

FEB 18 1926

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DATE Nov. 9th, 1921.

1. NAME *Boisenecker* BOISENECKER, Adolph J.

SERIAL No. 2980268

RANK Pvt.

ORGANIZATION Co. F. 4th Inf.

GRAVE LOCATION Meuse Argonne American, Romagne/s/Montfaucon, Meuse. 1232, Sec. 43

CTY. NAME

NUMBER

63

Sect. 43

2

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION

#11 *Ciegr* Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse

GRAVE

COMMUNE

DEPT.

COORDINATES

35NE 282.5N 309.85E

CONCENTRATED TO

6/10/19

63

43

2

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

Meuse Argonne 1232

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

data f-1/pfb

DATE OF DEATH

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

CEMETERY

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

CEMETERY

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR

*M. B. Birdseye*M. B. BIRDSEYE
1st Lt., Q.M. Corps, U.S. Army

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION Nov. 9th, 1921

16

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Bl. A.

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

Meuse Argonne American Cemetery #1232, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, (Meuse), Davis,

CEMETERY

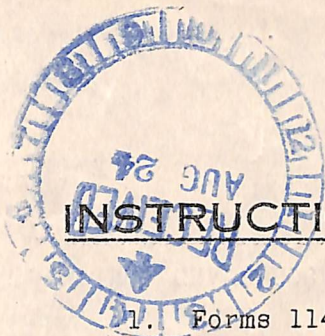
Major General,
The Adjutant General
By *Dva*

FEB 25 1926

AUDITED BY
ROR 4-7-25

rme.

A. G. O.
FEB 19 1926
WORLD WAR DIV.



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 16, 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.



Date 24th June 1919.REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Remains of :

NAME: ~~Rosenacker~~ Boesenecker Adolph J.NUMBER: 2980268RANK: Unknown Pvt.ORGANIZATION: UnknownCo. 7, 4th Inf.

DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL MADE BY GROUP:

UNIT:

DISINTERMENT (Date)

FROM: (Give complete location)

10th June 1919.Grave #11 B/A CEMETERYCIERGES, MEUSE 35 NE 309.85 E 282.5 N

REBURIED (Date)

IN: (Give complete location)

10th June 1919.Grave #63 Sec #43 Plot #2ARGONNE AMERICAN CEMETERY #1232ROMAGNE, MEUSE.

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

Burial poor, buried in uniform, body in bad condition.

Was any identification tag found upon the body?

Yes

What other means of identification were found on the body?

None

Note:

If, upon disinterment, effects are found on bodies, they will be promptly sent to the Effects Dept, direct, as is required by G. O. 170, G.H. 2, 1919, after being carefully examined for clues of identity in doubtful cases, notation thereof will be made and reported to the Chief, Graves Registration Service.

Supervised by: Lt. Hill

cmf.

R. H. ROSENTHAL
2nd Lieut. O. M. CHES A
C.O. Group Unit

12428CONFIRMED NO. 0-1-1-1



Co F, 4th Infantry.
3rd Division.

Boesnecker, Adolph J.--Pvt. 2980268.
Home. Frankenmuth, Mich.

It was on the morning of the 6th of October 1918. on the Argonne front I beleive in woods 250. We went over the top, and I saw Boesnecker with us that morning, but that night he was not there. We searched for him and others, but he was not to be found.

Informant. Murray, Thomas. W.--Pvt Icl. 2053203.
Co F. 4th Infantry.
Home. Alma, Mich.
Signed. Thomas. W. Murray.

Emergency address.
Fred Boesnecker, (Father)
Frankenmuth. Mich.

G.C.C.

Bosenecker, Adolph
K. Sencker?

CENTRAL PASSENGER ASSOCIATION

TRANSPORTATION BUILDING
HARRISON AND DEARBORN STREETS

CHICAGO, ILL.

C. A. FOX, CHAIRMAN
R. E. PEPPER, SECRETARY

Pvt. Co F
Feb 1930

FILE NO.

SAILING FROM NEW YORK JUNE 14, 1930

S. S. HARDING

No. 321½

Name Mrs Wilhelmina Bosenecker
Address Frankenmuth, Mich. (RR Station Vassar)
From Vassar, Mich. To New York and return

Going Route

MC to Buffalo
NYC to New York

Return same route

Train Schedule to New York

Lv. Vassar	12:34 PM	No. 208	June 12
Ar. New York	7:30 AM	No. 44	June 13

→ Sleeping car from Vassar to New York

Elapsed time 18 Hrs 56 Min /

Bosenecker, Adolph 5-1232
G-4

Arrived New York 7:30 June 12th. Met by Lt. England
Taken to Roosevelt
ITINERARY FOR MEUSE-ARGONNE GROUP

Sailed on the SS PRESIDENT HARDING from Pier 4 Hoboken, N.J. on June 14th -
Captain Funk in charge of Party.

Arrived at Cherbourg some time during the night of June 21-22. Met by Major Dailey, Captains Saulnier, Ochs, Mallett, and Reynolds, Lieutenants Paquet, Freeman, Morin, Captain Kinderman (MC) Miss Rulon and 5 other nurses and 2 civilian employees. Left Cherbourg at 8:25 A.M. arriving at Gare des Invalides station in Paris at 2:30 P.M. Met by Colonel Ellis and members of his staff, - also interpreters and nurses. Taken to hotel.

June 23rd - Transaction of personal affairs. Left hotel by motor bus at 3 p.m. and preceded to the Arc de Triomphe where a wreath was laid on the tomb of the Unknown Soldier by Mrs. E. R. Ponnill of Virginia who has been selected for the purpose by members of the party. Then conducted to the Restaurant Laurent where the usual tea and reception tendered by the U. S. Government was held. Prominent persons, including Ambassador Edge, were present and spoke to the pilgrims. To hotel for dinner and to pack for the trip to the cemetery.

June 24th - Departed at 7:15 for Montmirail-Chalons -sur-Marne-St. Mennehoult
VERDUN

June 26th - 26th-27th-28th - Visited Cemetery

June 29th - Visited Cemetery -Sightseeing -Suippes -Reims

June 30th -Sightseeing Reims Cathedral - Lunch at Reims -then to Chateau Thierry and on to Paris.

July 1st -Visited Fontainebleau and taken on night trip.

July 2nd- A.M. free or shopping -visited Napoleon's Tomb.

July 3rd - Visited Notre Dame -Versailles

July 4th - Visited Sacre Coeur and Louvre, also Suresnes American Cemetery.

July 5th- Train left station for Cherbourg at 2:12 P.M. Sailed on the PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT at 11:30 P.M. Captain R. H. Darrell in charge of Party.

