1930, and it is believed that you will receive an invitation to make the crossing during the summer.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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

October 8, 1929.

Bodenhamer, Reed B. 1233 M.

Mrs. David S. Bodenhamer,
5004 Victor St.,
Dallas, 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 (Years)	Health (Good) (Poor)
5. What language do you speak?	English - (Yes) (No) Other language (Specify language spoken)	

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

October 7, 1929.

Bodenhamer, Reed B 1233 -M

Mrs. David S. Bodenhamer,
5632 Miller Ave.,
Dallas, 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 (Years)	Health (Good) (Poor)
5. What language do you speak?	English - (Yes) (No)	Other language (Specify language spoken)

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

Encl.
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Envelope

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

October 8 , 1929.

Bodenhamer, Reed B. 1233 M.

Mrs. David S. Bodenhamer,
~~5004 Victor St.,~~
Dallas, Texas.

*5632 Miller Ave } OK
June 19*

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5. What language do you speak?	English - (Yes) (No) Other language (Specify language spoken)	

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

May 27 1929.

Bodenhamer, Hood B.

Mrs. David S. Bodenhamer,
5004 Victor St.,
Dallas, Texas.

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 Corporal Hood B. Bodenhamer, Co. B, 345th M. G. Bn., whose remains are now interred in the St. Mihiel American Cemetery, Thiaucourt, Meurthe-et-Moselle, France.

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

2 incls.
Act of Congress.
Envelope.

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

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Bodenhammer, Reed B. 2,809,902
(Surname.) (Christian name in full.) (Army serial number.)
Corp Co. B, 345h M. G. Bn.
(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased. Father

Do you desire the remains brought to the United States? No.
(Yes or no.)

If remains are brought to the United States, do you wish them interred in a national cemetery? } yes.
(Yes or no.)

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

(Name of person to receive remains.) (Express office.) (Telegraph office.)

(Number and street.) (City or town.) (State.)

(Sign here) David Shires Bodenhammer

1820 Richardson Ave. Dallas Texas.
(Number and street or rural route.) (City, town, or post office.) (State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

Drawn by L. &

1233-281

1-31-21

Checked
12-1-21
D. M.

BODENHAMER, Reed B.-Cpl.

March 20, 1924

Mr. David S. Bodenhamer,
5004 Victor St.,
Dallas, Texas.

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

This American military cemetery is one of those to be maintained by the United States for all time in Europe. Each grave will be marked by a headstone of white marble, of dignified design, with the name, rank, division, organization, date of soldier's death and State from which he came. Headstones will be placed at all graves in connection with the improvement work now in progress, as soon as possible and without waiting for special action or request on the part of relatives.

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

Very truly yours,

1-Incl.
Record card.

O. Q. M. G.
GENERAL ASSISTANT.



MAR 20 1924

B. O. C.

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COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File # 17720

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD: *OK (2-21-21) ce*

(a) Name **BODENHAMER, Reed B.** Ser. No. **2809902**
(b) Rank **Cpl.** Organization **Co. B, 345th M/G Bn.** Cause of death
(c) Date of death **8-30-18** death **DWRIA**

TYP. DB. *ACU*

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

(a) Grave No. **186** Row **7** Plot **4** Sect **18** TP. DB.
(b) Emerg. Address **Mrs. David S. Bodenhamer, 4937 Worth St. Dallas Texas.**

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases. *(2-21-21) ce* CKR. *ACU*

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

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V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by (cable on **192** (letter of transmittal on **192** **FEB 18 1921**
Par. #2, Not To Be Returned *MA*

VI. Form 115 forwarded to G.R.S. Hoboken, N.J. **MAR 1- 1921** 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

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File # 17720

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

o.k. (2-21-21) ce

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(b) Rank Cpl. Organization Co. B, 345th M/G Bn.
(c) Date of death 9-30-18 (d) Cause of death DWRIA

TYPDB
CKR. *acu*

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

(a) Grave No. 186 Row - Plot 4 *(Miller)* Sec. 18 TYP. DB
(b) Emerg. Address Mrs. David S. Bodenhamer, 4937 Worth St. Dallas

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases

(2-21-21) ce

Texas.
CKR. *acu*

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt _____

(a) Name David Shires Bodenhamer (b) Relationship Father
(c) Address 1870 Richardson Ave. Dallas Texas
(d) Remains to be brought to U. S.? no
(e) To be interred in National Cemetery in U. S. at no

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

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

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

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

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

no correspondence

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

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

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? _____

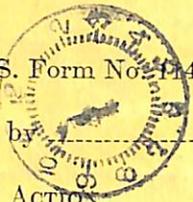
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COUNTRY FRANCE CEMETERY NO. 1233 SHEET No. 281

CARDED

FEB 23 1921

NOTICE



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 **FEB 18 1921**, 1920

Par. #2, Not To Be Returned

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IX.

