

Bohnert

William J.

1,736,475

(Surname.)

(Christian name in full.)

(Army serial number.)

Pvt.

Co H 312th Inf.

(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased

Mother

Do I desire the remains brought to the United States?

No

(Yes or no.)

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

(Yes or ~~no~~.)

If 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)

Mrs Mary Bohnert

148 Fairmount Ave Newark, N.J.

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

1-22-21
J. H. ...
1-22-21

Drawn by ...
555-11

1-22-21

G.R.S. Form #114 B

To The A. G. O.

11716

IMB
Soldier Sig. Bohmert

AUG 30 1926

DATE 10/27/21

1. NAME ^{Not} BOHVART, William J. SERIAL No. 1736475

RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co. H 312th Inf. 78 Div

GRAVE LOCATION Amer. Cty. Chatrice, Marne #555
CTY. NAME NUMBER

148 GRAVE Sec. E ROW 3 PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION Not known
GRAVE COMMUNE DEPT.

COORDINATES Nothing of record

CONCENTRATED TO Not known
DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT

CEMETERY CTY. NUMBER

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

DATE OF DEATH Oct 27, 18

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME N.Y.

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED One

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS Nothing of record
DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

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DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR

Wm M. Cline

Wm M. CLINE
Captain Q.M.C.

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION 10/27/21 11 26 G

AUDITED BY

M.M.E.
2-23-23

DATE GRAVE ROW Block PLOT

Robert F. Davis,
Major General,
The Adjutant General

Meuse Argonne American Cty # 1252 Romagne sous Montfaucon

CEMETERY A. G. O.

AUG 31 1926
WORLD WAR DIV.

RR 9/2/21

Robert, Wm. J.
Pot.
2.6
No Pullman

New Jersey

GOLD STAR MOTHERS PILGRIMAGE

S.S.AMERICAN IMPORTER, JULY 27, 1932

Somerset County

Name: Mrs. Mary Bohnert (F-3)

Address: Box 21, Bernardsville, N.J.

Route: Delaware, Lackawanna & Western R. R. to New York

Lv. Bernardsville Train No. 414	9.31 A.M., July 26
Ar. Hoboken	10.41 A.M., July 26

Accommodations: Coach service from Bernardsville to Hoboken, N.J.

Elapsed Time: 1 hour 10 minutes

1/4

L.H.H.

Party F. M. A.

Nurse J. M. Newie.

MEDICAL RECORD

B. ohmert, Wm J
Post Co H, 312 Inf.

Station: Hotel d'Jena Paris

Date: Aug 6th 1932

Name BOHNERT, Mrs. Mary

Home address Box 21, Bernardsville, N.J.

Address of Nearest friend or relative H. Bohmert. Son.

Same address.

Religion Protestant.

Age 58 M

History of Present complaint: Constipation.

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) *constipation F.*

Treatment and Progress : (include dates) *Aug 6th Aloin Pill (2) Aug 7th Aloin Pill (2)*

Disposition : (include dates)

Remarks : *Aug. 18. To Lettuce. Pills*

QM 293 A-M
Bohnert, Wm. J. (MA)

September 2, 1952.

Mrs. Mary Bohnert,
Box 21,
Barnardville, New Jersey.

Dear Madam:

I am pleased to have the copy of the letter of August 17th which you and the other mothers and widows visiting the graves of loved ones sent the officer in charge of pilgrimage activities in Europe in appreciation of your trip.

It is gratifying to know that your journey was entirely satisfactory and that the officers of the Army, the nurses and other personnel rendered such courteous and efficient 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 trip might have a comfortable and pleasant journey. I feel, however, that the task has been materially lightened by the wonderful spirit of cooperation and consideration shown by the mothers and widows themselves.

You are assured that the American cemeteries abroad will be perpetually maintained in the same fine condition in which you found them, as it will be the constant effort of the Quartermaster Corps to make them fitting resting places for the heroes buried there.