Arrived New York 9:15 a.m. July 13th - Taken to the McAlpin Hotel - Those who desired went on a sightseeing trip to Coney Island that evening.
with Mrs. Anna Schuab

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Mrs. Wilhelmine Bosenecker

WAR DEPARTMENT
 "PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS"
 -- ROOM 901 --

225 West 34th St., New York, N.Y.

BOESENECKER, ADOLPH J. — MA.

Party G
 Number 1114

REQUEST FOR PULLMAN RESERVATION

Mrs. Wilhelmena Bosenecker
 Name of Traveler

Estimate cost of through Pullman.

Frankenmuth
 Home Address

New York, to Vassar, Mich.

Mich.

\$ 7.50

New York, to Vassar, Mich.
 Destination.

Via NYC to Buffalo - N.C. to dest.

July 14th, 1930
 Date of Departure

Ticket expires - Aug. 12/30

	Road	Tr. NO.	Date	Time	Lower or Seat	car	U.S.G. Order NO.	Est. Cost
LV Grand Central	<u>Way</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>7/14</u>	<u>5:00 P.</u>	<u>B. 6</u>	<u>56</u>	<u>WD-1021-768</u>	<u>7.50</u>
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TOTAL

Remarks::

Name..... BOSENECKER, Mrs. Wilhelmina

Paris Hôtel..... HOTEL AMBASSADOR
BOULEVARD HAUSSMANN

Home address..... Frankenmuth, Saginaw County, Michigan.

Party..... G..... Group..... I..... Unit..... S/S HARDING

Date of arrival..... JUNE 22. 1930..... Date of departure..... JULY 5. 1930 S/S ROOSEVELT

Relationship..... Mother

Name of deceased..... BOSENECKER, Adolph J.,

Rank..... Pvt..... Organization..... 4th Inf. 3rd. Div.

Cemetery..... Meuse-Argonne

REMARKS



Bus #1

449

1114

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NAME BOSENCKER, MRS. WILHELMENA

S.S. ROOSEVELT

HOME FRANKENMUTH, MICH.

R.R. N.Y.C to Buffalo - N.C.

STATION to Vassar Mich.

TRAIN #

CAR #

BERTH OR SEAT

TIME

DATE Aug 12 1930

15A

Fred Bosenecker
Frankenmuth
Laguerre
Mich

H
Hurd

May 29th, 1930.

Mrs. Wilhelmena Bosencker,
Frankenmuth,
Michigan.

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. Q.M. Corps
Assistant

Enclosures:
2 tags

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

MEMORANDUM

May 22, 1930

To All Concerned:

Please make the following changes in passenger
list for:

S. S. HARDING, June 14, 1930

Change #12

Party G

ADD -

SAGINAW COUNTY

MICHIGAN

Page G - 4

M Bosenecker, Mrs. Wilhelmina
Frankenmuth

Pvt. Adolph J. Boesenecker
Grave 16, Row 6, Block A

For The Quartermaster General,

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



CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME	Boesenecker	3	2 5 5
BURIED	Adolph J	1	1
	CEMETERY 1232	2	16
	GRAVE 16	2	06
	ROW 6	1	1
	BLOCK A	2	26
STATE	Mich	2	2
RANK	Pvt	2	03
DIVISION	3	3	004
ORGANIZATION	4	1	1
ARM	Inf	1	3
MARTIAL	Remarried	1	
NAME	Boesenecker	3	2 5 5
Mrs Wilhelmina	Boe	2	26
RESIDENCE (Fred)	STATE Mich	2	73
	COUNTY Saginaw	3	+++
	CITY Frankenmuth	1	1
RELATION	Mother	1	
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	Yes	1	1
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH		1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH		1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF	MO.	1	
TRIP	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE	Yes	1	

Audited
OCT 12 1931
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CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB- HEADING	NO. OF COLS.	CODE
NAME <i>Boesenecker</i>	<i>Boe</i>	3	235
<i>Adolph J</i>	CEMETERY <i>1232</i>	1	1
BURIED	GRAVE <i>16</i>	2	16
	ROW <i>6</i>	2	06
	BLOCK <i>A</i>	1	1
STATE	<i>Mich</i>	2	26
RANK	<i>Pvt</i>	1	2
DIVISION	<i>3</i>	2	03
ORGANIZATION	<i>4</i>	3	004
ARM	<i>Inf</i>	1	1
MARITAL	<i>Remarried</i>	1	3
NAME <i>Wenzel</i>		3	
<i>Mrs. Sophie B.</i>	STATE	2	
RESIDENCE	COUNTY	2	
<i>Frankenmuth, Mich</i>	CITY	3	
RELATION	<i>Widow</i>	1	5
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	<i>No</i>	1	2
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH		1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH		1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF	MO.	1	
TRIP	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE		1	
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NAME

Boseneker Mrs. W.

S.

ADDRESS

Frankenmuth, Mich.

DATE

TO:

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

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

SINCERELY,

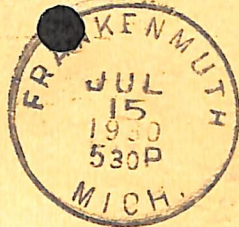
(SIGNED) *Mrs. Wilhelmina Boseneker.*

WAR DEPARTMENT

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OFFICIAL BUSINESS

PENALTY FOR PRIVATE USE \$300.



PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS

225 WEST 34TH STREET,

NEW YORK, N. Y.

STATE

Bosenecker MICHIGAN..... *Bosenecker, Adolph J.*

^M
NAME..... *Bosenecker, Mrs. Wilhelmena* HOME ADDRESS..... *Frankenmuth, Mich.,*
SAGINAW COUNTY

NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEAREST KIN..... *Mr. Fred Bosenecker Frankenmuth, Mich.,*

ARRIVAL IN NEW YORK

DATE..... *June 13* HOTEL..... *Roosevelt* ROOM NO. *449*

DEPARTURE NEW YORK

DATE..... *June 14* VESSEL..... *Harding* CABIN NO. *15-A*

DESTINATION..... *Cherbourg* CEMETERY..... *Meuse Argonne*

RETURN NEW YORKDATE JUL 13 1930

NAME ^M Boseneker, Mrs. Wilhemena HOME ADDRESS Frankenmuth, Mich.
 RETURN ON S. S. S/S ROOSEVELT HOTEL MCALPIN ROOM NO. 664

DEPARTURE NEW YORKDATE 7/14

ROAD NYC TRAIN 17 CAR 56 BERTH or SEAT L6

REMARKS

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4 5 3-c *Harding* 6/14/30
RETURN RECEIPT. 1232

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

Ms. William Borah

(Signature or name of addressee.)