CORRECTIONS

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

X. SUSPENSION REMARKS: *4-18-21 (F # 120) Mr David Shires Bodenhamer - 5004 Victor St, Dallas Texas requests that the body remain in France where it now rests. 74-28-21048*
6-20-21 - Jug acknowledges receipt of Form # 120 and states city will be abandoned - Remains may be transferred to a permanent French city. Upon execution of Form # 123 or to the Argonne Amer city. Requests final decision - #D 6/27/21
letter from Mother Received 5/23/21 reiterates request not to have body disturbed - #D 6/27/21
6-7-21 - Jug acknowledges letter from Mother and gives information again ^{city} regard to reburial - #D - 6/27/21
Let 10-3-21 Jug advises parents city is perm. and sons body will remain undisturbed. ^{att} 10-3-21

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE July 19 1922.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT, PREPARATION, SHIPMENT AND REBURIAL OF BODY

DISINTERMENT

COMPARATIVE REPORT

Records of G.R.S. Headquarters.

Discrepancy found upon exhumation of body.

1. Name BODENHAMER, Reed B.
2. No. 2809902
3. Rank Cpl.
4. Org. Co. B 345th MG Bn
5. D.D. 9-30-18
6. C.D. D.O.W.

10. Name
11. No.
12. Rank
13. Org.
14. (a) D.D.
(b) D.B. None.

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 186 Sec. 18
8. Plot 4 Row
9.

15. Grave No. Sec.
16. Plot Row
17. None.

18. Cemetery St. Mihiel Amer.

19. Commune or town Thiaucourt

20. Dept. or County M&M

21. Country France

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

1233

23. Disinterred (Date) July 19 1922.

By C.V. Russell.

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name Reed B. Bodenhamer
Rank Cpl.

Serial No. 2809902
Organization Co B. 345th, M. G. B. n.

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

J.T. White. Signature Junior Technical Assistant

PREPARATION

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

Tag on body completely corroded

27. Condition of body Badly decomposed, features unrecognizable.

28. Nature of burial Wooden box U.S. Uniform.

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

30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date July 19, 1922. By C.V. Russell

31. Casket sealed by C.V. Russell

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor)

MMB

RECEIVED BY 187-11-22-22

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C-29399

32. Designation of body:

Name Reed B. Bodenhamer Serial No. 2809902

Rank Cpl. Organization Co. B 345th MG Bn

33. Consigned to:

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

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) July 19, 1922. By G.V. Russell

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

Signature of G.R.S. Inspector J.J. Powers

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

36. Remarks _____

None

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) July 19 1922.

To point of Concentration _____

Convoyer _____ (Name) Signature Shipping Officer _____

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

By G.R.S. Representative _____

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

To Permanent Cemetery St. Mihiel Amer 123 . Thiaucourt, France

Convoyer _____ (Name) Signature Shipping Officer J.J. Powers

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

40. Received: Date _____

G.R.S. Representative _____

41. Reinterred July 19, 1922.

(Date)

42. Grave No. 3 Section _____

43. ~~BOX~~ Block D Row _____ 28

G.R.S. Representative A.E. Dewey

A.E. Dewey, 1st Lt. Q.M.C.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Place Thiaucourt, France,

Date July 19, 1922.

1. REMAINS OF BODENHAMER, Reed B. SERIAL NUMBER 2809902
RANK Cpl. ORGANIZATION Co. B. 345th M.G. Bn.

2. Disinterred (date) : July 19, 1922 From (give complete location) : Gr. 186, Sec. 18 Plot 4 Cem. 1233.1---
By : Group 1 Unit 1

3. Reburied (date) July 19, 1922. In (give complete location) : Gr. 3, row 28, block D. Cty. 1233, Thiaucourt, France.
By : Group reburial Unit _____ Nature of reburial regulation casket.