Very truly yours,

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

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QUARTERMASTER CORPS

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X 320.13 PILGRIMAGE, GOLD STAR

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Bohnert, Wm. J. MA M

July 6, 1932

**Mrs. Mary Bohnert,
Box 21,
Bernardsville, N.J.**

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. Bernardsville	DL&W RR	Train No. 414	9:31 AM	July 26
Ar. New York	" "	" " "	10:41 AM	July 26
	(Hoboken)			

Accommodations: Coach from Bernardsville to New York.

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.

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Bohnert, Wm. J. (MA)M

June 28, 1932

Mrs. Mary Bohnert,
Box 21,
Bernardsville, New Jersey

Dear Madam:

There is enclosed herewith Check No. ^{978,986} in the
amount of \$ ^{2.50}, to pay for your meals and incidental
expenses from your home to New York on the pilgrimage
authorized by the Act of March 2, 1929.

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Incl.
Check No.

0105

1932 JUN-28- AM 11:09

OO QMG M & R BR

0106

1932 JUN-28- AM 11:09

OO QMG M & R BR

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM

July 22, 1931.

Bohnert, Wm. J. Pvt. (M-A) Mv

Mrs. Mary Bohnert,
Box 21,
Bernardsville, N. J.

Dear Madam:

Arrangements are now being made for conducting pilgrimages during the year 1932 to the cemeteries in Europe under the provisions of the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended.

To assure proper and satisfactory accommodations, reservations for steamship transportation required during the summer of 1932 must be made by this office not later than August 1st of this year. It is therefore desired that you answer the question below by writing either of the words "Yes", "No", or "Undecided" in the blank space following the question.

As soon as you have answered the question, please sign your name and return this sheet in the enclosed addressed envelope which requires no postage. Do not delay, as a prompt reply is essential.

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE A PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1932? _____

Write answer here

Sign here

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Bohnert, Wm J. - 1232 M

July 18, 1930.

Mrs. Mary Bohnert,
Box 21,
Bernardsville, New Jersey.

Dear Madam:

Your attention is invited to the enclosed copy of an Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, together with an amendment thereto, approved May 15, 1930.

The records of this office show that you are the Mother of the deceased veteran named above and in order that plans may be completed for conducting the pilgrimages, it is requested you answer the following questions by filling out the blanks left therefor and return the letter to this office in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Do you desire to make this pilgrimage?	
2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1931?	
3. Please give your age and state your health.	Age Condition of Health
4. Do you speak English?	
5. What other language do you speak?	

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Enclosures:
Envelope
Act
Amendment

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Bohnert, Am. J. 1234-1

June 18, 1930.

Mrs. Mary Bohnert,
Box 21,
Bernardsville, N. J.

Dear Madam:

Arrangements are now being made for conducting pilgrimages during the year 1931, to the cemeteries in Europe under the provisions of the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929.

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

As soon as you have answered the question, please sign your name and return this sheet in the enclosed addressed envelope, which requires no postage. Do not delay, as a prompt reply is essential.

This letter is being sent to all mothers and widows who are not making the pilgrimage in 1930, regardless of whether or not they have expressed a desire to make the pilgrimage.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE THE PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1931? _____

(Write answer here)

(Sign here)

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

In reply refer to QM 293 A-C

Bohnart, Wm. J. 1232-U

April 11, 1930

Mrs. Mary Bohnart,

Box 23
Bernardsville, N. J.

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. Enclosed 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 hospital. 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

October 7, 1929.

Bohnert, William J. 1232 M

**Mrs. Mary Bohnert,
Box 21,
Bernardsville, New Jersey.**

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.
Act
Envelope

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 29 1929.

Hohmert, Wm. J.

Mrs. Mary Hohmert,
Box 21,
Bernardsville, N. J.