St. Louis

(Signature of addressee's agent.)

Date of delivery, _____

5-28, 19*30*

Post Office Department

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

REGISTERED ARTICLE

No. 926419

INSURED PARCEL

No. _____

Return to Q. M. GENERAL

(NAME OF SENDER)

Street and Number,
or Post Office Box,

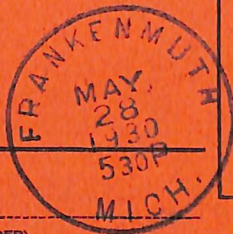
MUNITIONS BUILDING

WASHINGTON

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

POSTMARK OF DELIVERING
OFFICE

AND DATE OF DELIVERY



D. G.

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1232-

RETURN RECEIPT.

Harding 6/14/30

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

✓ Mrs. Wilhelmina Boesencker.
(Signature or name of addressee.)

(Signature of addressee's agent.)

Date of delivery, _____, 192

Post Office Department

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

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

REGISTERED ARTICLE

No. _____

INSURED PARCEL

No. _____

POSTMARK OF DELIVERING
OFFICE

AND DATE OF DELIVERY

Return to _____

Q. M. GENERAL

(NAME OF SENDER)

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

MUNITIONS BUILDING

Post Office at _____

Max Wilhelmina Boeacker.

Rev. 3-24

o 5-6116

State _____

✓ QM 293 A-C

May 27, 1930

Boesenecker, Adolf J. 1232 M
Schwab, Herbert G. 606 M

Mrs. Fred Boesenecker,
Orankemuth, Michigan.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of May 20 relative to your desire to make the pilgrimage to the grave of your son, under the provisions of the Act of March 2, 1929, and to be quartered with Mrs. J. George Schwab.

The records of this office show that you have accepted a formal invitation to sail on the SS "Harding" June 14, 1930, which acceptance was received in this office May 24, 1930.

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

In view of the fact that you are to visit different cemeteries, you are advised that it will not be possible to place you in the same hotel room in Paris.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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Bosenecker, Adolph J. 1232 ✓

May 26, 1930

Mrs. Wilhelmina Bosenecker,
Frankenuth, Mich.

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. Vassar	Train No. 208
Ar. New York	" " 44

12:34 PM June 12
7:30 AM June 13

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

QM 295 A-C
Boesenecker, Adolph J. 1232-M

May 22, 1930

Mrs. Fred Boesenecker,
Frankenmuth, Michigan.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your communication of recent date relative to your desire to make the pilgrimage authorized by the Act of March 2, 1929.

In this connection you are advised your name has been placed upon the list of mothers and widows eligible to make the journey this year, and a formal invitation to sail on the SS "Harding" June 14, 1930, has been mailed to you, under separate cover.

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

May 22, 1930.

Boesenecker, Adolph J. 1232
Harding 6-14

Mrs. Wilhelmina Boesenecker,
Frankenmuth, Mich.

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

Fred Boesenecker

Frankenmuth, Michigan.

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.

Encl.
Env.



Saginaw Co.
Frankenmuth, Michigan.

May 20, 1930.

Office of the Quartermaster General,
Washington, D. C.

Gentlemen:-

Re- QM 293 A-C
Boesenecker, Adolph J.-1232 *M*

June 14.

In reference to the pilgrimage of mothers and widows to the cemeteries of Europe, provided by the Act of March 2, 1929, I wish to inform that I have completed and forwarded to your office the questionnaire as required but have not received acknowledgement nor the final invitation to assure my eligibility to make the pilgrimage.

I am desirous to make the trip in accompani-
ment with Mrs. J. George Schwab of Richville, Michigan, who has been designed the liner "Harding", which sails on June 14, 1930, therefore it will be necessary to make proper arrangements as promptly as possible.

Thanking you, I am,

Very truly yours,

Mrs. Fred Boesenecker

Mrs. Fred Boesenecker,
Frankenmuth, Michigan.

HB

*Both acc. June 14,
quarters noted on
inv. list, trans. list and
cards.*

QOMC

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Boesenecker

Co.

Adolph J.

608 M

Herbert G. Schwab

1473

Frankenmuth, Michigan.

May 14, 1930.

Paginas Co.

Office of the Quartermaster General,
Washington, D. C.

Gentlemen:-

RE- QM 293 A-C
Boesenecker, Adolph J.-1232

In reference to your letter of the 10th.
instance I wish to ~~ad~~ inform that the questionnaire
has been completed and returned to your office May
2nd. 1930. No doubt you have received it by this
time.

Thanking you for your kind consideration,
I am,

Yours very truly,



Mrs. Fred Boesenecker
Mrs. Fred Boesenecker,
Frankenmuth, Michigan.

HB

*5/21/30
Added to 1930 List
Invit sent for Harding June 14
considered "accept"
Added to Transp. List*

Harding

6/14/30

1232

Bosenecker, Edolph J.

I *accept* *also by letter 5/14/30* 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. Wilhelmina Bosenecker

(Name)

Frankenmuth, Saginaw Co., Michigan.

(Town or City)

(State)

~~1232~~ 1232

Saginaw Co.

M Boseneker, Mrs. Wilhelmina
Frankenmuth

208

May we

and her

June 14

~~with~~

her group. ??

may. 208

5/20/30

OK

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QM 293 A-C
Boesenecker, Adolph J.-1232

May 10, 1930

Mrs. Fred Boesenecker,
Frankenmuth, Michigan.

Dear Madam:

This letter is in connection with the pilgrimage of mothers and widows to the cemeteries of Europe, authorized by the Act of March 2, 1929.

Under date of April 29, 1930, a letter was mailed to you from this office, enclosing a questionnaire to be completed and returned by you. To date this questionnaire has not been received and it is requested that you complete and return same to this office at once, in order that final action can be taken relative to your eligibility to make the pilgrimage.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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QM 293 A-C
Boesenecker, Adolph J. 1232
Schwab, Herbert G. 608

April 29, 1930

Mrs. Anna Schwab,
Richville,
Michigan.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of April 21, relative to your desire to have Mrs. Fred Boesenecker accompany you when you make the pilgrimage to the cemeteries in Europe, authorized by the Act of March 2, 1929, sailing on the SS "Harding" June 14, 1930.

In this connection, you are advised that Mrs. Boesenecker has never completed the questionnaire forwarded her from this office under date of October 7. A duplicate questionnaire is being forwarded Mrs. Boesenecker under even date and it is requested you urge her to complete the questions listed thereon and return it to this office at the earliest possible date.