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment :
wooden box, U.S. uniform, badly decomposed, features unrecognizable.

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

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

Tag on body completely corroded.

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) impossible to determine

(b) Weight (estimated) do

(c) Hair—Color do

Quantity do

Characteristics do

(d) Hair on face—Color do

Location do

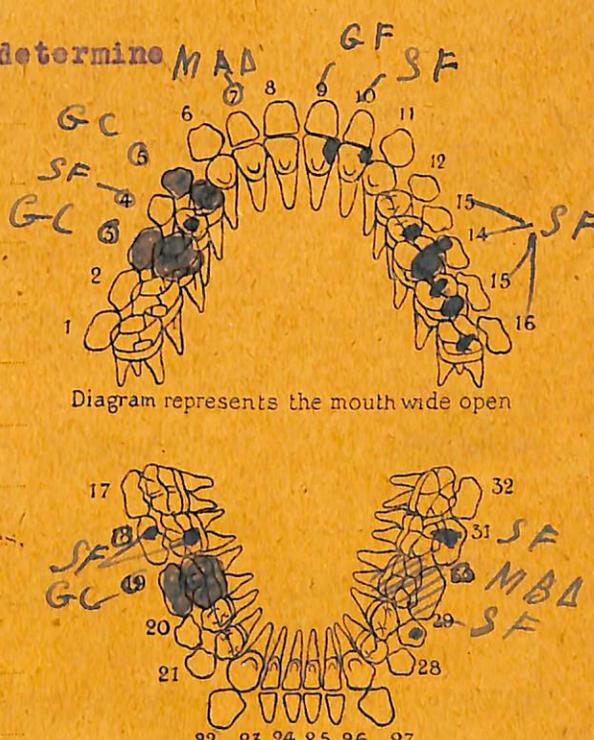
Quantity do

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

or missing parts) none visible

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

none visible



7. Disinterment supervised by C.V. Russell

Approved: [Signature]
(Title) 1st Lt., Q.M.C.

8. Reburial supervised by H.L. Kramer

Approved: [Signature]
(Title) 1st Lt., Q.M.C.

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

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

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

MISSING TEETH

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



CROWNED TEETH

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



BRIDGE WORK

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



FILLINGS

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



CARIES (CAVITIES)

Outline location and size of cavity, shade in thus:



DENTURES (PLATES)

Draw diagram of relative size and shape of plate block in teeth attached and indicate retaining clasps on natural teeth with the word "clasp"

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

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

Oct 3, 1921

293.8-Cem.#17720-(Bodenhamer, Reed B. Cpl.)Cty.1233,Sgt.251.

The Quartermaster General, U.S.Army,(Cemeterial Division)

Mr. and Mrs. D.S.Bodenhamer, 50^{1/2} Victor St.Dallas,Texas.

Disposition of remains.

1. Referring to your request that the body of your son, the late Corporal Reed B. Bodenhamer, Company B, 345th Machine Gun Battalion, remain undisturbed in its present grave location, you are advised that the Secretary of War has designated the St.Mihiel American Cemetery, in which the body of the deceased is interred, as a permanent American Cemetery; therefore, it will be unnecessary to remove the body.

2. The grave will be marked by a suitable headstone and will be perpetually maintained by this Government in the most careful and reverent manner as a memorial to the late soldier's supreme sacrifice.

By authority of the Acting Quartermaster General:

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CHARLES J. WYNNE,
Captain, Q.M.C.

HCH

Noted on Form No. 115

Date 10 - 3 - 21 att

June 7, 1921.

293.8 Com. File #17730 (Bodenhamer, Reed E., Cpl.)

The Quartermaster General, U. S. Army, (Cometerial Division)

Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Bodenhamer, 5004 Victor St., Dallas, Texas.

Permanent Burial in France.