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 **Pvt. Wm. J. Hohmert, Co. H, 512th 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 widow who is entitled under the provisions of the above quoted Act, to make the pilgrimage, and if so, will you please furnish her full name and address in order that action may be taken to extend an invitation to her to make the pilgrimage. Both mothers and widows are entitled to make the pilgrimage.

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

2 incls.
Act of Congress.
Envelope.

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

In reply refer to:
293 C-R

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March 21, 1923.

Mrs. Mary Bohmert,
Box 21,
Bernardsville, N. J.

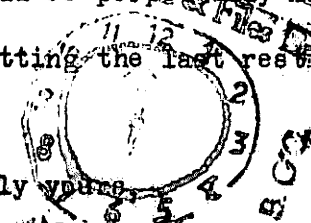
Dear Madam:

The Quartermaster General desires that you be informed that the permanent grave of the late Private William J. Bohmert, Company H, 312th Infantry, is Grave 11, Row 26, Block G, Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucou, Department of 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 a 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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23/236/ARK

Place Chatrice Marne.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date 9.22.21

1. REMAINS OF Bohnert William J. SERIAL NUMBER 1736475

RANK Pvt ORGANIZATION Co H. 312th Inf.

2. Disinterred (date) : 9.22.21 From (give complete location) : Grave 148th Sec E Plot 3 Cem 555

By : Group 2 Unit XXXX Sec 3

3. Reburied (date) : Oct. 27, 1921 In (give complete location) : Meuse-Argonne Cty. #1232 Gr. 11, Block G, row 26

By : Group Reburial S. Unit Nature of reburial Unlined Casket.

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

Badly decomposed recognition impossible

5. (a) Identification tags : Buried with body ? No On grave marker ? Yes.

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

No effects found Tag on grave marker reads William G. Bohnert U.S.A. 1736475.

6. What does examination of body show as regards the following identifying items 19.30.31 M.F.

(a) Height (actual measurement) Impossible to determine

(b) Weight (estimated) Impossible to estimate.

(c) Hair—Color None visible.

Quantity None

Characteristics None visible.

(d) Hair on face—Color None visible.

Location None. visible

Quantity None

(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

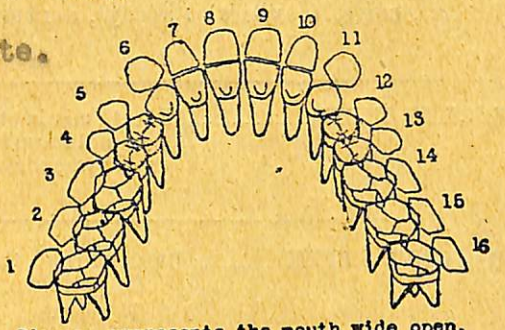
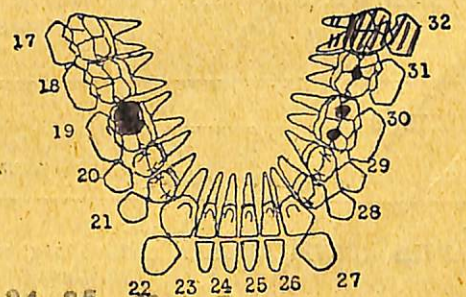


Diagram represents the mouth wide open.



24.25. M.A.D.
32 M.B.D.

7. Disinterment supervised by H.H. Baylbert Approved : W.H. Roach

(Title) 1st Lt QMC.

8. Reburial supervised by A.U. Dufault Approved : GEO. C. BLAND

(Title) 1st Lt., Q.M.D.

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Sept 22-21

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 BOHMERT, William J.
 2. No. 1736475
 3. Rank Pvt.
 4. Org. Co. H, 312th Inf.
 5. D.D. Oct. 27th 1918
 6. C.D. DOW

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

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 148 Sec. E
 8. Plot 3 Row _____
 9. _____

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

18. Cemetery American
 20. Dept. or County Marne
 22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 555

19. Commune or town Chatrice
 21. Country France

23. Disinterred (Date) Sept 22-21

By H.L. Harbut

24. Inscription on grave marker:
 Name William J. Bohmert
 Rank Pvt

Serial No. _____
 Organization Co. H. 312th Inf.