Upon receipt of this questionnaire, it will be determined whether or not Mrs. Boesenecker is eligible under the law to make this pilgrimage, and she will be communicated with relative thereto.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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QM 293 A-C
Boesenecker, Adolph J. 1232

April 27, 1930

Mrs. Fred Boesenecker,
Frankenmuth, Michigan. *Saginaw Co*

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of a letter from Mrs. Anna Schwab requesting that she be quartered with you when she makes the pilgrimage to the grave of her *son* under the provisions of the Act of March 2, 1929.

In this connection, it is requested that you complete the enclosed questionnaire and return same to this office immediately in order that your eligibility to make this pilgrimage may be determined.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

Enclosure:
Questionnaire

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

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*Woman from the
Harding
June 14*

QM 293 A-C

Boesenecker, Adolph J. - 1232

March 31, 1930.

Mr. Otto Trinklein,
Frankenmuth State Bank,
Frankenmuth, Michigan.

Dear Sir:

Your letter of March 20, 1930, addressed to the United States Veterans Bureau, has been referred to this office for reply relative to the pilgrimage authorized by Congress in the Act approved March 2, 1929.

In this connection you are advised that Section 1 of the Act of March 2, 1929, copy of which is enclosed, provides, "for pilgrimages to cemeteries in Europe by mothers and widows of members of the military or naval forces * * *". It does not make any provision for anyone else to make the pilgrimage at the expense of the Government. I regret to advise, therefore, that a son of a deceased member of the military or naval forces is not eligible under the law to make the pilgrimage to Europe at the expense of the Government.

Inasmuch as Section 4 (b) of the above Act defines "widow" as one who has not remarried since the death of the member of the military or naval forces, it is regretted to advise that Mrs. Sophie B. Wenzel is not entitled to make this pilgrimage at the expense of the Government.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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March 26, 1930.

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Mr. Otto Trinklein,
Frankenmuth State Bank,
Frankenmuth, Michigan.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter dated March 20, 1930, relative to the legislation providing pilgrimages to cemeteries in Europe by mothers and widows of deceased soldiers, sailors, and marines of the American forces who are now interred in such cemeteries.

The administration of the legislation in which you are interested is under jurisdiction of the War Department, to which department your letter is being referred for attention.



For the Director,

J. CC. ROBERTS,
Assistant General Counsel.

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Frankenmuth, Mich..

Mar. 20, 1930.

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U. S. Veterans Bureau,
Washington, D. C.

Gentlemen:

We understand that the widows or mothers of veterans killed in the World War are privileged to make a trip to Europe sometime this summer.

Mrs. Sophie B. Wenzel is the widow of Adolph G. F. Boesenecker. We understand that she is not entitled to make this trip due to her remarriage. The mother of Adolph G. F. Boesenecker, we understand, is privileged to make this trip. Is it possible for the son of the deceased veteran to accompany his grandmother on this trip, or is this not permitted.

Thanking you for a reply.

Yours very truly,

Otto Trinklein
Vice Pres. & Cashier.



Adolph John Boesenecker
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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Boesenecker, Adolph J.
1232

August 30, 1929.

Mrs. Sophie Boesenecker,
RD 1,
Bridgeport, Mich.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated June 27, 1929 making inquiry concerning the name and address of the mother and widow of the deceased service man above named. These addresses are desired with a view to ascertaining the number of mothers and widows who desire to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe in which the remains of their sons and husbands are interred.

Will you please fill in the answers to the following questions in the space provided on this letter, and return the letter to this office in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage?

Write answers in space below

1. Is the deceased survived by a widow who has not since remarried? If so, give her complete address:

Widow remarried

2. If he is survived by a mother, stepmother, mother thru adoption, or any other woman who stood in loco parentis to him, according to the terms of Section 4 of the enclosed Act, give her name, address, and relationship in the space opposite.

*Wilhelmina
Boesenecker
Frankenmuth, Mich*

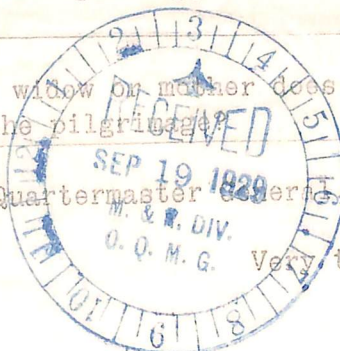
3. If survived by a widow or mother does she desire to make the pilgrimage?

*Not definitely
decided*

For The Quartermaster General

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 27, 1929.

~~Boesenbecker~~, Adolph J.

Mrs. Sophie Boesenecker,
RD 1,
Bridgeport, Mich.

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 widow of the late **Pvt. Adolph J. Boesenbecker, Co. F. 4th Inf. whose remains are now interred in the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, France.**

Will you please advise this office whether or not he is survived by a mother 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.

Your attention is particularly invited to Section 4 of the enclosed Act, which defines the terms "mother" and "widow". If the relationship is that of a stepmother, mother through adoption or a woman who stood in loco parentis to the decedent, a statement as to her relationship is requested. In case you have remarried it is also requested that a statement to that effect be made.

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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May 27, 1930

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X 293 Boesenecker, Adolf J. 1232 M
Schwab, Herbert G. 608 M

Mrs. Fred Boesenecker,
Frankenmuth, Michigan.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of May 20 relative to your desire to make the pilgrimage to the grave of your son, under the provisions of the Act of March 2, 1929, and to be quartered with Mrs. J. George Schwab.

The records of this office show that you have accepted a formal invitation to sail on the SS "Harding" June 14, 1930, which acceptance was received in this office May 24, 1930.

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

In view of the fact that you are to visit different cemeteries, you are advised that it will not be possible to place you in the same hotel room in Paris.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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Bosenecker, Adolph J. 1232

May 26, 1930

Mrs. Wilhelmina Bosenecker,
Frankenuth, Mich.

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. Vassar	Train No. 208
Ar. New York	" " 44

12:34 PM June 12
7:30 AM June 13

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
Boesenecker, Adolph J. 1232 M
Mrs. Wilhelmina Boesenecker,
Frankenmuth, Mich.

May 22, 1930.

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

In reply refer to QM 293 A-C

May 22, 1930.

Boesenecker, Adolph J. 1232 M

Mrs. Wilhelmina Boesenecker,
Frankenmuth, Mich.

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

Report
Escorted to a first class hotel where reservations have been made. Duration of your stay in New York will be from 24 to 48 hours. At 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

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

May 22, 1930.

Boesenecker, Adolph J. 1232
Harding 6-14

Mrs. Wilhelmina Boesenecker,
Frankenmuth, Mich.

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

Boesenecker, Adolph J. 1232 M
Harding 6-14

May 22, 1930

Mrs. Wilhelmina Bosenecker,
Frankenmuth, Mich.

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.

FILE UNDER NO. 293 Boesenecker, Adolph J.