1. In reply to your letter of recent date enclosing paper clipping, you are advised that only in cases where it is requested by the legal next of kin are the remains of deceased soldiers returned to this country from France.
2. Notation has been made of your desire that the remains of your son, the late Corporal Reed E. Bodenhamer, Company B, 345th Machine Gun Battalion, be permanently interred in their present resting place in the St. Mihiel American Cemetery at Thiaucourt, Department of Meurthe-et-Moselle. This is a temporary American Cemetery and at the time of concentration of bodies will be abandoned. The remains of soldiers interred therein whose relatives have requested permanent interment abroad will according to present schedule be removed to the Argonne American Cemetery at Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Department of Meuse, where the graves will be perpetually cared for by the United States Government.
3. Should the legal next of kin prefer the remains of your son to be transferred to a nearby French cemetery, in which event it is requested that he execute and return to this office the enclosed Graves Registration Service Form #123, which releases the United States Government of the future care of the grave. This release will not become effective until the body has been removed to the permanent French cemetery, at which time the legal next of kin will be advised of the new grave location and of the formal release of the remains.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

CHARLES J. WYNN, **RECEIVED BY**
Captain, Q. M. G. UNIT bpm

JUN 9 1921

Cometerial Division
Overseas Project Sub-Section

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BODIES OF 36TH AND 90TH DIVISION MEN ARRIVE

Special to The News.

Washington, May 19.—The army transport Wheaton, which arrived in New York yesterday, brought the bodies of 5,212 overseas dead. Forty-eight of these had belonged to the Thirty-Sixth Division and ninety-nine to the Ninetieth Division. The Wheaton will make one round trip every six weeks, the War Department announced, until all of the dead are brought home.

COMMERCIAL UNION ASSURANCE COMPANY Limited,

OF LONDON, ENGLAND

Texas Department

R. D. COUGHANOUR
A. C. BRODERICK
RESIDENT SECRETARIES

ARCH HOTCHKISS
WM. A. FROST
GENERAL AGENTS
AUTOMOBILE DEPARTMENT

Dallas

Box # Victor St.

DOUGLASS BODENHAMER,
SPECIAL AGENT
BOX 136
Amarillo, Texas.

Recorded: 1 meter
File # 298,8-1720
V. O. M. G.

Treasury Department,
Washington, D. C.

FD 6/27/24
NOTED ON 115

Dear Sir:

Several months ago the War Department wrote to us in regard to our wishes in the matter of bringing our son's body over from France. We immediately wrote them it was very much against our wishes to have his body disturbed and so advised them not to do so under any circumstances. My husband is in bad health and very nervous. is not physically able to stand any excitement or trouble, hence I have tried to avoid this more and I trust you will carry out our wishes. not to

Bodenhamer, Fred

bring his body over but let it remain
where he fell - Our son Corp. Reed B.
Bodenbauer Co. B. 345 Machine Gun
Bat. 90 Division, was gassed in France
1918 Sept. 30. { If you permit his body
to be brought here - then it may mean
the death of my husband - so I beg of
you to save us this terrible strain
& let him rest until the resurrection
morn. I enclose this clipping
from this morning's Dallas News
which leads me to think you
are bringing over all the dead -
Our sorrow is even more than we
can bear and our boy's death is
as fresh to day as it was when
the War department advised us nearly
two years ago. I trust my wishes
will be carried out in this matter
which is so sacred to us.

Very Cordially,
Mr. & Mrs. B. S. Bodenbauer

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1233-281

June 20, 1921.

293.8 Cem. #17720 (Bodenhamer, Reed B., Corporal)

The Quartermaster General, U. S. Army, (Cemeterial Division).

Mr. & Mrs. David S. Bodenhamer, 5004 Victor St., Dallas, Texas.

Case of Corporal Reed B. Bodenhamer.

1. Receipt is acknowledged of shipping Inquiry executed under date of April 18th and referred to this office by our branch office at Hoboken, New Jersey, requesting that the remains of your son, the late Corporal Reed B. Bodenhamer, Company "B", 345th Machine Gun Battalion, remain undisturbed in their present resting place in Grave #186, Section #18, Plot #4, St. Mihiel American Cemetery at Thiaucourt, Department of Meurthe-et-Moselle. This is a temporary American cemetery and will be abandoned. Therefore, it is necessary that the body of the deceased be removed.

2. The body may be moved to the nearest permanent French cemetery provided the legal next of kin execute and return to this office the enclosed release which relieves the Government of the responsibility of the future care of the grave after the reburial has been effected.