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

Signature Junior Technical Assistant

PREPARATION

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

No effects found tag on Grave Marker reads " William G. Bohmert USA 1736475

27. Condition of body Dadly decomposed recognition impossible

28. Nature of burial 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 Sept 22-21 By H.L. Harbut

31. Casket sealed by H.L. Harbut

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor) H.L. Harbut

AUDITED BY

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. **C-9181**

32. Designation of body:

Name **BOHUERT, William J.** Serial No. **1736475**

Rank **Pvt.** Organization **Co. H, 312th Inf.**

33. Consigned to: **Officer in Charge Operations,**
Name of Permanent Cemetery **MeuseArgonne Amer. 1232 Romagne/s/Montfaucon**

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) **Sept 22-21** By **H.L. Hurlbut**

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

W.H. Roach
Signature of G.R.S. Inspector **W.H. Roach, 1st Lt. QMC**

36. Remarks _____

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) **Sept 22-21**

To point of Concentration **Romagne sous Montfaucon, Meuse..**

Convoyer **James Flynn** (Name) *W.H. Roach*
Signature Shipping Officer **W.H. Roach, 1st Lt. 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 **Sept 23, 1921**

G.R.S. Representative *Geo. C. Bland*

41. Reinterred **Oct. 27, 1921** Meuse-Argonne Cty. #1232.
(Date)

42. Grave No. **11** Section _____

43. Plot Block **G** Row **26**

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Geo. C. Bland
G.R.S. Representative
GEO. C. BLAND, 1st Lt., Q.M.C.

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD: *case 10. 2/18/21* File #69755

(a) Name BOHUERT, William, J. Ser. No. 1736475
 (b) Rank Pvt. Organization Co. H, 312th Inf.
 (c) Date of death 10/27/18 (d) Cause of death DWRIA

TYP. sh
 CKR. AM

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 10/27/21 - Exhumed for reinterment
 2/10-11/11/21

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

(a) Grave No. 148 Row - Plot 3 Sec. E TYP. sh
 (b) Emerg. Address Mrs. Mary Bohuert, (Mother), 148 Fairmount Ave., Newark, N.J.

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

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD: *at end 2/18/21*

Date of receipt -

(a) Name Mrs Mary Bohuert (b) Relationship Mother
 (c) Address 148 Fairmount Ave - Newark - N.J.
 (d) Remains to be brought to U. S.? No
 (e) To be interred in National Cemetery in U. S. at -
 (f) Shipping instructions upon arrival of body in U. S. -
 (g) Disposition instructions if not brought to U. S. -

Examiner's Initials MMS Date 1-22-21, 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 MMS Date 1-22-21, 1920.

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

No Request for Disposition

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? yes - EB

Examiner's Initials EB Date 1-22-21, 1920.

COUNTRY France CEMETERY No. 555 SHEET No. 11

Reviewed 4/22/21 EP

VII. G. R. S. Form No. 114 made _____, 1920.

Typed by _____, Checked by _____, 1920.

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VIII. FINAL ACTION:

Following advice forwarded to Europe by

{ cable on _____, 1920

{ letter on _____, 1920

Cemeterial Division

Overseas Project - 1920

PARAGRAPH 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:

Mar. 14, 1921 7#120, Mrs John Bohnert, Box 21, Bernardsville, N.J. father, n.k. desires body remain in Europe H B-25-21 Am.

4/15/21 Hoboken advised. Mother Mrs. Mary Bohnert, Box 21, Bernardsville, N.J., body would remain in France as per her request. 4/22/21 ED

FORM 115 RETURNED BY HOBOKEN - BODY TO REMAIN IN EUROPE. APR 20 1921

ABR

Rank

Serial No.

Org.

Remarks

A. G. O. Card & Corr.

Stevens

Discrepancies

1-22-21

Name

✓

Rank

Serial No.