INDEX SHEET

SYNOPSIS

5/23/30

Tel.
From: C. A. Fox.
To: Q.M.Gen.

Your radiogram twenty second Lizzie Gillis page one f eight located Kewanee Illinois and requested chairman Siddall return transportation orders relative routing sheet three three five onaway Michigan June fourteenth train leaves Bay-City eleven thirty am sending corrected schedule today also forwarding routing sheet Wilhelmina Bosenecker Frankenmuth railroad station Vassar.

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QM 293 A-C
Boesenecker, Adolph J. 1232-M

May 22, 1930

Mrs. Fred Boesenecker,
Frankenmuth, Michigan.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your communication of recent date relative to your desire to make the pilgrimage authorized by the Act of March 2, 1929.

In this connection you are advised your name has been placed upon the list of mothers and widows eligible to make the journey this year, and a formal invitation to sail on the SS "Harding" June 14, 1930, has been mailed to you, under separate cover.

For The Quartermaster General ,

Very truly yours,

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

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SYNOPSIS

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Telegram

From: DeWitt, Q.M.Gen.

To: Mr. C. A. Fox, Chairman, Central Pass. Ass'n, Trans. Bldg., Chicago, Ill

America June four Lizzie Gillis page F-18 Cnacels return transportation request stop Harding June fourteen add Wilhelmina Bosenecker Frankenmuth Michigan forward routing sheet at one page G-4 GSM 838.

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QM 293 A-C
Boesenecker, Adolph J.-1232

May 10, 1930

Mrs. Fred Boesenecker,
Frankenmuth, Michigan.

Dear Madam:

This letter is in connection with the pilgrimage of mothers and widows to the cemeteries of Europe, authorized by the Act of March 2, 1929.

Under date of April 29, 1930, a letter was mailed to you from this office, enclosing a questionnaire to be completed and returned by you. To date this questionnaire has not been received and it is requested that you complete and return same to this office at once, in order that final action can be taken relative to your eligibility to make the pilgrimage.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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April 29, 1930

Boesenecker, Adolph J. 1232

✓ X 293 Schwab, Herbert G. 608

Mrs. Anna Schwab,
Richville,
Michigan.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of April 21 relative to your desire to have Mrs. Fred Boesenecker accompany you when you make the pilgrimage to the cemeteries in Europe, authorized by the Act of March 2, 1929, sailing on the SS "Harding" June 14, 1930. *in Care of Mr.*

In this connection, you are advised that Mrs. Boesenecker has never completed the questionnaire forwarded her from this office under date of October 7. A duplicate questionnaire is being forwarded Mrs. Boesenecker under even date and it is requested you urge her to complete the questions listed thereon and return it to this office at the earliest possible date.

Upon receipt of this questionnaire, it will be determined whether or not Mrs. Boesenecker is eligible under the law to make this pilgrimage, and she will be communicated with relative thereto.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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QM 293 A-C
Boesenecker, Adolph J. 1232

April 29, 1930

Mrs. Fred Boesenecker,
Frankenmuth, Michigan.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of a letter from Mrs. Anna Schwab requesting that she be quartered with you when she makes the pilgrimage to the grave of her under the provisions of the Act of March 2, 1929.

In this connection, it is requested that you complete the enclosed questionnaire and return same to this office immediately in order that your eligibility to make this pilgrimage may be determined.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

Enclosure:
Questionnaire

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QM 293 A-C

Boesenecker, Adolph J. - 1232

March 31, 1930.

Mr. Otto Trinklein,
Frankenmuth State Bank,
Frankenmuth, Michigan.

Dear Sir:

Ans. C. W. H. W.
Your letter of March 20, 1930, addressed to the United States Veterans Bureau, has been referred to this office for reply relative to the pilgrimage authorized by Congress in the Act approved March 2, 1929.

In this connection you are advised that Section 1 of the Act of March 2, 1929, copy of which is enclosed, provides, "for pilgrimages to cemeteries in Europe by mothers and widows of members of the military or naval forces * * *". It does not make any provision for anyone else to make the pilgrimage at the expense of the Government. I regret to advise, therefore, that a son of a deceased member of the military or naval forces is not eligible under the law to make the pilgrimage to Europe at the expense of the Government.

Inasmuch as Section 4 (b) of the above Act defines "widow" as one who has not remarried since the death of the member of the military or naval forces, it is regretted to advise that Mrs. Sophie B. Wenzel is not entitled to make this pilgrimage at the expense of the Government.

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

October 7, 1929.

Boesenecker, Adolph J. 1232 M

Mrs. Wilhelmina Bosenecker,
Frankenmuth, Michigan.

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
Boesenecker, Adolph J.
1232

August 30, 1929.

Mrs. Sophie Boesenecker,
RD 1,
Bridgeport, Mich.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated June 27, 1929 making inquiry concerning the name and address of the mother and widow of the deceased service man above named. These addresses are desired with a view to ascertaining the number of mothers and widows who desire to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe in which the remains of their sons and husbands are interred.

Will you please fill in the answers to the following questions in the space provided on this letter, and return the letter to this office in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage?

Write answers in space below

1. Is the deceased survived by a widow who has not since remarried? If so, give her complete address:

2. If he is survived by a mother, stepmother, mother thru adoption, or any other woman who stood in loco parentis to him, according to the terms of Section 4 of the enclosed Act, give her name, address, and relationship in the space opposite.

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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Envelope

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 27 1929.

Boesenecker, Adolph J.

**Mrs. Sophie Boesenecker,
RD 1,
Bridgeport, Mich.**

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 widow of the late **Pvt. Adolph J. Boesenecker, Co. F. 4th Inf. whose remains are now interred in the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, France.**

Will you please advise this office whether or not he is survived by a mother 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.

Your attention is particularly invited to Section 4 of the enclosed Act, which defines the terms "mother" and "widow". If the relationship is that of a stepmother, mother through adoption or a woman who stood in loco parentis to the decedent, a statement as to her relationship is requested. In case you have remarried it is also requested that a statement to that effect be made.

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

2 incls.
Act of Congress.
Envelope.

In reply refer to:
QM - 293 C-R

July 26, 1923.

Mrs. Sophie Bassenecker,
R.D. #1,
Bridgeport, Mich.

Dear Madam:

The Quartermaster General desires that you be informed that the permanent grave of Private Adolph J. Boesenecker, Company F, 4th Infantry, is Grave 16, Row 6, Block A, Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon (Meuse), France.

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

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

Very truly yours,

H. J. Conner,
Assistant.

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Central Mail & Files Bn



JUL 26 1923

B.O.C.