3. In the event the legal next of kin does not desire to assume the responsibility of the future care and maintenance of the grave, then the body may be removed according to the present policy of concentrations to the Argonne American Cemetery at Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Department of Meuse, a permanent American cemetery in France and one which will be maintained in the same manner as national cemeteries in this country are maintained. In view of this information, it is desired that the legal next of kin advise this office immediately of his wishes with respect to the final disposition of these remains.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

DS

CHARLES J. WYNNE,
Captain, Q. M. C.

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MAIL UNIT

JUN 21 1921

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Cemeterial Division
Checked by [unclear]

#D 6/27/21
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WAR DEPARTMENT
QUARTERMASTER CORPS
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
PIER 2, HOBOKEN, N. J.

May 3, 1921.

File No. 293.8 Cem.Div.Cor.Br.
(BODENHAMER, Reed B.)

MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Cemeterial Division, O.Q.M.G.,
Washington, D. C.

SUBJECT: Return of Records - Cemetery #1233.
Transmittal Memorandum Number H - 2864.

1. The records pertaining to the following case are returned herewith, it having been definitely determined that the body is to remain undisturbed in the present grave location:

REFERENCE NO:

281 Bodenhamer, Reed B., Corporal, Serial Number
2809902, Company B, 345th Machine Gun Battalion.

R. E. SHANNON,
Captain, Quartermaster Corps,
Officer in Charge.

BY:

F. C. Pallas
F. C. PALLAS,
Executive Assistant.

1 Incl.

Recorded, Cemeterial Div., O. Q. M. G.
File # 293.8 File # 17720

Bodenhamer, Reed B.

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
CEMETERIAL DIVISION
WASHINGTON

APR 11 1921

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FROM: Chief, Cemeterial Division, O. Q. M. G.
To: Mr. David Shires Bodenhamer, ~~1520 Richardson Ave.~~ ^{3704 Victor St}, Dallas, Texas.
SUBJECT: Remains of Cpl. Reed B. Bodenhamer, Ser. No. 2809902 Co. B. 345th M.G. Bn.

REMAIN UNDISTURBED

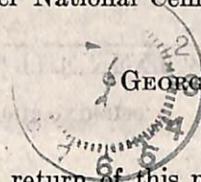
The records of this office show that you have requested that the body of the above-named soldier remain in France. *this is correct*

~~where it was buried~~ *Yes, we would not by any means have it moved from the beautiful cemetery in France*

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

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

By authority of the Quartermaster General.



GEORGE H. PENROSE,
Colonel, Q. M. G.

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

Was soldier married? _____

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

*Noted on
Apr 15
J. C. M. B.*

Date April 18, 1921

Signature David Shires Bodenhamer and wife.

Address 3704 Victor St Dallas

Relationship father and mother

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

- 1. As stated on first page of this sheet.
2. To be returned to the U. S. and shipped to _____ (Name.) _____ (R. R. station.) _____ (State.)
3. To be returned to the U. S. and buried in _____ National Cemetery.
4. To remain in Europe, for burial in a permanent American Cemetery.

Signature _____

RECEIVED
INQ. BRANCH
JUN 17 1921
CEMETERY
DIV. Q. M. G.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILLING OUT.

- 1. If definite instructions for the disposition of a body are not received from the next of kin within two weeks of its arrival at New York, burial will be made without further notice in the World War Section of Arlington National Cemetery.
2. The transfer of bodies will be made ENTIRELY at Government expense.
3. This paper MUST BE SIGNED BY THE PERSON WHO IS THE NEXT of kin IN THE ORDER shown in the square on the other side of this sheet.
4. This paper must be returned showing the name and address of each of the nearest next of kin in the spaces provided therefor on the other side of this sheet.
5. If there are minor children of the deceased soldier and no widow, the LEGALLY APPOINTED GUARDIAN of the children should ascertain their wishes and act for them in this matter.
6. If YOU are not the nearest next of kin, please ask the nearest next of kin, if living near you, to fill out this paper.
7. If YOU are not the nearest living next of kin and do not know who or where the nearest relatives are, please fill out this paper AT ONCE and mail to this office.
8. You are requested to return this paper AT ONCE in order to avoid delay in the case of this body.
9. Use the inclosed envelope—pay no postage.

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

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GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Bodenhamer, 2.809.902, Reed B.
(Surname). (Number). (First Name and Initials).