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

File # 86354

(a) Name BOESENECKER, Adolph J. Ser. No. 2980268
 (b) Rank Pvt. Organization Co. F. 4th Inf.
 (c) Date of death 10-23-18 (d) Cause of death K/A

TYP. hmp

CKR. go

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

(a) Grave No. 63 Row ----- Plot 2 Sec. 43 TYP. hmp
 (b) Emerg. Address Mr. Fred Boesenecker, (Father) Gen. Del. Frankenmuth, Mich.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases / / / / / CKR. go (over)

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt

(a) Name no card in file Pm 4-13-21
 (b) Relationship -----
 (c) Address -----
 (d) Remains to be brought to U. S.? -----
 (e) To be interred in National Cemetery in U. S. at -----
 (f) Shipping instructions upon arrival of body in U. S. -----
 (g) Disposition instructions if not brought to U. S. -----

Examiner's Initials ----- Date -----, 1920.

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

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

no Correspondence

Examiner's Initials Pm Date 4-13-21, 1920.

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

Lorenz C. List, Cashier, Frankenmuth, Mich., 4-23-19, gives widow's address Mrs. Sophie M. Boesenacker, R#1, Bridgeport, Mich.
no req. for disposition.
 (a) Cancellation memos referred to? yes

Examiner's Initials Pm Date 4-13-21, 1920.

COUNTRY

FRANCE

CEMETERY No. 1232 Sec. 43

SHEET No. 14

4.5.3 = 2 - 21

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

1. REMAINS OF BOESSENECKER, Adolph J. SERIAL NUMBER 2980268
 RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co. F. 4th Inf.

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

Nov 9, 1921 gr 63, sec 43, plot 2.

By : Group 5 Unit sec 1

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

Nov. 9, 1921 Cty. 1232, Gr. 16, Block A, Row 6

By : Group Reburial S Unit Nature of reburial metallic lined casket

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

wooden box and uniform. badly decomposed, features not recognizable.

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

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

Tags agree with G.R.S. records.

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) impossible to determine.

(b) Weigh, (estimated) do

(c) Hair—Color do

Quantity do

Characteristics co

(d) Hair on face—Color do

Location do

Quantity do

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

do

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

head missing.

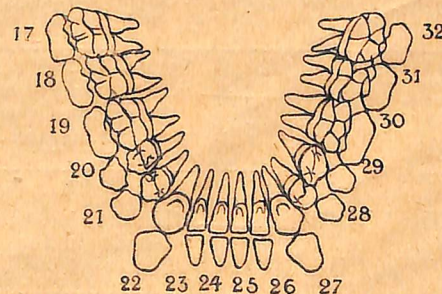
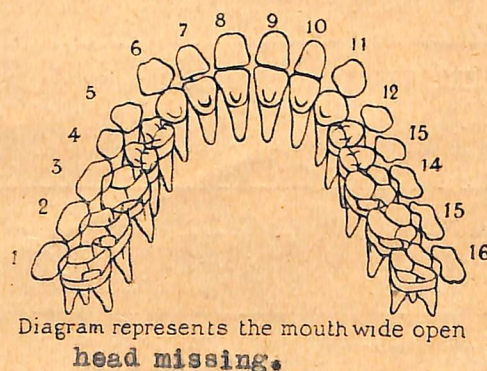
7. Disinterment supervised by E. Lavelle

Ed Lavelle.

Approved: F. B. Daniel
F. B. Daniel, Capt. Q.M.C.
 (Title)

8. Reburial supervised by A. U. DUFALT

Approved: JAMES W. YOUNGER
Capt. QMC dmd
 (Title)



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

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

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

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



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



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



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



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



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

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

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



To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Nov 9 1921

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT, PREPARATION, SHIPMENT AND REBURIAL OF BODY

DISINTERMENT

COMPARATIVE REPORT

Records of G.R.S. Headquarters.

Discrepancy found upon exhumation of body

1. Name BOISENECKER, Adolph J.

10. Name

2. No. 2980268

11. No.

3. Rank Pvt.

12. Rank

4. Org. Co. F. 4th Inf.

13. Org.

5. D.D. 10-23

14. (a) D.D.

6. C.D. NIA K.I.A.

(b) D.B.

None

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 63 Sec. 43

15. Grave No. Sec.

8. Plot 2 Row

16. Plot Row

9.

17.

None18. Cemetery Mause Argonne American19. Commune or town Romagne/s/Montfaucon20. Dept. or County Meuse21. Country France22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 1232, Sec. 4323. Disinterred (Date) Nov 9 1921By Ed Lavelle

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name Adolph J BoisenneckerSerial No. 2980268Rank PvtOrganization Co F 4th Inf25. Was identification disc found on grave marker? Yes On body? YesRex M. Moody
Signature Junior Technical Assistant

PREPARATION

Rex M. Moody.

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

No effects found27. Condition of body Badly decomposed, features unrecognizable28. Nature of burial Wooden box, uniform29. Any discrepancy noted upon examination of body, as compared with G.R.S. records quoted above? None30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date Nov 9 1921 By Ed Lavelle31. Casket sealed by Ed Lavelle.Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor) Ed Lavelle

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C-16268

32. Designation of body:

Name Adolph J. BOISENECKER Serial No. 2980268

Rank Pvt. Organization Co. F. 4th Inf.

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery Meuse Argonne American, 1232, Romagne/s/Montfaucon, Meuse.

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) Nov 9 1921 By Ed Lavelle

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

F B Daniel
F B Daniel Capt QMC

36. Remarks

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) Nov 9 1921 CC

To point of Concentration Morgue Romagne

Convoyer W J Royed

(Name
Signature Shipping Officer

G F Spann, Capt. QMC

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

Convoyer

(Name
Signature Shipping Officer

40. Received: Date

G.R.S. Representative

41. Reinterred Meuse-Argonne Cty. 1232 Nov. 9, 1921

(Date

42. Grave No. 16, Block A, Row 6 Section

BLOCK

43. Plot Plot Row

G.R.S. Representative

JAMES W. YOUNGER

Capt. QMC

dmd

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

File # 86354

(a) Name BOESNECKE, Adolph J. Ser. No. 2960268
 (b) Rank Pvt. Organization Co. F. 4th Inf.
 (c) Date of death 10-23-18 (d) Cause of death K/A

TYP hmp

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

(a) Grave No. 63 Row ----- Plot 2 Sec. 43 TYP. hmp

(b) Emerg. Address Mr. Fred Boesenecker, (Father) Gen. Del. Frankenmuth, Mich.

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

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

V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on -----, 192
 letter of transmittal on 4/25, 192 /
See 43
Par 2 not to be returned L.P.W.

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

VII. SUPPLEMENTARY REQUESTS.

Date of and source.	Relationship and name.	Desires.	Action taken.