Corp. "B" CO., 345 Machine Gun Co.
(Rank). (Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH: Field Hospital 358

CAUSE OF DEATH: Gas (Battle, in line of duty)

DATE OF BURIAL: Oct. 2nd 1918

PLACE OF BURIAL: Saizarais, (Muerth et

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

Moselle) ON Marbach Road, 400 yds

East of Saizarais

GRAVE NUMBER: ~~462~~ 60-

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? ... yes ... Cross?

Headboard?

Bottle?

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body? ... yes

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

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

Crime: c-130, Saizarais (Muerth et Moselle)

NEAREST RELATIVE: E 376.35

ADDRESS: N 222.9

RELATIONSHIP: sheet 52 SE

REPORTED BY:

Chaplain Harmon, 315 San. Train
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).

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Soldier # 2809902

Name - BODENHAMER, REED

Rank - Corporal U.S. 345 MA. Regt

Died - 10-1-18. Buried 10-2-18

Cemetery - of Saizerais

Commune - of Saizerais

Map 528E, 222.9N, 976.2E,

Grove # 60

Regt 447 attached

of Lt Col L. Swinger
1st Div 13th

15 OCT Regt

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
CEMETERIAL DIVISION

Date 6-18-21

To Information Control Room

All Officers,
Col. Penrose
Lt. Col. Davis, O. R. C.
Captain Hanson
Capt. Wynne
Lieut. Conner

Mr. Robb - Principal Clerk
Mrs. Hodges - Personnel Clerk
Mr. Houghton - Files
Mr. Saxton - Cemeterial Branch
Mr. Grant - Inquiry Branch
Mr. Plotner - Supplies

Prepare reply(Sec'y of War
for(General Rogers
signature of(General Krauthoff
(Col. Penrose
(Lt. Col. Davis

FOR:

To note address of etc
Information. Need not be returned
Information and return
Action or reply
Approval
Returned
Remarks and recommendation
Suspension to.....
File
Investigation and report
Copies.....(State number)
Papers in case
Personal conference
Draft of letter or endorsement
Signature
Check for correction
See other side for remarks

Final return to:.....

From: Inquiry & Pers (72)

NOTE: This form may be used a number of times on same case by crossing off previous marks and inserting new marks (and date) in different colors.

Oct. 3, 1921

293.8-Cem.#17720-(Bodenhamer, Reed B. Cpl.) Cty. 1233, Sht. 281.

The Quartermaster General, U.S. Army, (Cemeterial Division)

Mr. and Mrs. D.S. Bodenhamer, 500 Victor St. Dallas, Texas.

Disposition of remains.

file
10/3/21 att

1. Referring to your request that the body of your son, the late Corporal Reed B. Bodenhamer, Company B, 345th Machine Gun Battalion, remain undisturbed in its present grave location, you are advised that the Secretary of War has designated the St. Mihiel American Cemetery, in which the body of the deceased is interred, as a permanent American Cemetery; therefore, it will be unnecessary to remove the body.

2. The grave will be marked by a suitable headstone and will be perpetually maintained by this Government in the most careful and reverent manner as a memorial to the late soldier's supreme sacrifice.

By authority of the Acting Quartermaster General:

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CHARLES C. WYNNE,
Captain, U.S. Army

att
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MAILED
OCT - 3 1921
Q.M.S.

Noted on Form No. 115

Date 10 - 3 - 21 att
Copy filed 580

File O. S. P.

FD 6/27/21

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June 7, 1921.

293.8 Cem. File #17720 (Bodenhamer, Reed B., Cpl.)

The Quartermaster General, U. S. Army, (Cemeterial Division)

Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Bodenhamer, 5004 Victor St., Dallas, Texas.

Permanent Burial in France.

1. In reply to your letter of recent date enclosing paper clipping, you are advised that only in cases where it is requested by the legal next of kin are the remains of deceased soldiers returned to this country from France.

2. Notation has been made of your desire that the remains of your son, the late Corporal Reed B. Bodenhamer, Company B, 345th Machine Gun Battalion, be permanently interred in their present resting place in the St. Mihiel American Cemetery at Thaucourt, Department of Meurthe-et-Moselle. This is a temporary American Cemetery and at the time of concentration of bodies will be abandoned. The remains of soldiers interred therein whose relatives have requested permanent interment abroad will according to present schedule be removed to the Argonne American Cemetery at Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Department of Meuse, where the graves will be perpetually cared for by the United States Government.