VIII. Form 115 received from G. R. S., Hoboken, N. J. -----, 192

COUNTRY

CEMETERY No. -----

SHEET No. -----

OSP-SS
Form No. 1009

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
CEMETERIAL DIVISION
OVERSEAS PROJECT SUB-SECTION

COPY

Harlow C.W.

NAME OF DECEASED SOLDIER	CEMETERY NO.	DATE
Boesenecker, Adolph J., Pvt.	1232-Sec.43 - 14	4/15/21.
SERIAL NUMBER	ORGANIZATION	DATE OF DEATH
2980268	Co. F, 4th Inf.	10/23/18.

WAR RISK INSURANCE INFORMATION

NOTED FORM 115

DATE 4-30-21-C

DATE _____

PERSON NAMED BY SOLDIER TO BE BENEFICIARY OF INSURANCE

RELATIONSHIP

ADDRESS

Mrs. Sophie Boesenecker

widow

PERSON RECEIVING DEATH COMPENSATION

RELATIONSHIP

R.D.I., Bridgeport, Mich.

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

Date August 25, 1920.

FROM:- INQUIRY BRANCH.

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

NAME BOESENECKER, Adolph J.

Serial Number 2980268

RANK Private ORGANIZATION Co F 4th Inf.

NO.	QUESTION	REPLY
1.	Do particulars of soldiers given above agree with Records?	1. Yes
2.	Date of Death.	2. 10-23-18
3.	Cause and place of death.	3. K/A
4.	Number of Casualty Cablegram.	4. 559
5.	Date buried.	5. 10-28-18
6.	Grave Location. (a) Complete record required (b) Name of Cemetery or Commune only required. (c) Note reinterments.	6. Grave #11, American B/4 Cty. 1302, Clerges, Meuse. <u>DISINTERRED & REBURIED 6-10-19</u> Grave #63, Section 43, Plot 2, Argonne American Cty., #1232, Romange-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse.
7.	Who reported burial?	
8.	Confirmed by G.R.S.?	
9.	Report as to Grave Marker.	9. Cross
10.	Identification Tags: (a) Buried with body? (b) Attached to grave marker?	10. Yes Yes
11.	Complete Emergency Address?	11. Fred Boesenecker, (Father) General Delivery, Frankenmuth, Mich.
12.	Has been notified? (Give date)	12. Yes 4-20-20
13.	Report the exact position of your inquiry on this case. (Reply in all cases if no information on record)	
14.	What is the Photograph No.?	14. None given
15.	Inquiry made by?	Released by Information Control Dept.Directory X.....Cards 5x8Cards 4x6

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

EVY *Miss Young*
Card D-11

RECEIVED
IND. BRANCH

AUG 27 1947

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Div.-Q. M. G.

Address reply to
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Munitions Building

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF PURCHASE AND STORAGE
WASHINGTON

September 7, 1920.

No: 293.8 Cem. File No. 86354 (Boesenecker, Adolph J., Pvt.)
From: The Quartermaster General, U. S. Army, (Cemeterial Division)
To: The Adjutant General of the Army, Washington, D. C.
Subject: Grave Location.

FILES

1. Pursuant to our 2nd indorsement under date of December 10, 1919 in the matter of the grave location of Pvt. Adolph J. Boesenecker, #2980268, Company F, 4th Infantry, the same has now been registered in this office.
2. The records of this office show that Pvt. Adolph J. Boesenecker was buried October 28, 1918 in grave #11, American Cemetery, Clerges, Meuse, and reburied June 10, 1919 in grave #63, section 43, plot 2, Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

CHARLES C. PIERCE,
Major, U. S. Army,
Chief, Cemeterial Division.
By:

MBM

file mail
SEP 8 - 1920

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

File #86354.

G.R.S. Form #8-W; A.G.O. Liaison.

Date April 9, 1920.

Memo. For: G.R.S. Representative, A.G.O.

Subject: Information required for G.R.S.

1. Items checked are to be completed.

✓ Surname Boesenecker ~~Rosennecker~~
✓ Number 2980268
✓ First name Adolph J.
✓ Rank Pvt.
✓ Company Co 7.
✓ Organization 4th Inf.
✓ Date of death Oct 23, 1918 as determined
✓ Cause Killed in action
✓ Emergency address. Fred Boesenecker
Gen Del
Frankenmuth Mich
✓ Relationship. Father
✓ Authority (C.C.#) A 4-201

Note: If this man is not dead show present status, and in case of discharge, show date and place. If case is under investigation, make notation to that effect.

HAM

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

Chief, Graves Registration Service.

NS-7133-NJH.

Donnelly CC
Cpl Boesenecker
W 8 4-11-20

Investigation Section. Audit Dept.

2/24/20

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

110953

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

Subject: Information required for G.R.S.

1. Items checked are to be completed:

✓ Surname: Boesenecker

✓ Number: 2980268

✓ First name: Adolph John

✓ Rank: Private

✓ Company: C.

✓ Organization: 340 Inf.

✓ Date of death: M.D. Oct 23, 1918. CC 342

✓ Cause: C C 559 Previously rept M.D.A. now presumed
Place: to be dead from all available information

Location of hospital:

Number " "

Class " "

Emergency address

✓ Fred Boesenecker (F), Gen Del.

✓ Relationship Father Frankhamuth
Mich.

✓ Authority:

Cablegram No.: C C 559

Telegram from:

dated:

Reported to Washington;

C.C.Nos.

(Underscore the "official" C.C.)

Remarks:

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

NS-3404/1B

Rec'd World War Div

Date 2/25/20

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2-26-20

G.R.S. Form No. 8: Central Records Liaison.

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

Subject: Information required for G.R.S.

1. Items checked are to be completed:() Surname: ~~ROSENBERGER~~

() Number: 2980268 ✓

() First Name: Adolph J.

() Rank: *Pvt*() Company: *F*() Organization: *4th Inf Adolph J.*() Date of Death: *Oct 23, 1918*() Cause: *Missing in action* *OVER*

() Place:

Location of hospital:

Number " "

Class " "

() Relative: *Fred Boesenecker*() Relationship: *father*() Address: *Gen. Del., Frankenthuth*() Authority: *Cable 559, 6-5-19*Cablegram No.: *342, -11-28-18*

Telegram from:

dated:

() Reported to Washington:

C.C. Nos:

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

() Remarks:

() Show present status on reverse side.