3. Should the legal next of kin prefer the remains of your son may be transferred to a nearby French cemetery, in which event it is requested that he execute and return to this office the enclosed Graves Registration Service Form #123, which releases the United States Government of the future care of the grave. This release will not become effective until the body has been removed to the permanent French cemetery, at which time the legal next of kin will be advised of the new grave location and of the formal release of the remains.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

RECEIVED BY
CHARLES J. WYNNE, UNIT
Captain, G. M. C. bpm

JUN 9 1921

Cemeterial Division
Overseas Project Sub-Section

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NOTED ON 115

FD 6/27/21

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File O. S. P.
6/27/21 #2

June 20, 1921.

293.8 Cem. #17720 (Bodenhamer, Reed B., Corporal)

The Quartermaster General, U. S. Army, (Cemeterial Division).

Mr. & Mrs. David S. Bodenhamer, 5004 Victor St., Dallas, Texas.

Case of Corporal Reed B. Bodenhamer.

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1. Receipt is acknowledged of shipping inquiry executed under date of April 18th and referred to this office by our branch office at Hoboken, New Jersey, requesting that the remains of your son, the late Corporal Reed B. Bodenhamer, Company "B", 345th Machine Gun Battalion, remain undisturbed in their present resting place in Grave #186, Section #18, Plot #4, St. Mihiel American Cemetery at Thiaucourt, Department of Meurthe-et-Moselle. This is a temporary American cemetery and will be abandoned. Therefore, it is necessary that the body of the deceased be removed.

2. The body may be moved to the nearest permanent French cemetery provided the legal next of kin execute and return to this office the enclosed release which relieves the Government of the responsibility of the future care of the grave after the reburial has been effected.

3. In the event the legal next of kin does not desire to assume the responsibility of the future care and maintenance of the grave, then the body may be removed according to the present policy of concentrations to the Argonne American Cemetery at Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Department of Meuse, a permanent American cemetery in France and one which will be maintained in the same manner as national cemeteries in this country are maintained. In view of this information, it is desired that the legal next of kin advise this office immediately of his wishes with respect to the final disposition of these remains.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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MAIL UNIT

JUN 21 1921

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JUN 20 1921

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CHARLES J. WYNNE,
Captain, U. S. A.

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C.R.S.

FORWARD TO O S P

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FROM: O. Q. M. G.
CEMETERIAL DIVISION
Munitions Building
Room 1128

PLEASE
EXPEDITE

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WAR DEPARTMENT
Office of the Quartermaster General of the Army
Washington

G.R.S. Form 8-W-A-C
Information requested A.G.O.

Date 2/3/21.

File No.

Adjustment Made
MAR 7 1921
Registration.

From: The Quartermaster General, U. S. Army, (Cemeterial Division)

To: The Adjutant General of the Army, 6th & B Sts., N.W., Washington, D.C.

Subject: Information required for G.R.S.

1. It is requested that the items checked below be completed, Request confirmation of all information shown.

- a. Surname ~~Bodenhammer~~ or (Bodenhamer) *O.K.*
- b. Christian name Reed B. *O.K.*
- c. Serial Number 2809902 *O.K.*
- d. Organization Co. B, 345th M.G.Bn. *O.K.*
- e. Rank Cpl. *O.K.*
- f. Date of death 9/30/18. *O.K.*
- g. Cause of death DWRIA. *O.K.*
- h. Authority (C.O.#)
- i. Emergency address *Mrs. David Bodenhammer, 4937 Worth St.*
- j. Relationship *mother*

BODY DESCRIPTION

(See page #2 of the Service Record)

- a. Age of enlistment
- b. Color of eyes
- c. Color of hair
- d. Height
- e. Weight

f. Permanent marks and physical defects at enlistment (Old fractures or breaks)

DENTAL CHARTS

(See Physical report of examination prior to enlistment)

- a. Strike out teeth missing
- 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8
upper right upper left
- 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8
lower right lower left

Sweeney - M.V. Enl. Rec. Sec. 10-8-3. 2-4-21.

H. B. ROGERS,
Quartermaster General, U.S.A.

BY:

H. J. CONNER
1st. Lieut, Q.M.C.

CEMETERY NO: 1233
SHEET NO: 281
TYPED BY: I.W.

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Date 11/17/1920

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