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

Initials of Reporter:

Summers
*2-7-20**X Ref*

WAR DEPARTMENT
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE
WASHINGTON

2-201 AMS:GEB

IN REPLY
REFER TO

201(Boesenecker, Adolph J.)WW

March 2, 1920

From: The Adjutant General of the Army
To: The Quartermaster General of the Army,
Washington, D. C.
Subject: Notification of Death

1. Upon investigation it has been ascertained by the War Department that Private Adolph J. Boesenecerk, #2,980,268, Company F, 4th Infantry, who was previously reported in Casualty Cablegram 342 as missing in action October 23, 1918 and in CC559 as presumed dead was killed in action October 23, 1918. A notation to that effect has been placed upon the official records.

2. It appears from the records that the deceased was enlisted May 27, 1918 and gave the name of the person to be notified in case of emergency as Mr. Fred Boesenecker (Father) General Delivery, Frankenmuth, Mich.

By order of the Secretary of War:

De Harris
The Adjutant General.
Per: *ns*

Address reply to
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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF PURCHASE AND STORAGE
WASHINGTON

201
G.R.S. 293.3
Boesenecker, Adolph J.

2nd Ind.

/dma

Graves Registration Service, Office of the Quartermaster General
18th St. & Virginia Ave., Washington, D. C. December 10, 1919
To Adjutant General's Office, War Department, Washington, D.C.

1. The records of this office fail to show any
grave location registered in the case of Private Adolph
J. Boesenecker, #2,980,268, Company C, 340th Infantry.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

CHARLES C. PIERCE
Major, Quartermaster Corps
Chief, Graves Registration Service

By:

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

1st Ind.

A. G. O. 201(Bossenecker, Adolph J)CD
War Department May 5, 1919.

To the Commanding General, American Expeditionary Force, for investigation in connection with the opinion of the Judge Advocate General of April 4, 1918, on presumption of death and letter from this office of March 6, 1919. (CC 342-29-2 Missing in Action since October 23)

By order of the Secretary of War.

J. T. Kerr
Adjutant General
In Charge of Office

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April 23, 1919

To: Adjutant General, War Dept.
From: Bureau War Risk, Allotment & allowance.
Subject: Adolph John Boesenecker, Pvt T Co 2 Bn.
160 D.B. Army Serial No. 2,980,268

Embarked with Co. C, 340 Inf. July 23, 1918.
CC 342 - Co. F, 4th Inf.

Bureau of War Risk Insurance,
Washington, D.C.

Gentlemen:

Enclosed you will please find child's application for family allowances of Adolph Geo. Fred Boesenecker. Any other information desired will be furnished on request.

The above child's father has been officially reported missing in action since Oct. 23, 1918 and no further information has been received to date. Kindly advise if there is any possibility of obtaining further news regarding the missing soldier as the family is greatly distressed on account of not receiving further news.

Thanking you for any consideration you may give the above, I am

Yours truly

Lorenz C. List, Cashier
Frankemuth, Mich.

Wifes address
Mrs. Sophie M. Boesenacker
Bridgeport, Mich. By authority of the Director,
R #1

Thomas Walkup
Acting Chief, Allot. & Allow. Div. ✓

201

4th Inf.

/dma

G.R.S. 293.3

Boesenecker, Adolph J.

Graves Registration Service, Office of the Quartermaster General,
18th St. & Virginia Ave., Washington, D. C. December 10, 1919.
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CHARLES C. PIERCE
Major, Quartermaster Corps
Chief, Graves Registration Service

By:

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF PURCHASE AND STORAGE
WASHINGTON

Address reply to
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A.G. 201(Boesenecker, Adolph J.)CD

3rd Ind.

War Department, A.G.O., May 27, 1919. To Commanding General, American Expeditionary Force, inviting attention to the 1st Indorsement, and for compliance therewith.

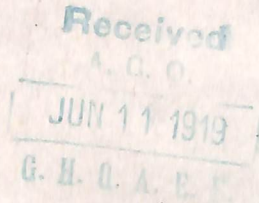
1. Information is desired as to what investigation, if any, was made with a view to presumption of death and what the result of this investigation may have been.

2. If the information available and the conditions under which the missing soldier was last seen are not such as warrant a presumption of death that fact and the available information will be stated unless already reported by a Couriergram "B".

3. Attention is invited to the fact that this communication is an appeal from a distressed family for information to which they are clearly entitled if it is to be had.

By order of the Secretary of War:

AD



Adjutant General.

SYNOPSIS OF COMMUNICATION RECEIVED AND INDORSED OUT.

DATED: March 11, 1919 DATE RECEIVED IN April 1, 1919
FROM: Mrs. Sophia Boesenecker, Frankenmuth, Mich.
TO: The Adjutant General
SUBJECT: Private Adolph J. Boesenecker, #2,980,268, Co. F, 4th Inf.

Desire information as to his whereabouts, reported in
December 1918 as "missing in action since Oct. 23rd, 1918."
CC 342-29-2

1st Ind.

A.G.O. 201 (Boesenecker, Adolph J.)C^u
War Department, April 4, 1919.

To the Commanding General, A.E.F., for investigation in connection
with the opinion of the Judge Advocate General of April 4, 1918,
on presumption of death and letter from this office of March 6, 1919.

By order of the Secretary of War:

P. C. Harris,
The Adjutant General.

86354

From

110953



GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

~~Boeseneker~~ LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF
Rosenenecher 2980268 **Adolph J**

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

(Rank).

(Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH: **Verdon Front**

CAUSE OF DEATH: **G.S.W.**

DATE OF BURIAL: **Oct. 28, 1918**

PLACE OF DEATH:

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

Map 1/50200 Montfaucon

82.5-9.5

GRAVE NUMBER: **11**

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? ☒ 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:

Cierges (Muse)

178 (SHT) **35 NE** COORD. **E. 309.5**
N. 282.5

ADDRESS:

RELATIONSHIP:

REPORTED BY:

Clarence H. Reese, Senior Chaplain

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).

90th Division

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1. G. R. S. Form No. 1.

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2. Soldier's No. 298 268

3. Rosenecker Adolf J.
Surname (in block letters) First Name and Initials

4. Pvt.
Rank Company Regt. or Corps

5. Date of Death Cause, if known

6. B.A.C. #3
Date of Burial Cemetery

7. Cierges Meuse
Town or Commune (in block letters) Department

8. 11
Grave No. Plot No. or Letter

9. Name Peg? Cross? 1 Headboard? Bottle?
Check Method of Marking

10. Buried with Body? Attached to Grave Marker? 1
Identification Tags

11. If name unknown and tags missing, give marks and description.

CMMT CIERGES (MEUSE)

(G 178) SUT 25 NE COORD E 309.85
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12. "A" sketch 80
Map reference, if interment is outside of cemetery

13. Give name of Chaplain or Burial Officer

GROUP 1 Signed Lt. Hodson 2271

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