Org.

Remarks

E. O.

G. R. S. Corr.

Discrepancies

Name

Rank

Serial No.

Org.

Remarks

Checkers

Discrepancies

Name

Rank

Serial No.

Org.

Remarks

Down - 8114 sent

1/24/21 - CB

S-1357/MB

*checked
1-22-21
st*

April 15, 1921.

File No. 293.8 Cem.Div.COR.Br.
(Bohnert, William J.)

Mrs. Mary Bohnert,
Box #21,
Bernardsville, New Jersey.

Dear Madam:

Receipt of shipping inquiry dated March 14, 1921,
relative to the remains of the late William J. Bohnert,
Private, Serial Number 1736475, Company H, 312th Infantry,
is acknowledged.

In accordance with your desire, the remains will
be left in France for burial in a permanent American Ceme-
tery. You are assured that the grave site will always be
maintained as a fitting memorial of the late soldier's
sacrifice.

The Department wishes to convey to you renewed
assurance of its sympathy in your bereavement.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

R. F. SHANNON,
Captain, G.M. Corps.
Officer in Charge.

BY:

E. C. PALLAS, *wpd*
Executive Assistant.

Noted on Form No. 115
Date *4/22/21*

"MAILED"

APR 15 1921

"COR. BR. G. R. S."

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

MAR 11 1921
NR

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

To: ~~Mrs. Mary Bohnert, 148 Fairmount Ave., Newark, N.J.~~ *present address*

SUBJECT: Remains of Pvt. William J. Bohnert, Ser. No. 1736475 *Bernardsville, N.J.*
Co. H, 312th Inf. *Box 21*

The records of this office show that you have requested that the body of the above-named soldier
remain in Europe

ECS

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

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

By authority of the Quartermaster General.

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

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

Was soldier married? *No*

NAME OF—	NO. AND STREET	TOWN.	STATE.
Soldier's widow			
Soldier's children. (Name oldest first.)	1		
	2		
	3		
Father	<i>John Bohnert</i>	<i>Bernardsville,</i>	<i>N. J.</i>
Mother	<i>Mary Bohnert</i>	<i>Bernardsville</i>	<i>N. J.</i>
Brothers. (Name oldest first.)	1 <i>Peter H. Bohnert</i>	<i>U. S. Navy</i>	<i>" "</i>
	2 <i>Henry Bohnert</i>		<i>Bernardsville N. J.</i>
	3 <i>Charles E. Bohnert</i>		<i>Bernardsville N. J.</i>
Sisters. (Name oldest first.)	1 <i>Emilie Bohnert Klee</i>	<i>54 Charles St.</i>	<i>Bloomfield N. J.</i>
	2 <i>Maria Bohnert</i>		<i>Bernardsville N. J.</i>
	3		

Date *March 14 1921*

Signature *John & Mary Bohnert*

Address *Bernardsville, N.J. Box 21*

Relationship *Parents*

March 14, 1921

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Cemeterial Division
Overseas Project Sub-Section

I, the undersigned, am the Mother 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.

MAR 16 1921

Signature Mary Bohmert



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.

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File #69755

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name ^N BOHNERT, William, J. Ser. No. 1736475 TYP. sh
 (b) Rank ^N Pvt. Organization Co. H, 312th Inf. ^{neu}
 (c) Date of death 10/27/18 Cause of death DWRIA

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

(a) Grave No. 148 Row 7 Plot 3 Sect. E TYP. sh
 (b) Emerg. Address ^{all} Mrs. Mary Bohnert, (Mother), 148 Fairmount Ave., Newark, N.J. ^{neu}

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases. CKR

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

*All Card: - Mrs. Mary Bohnert (mother)
 148 Fairmount Ave., Newark, N.J. - re-
 quests body not returned to U.S.*

[ap. 2/24/21]

V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by - (cable on 192
 (letter of transmittal on JAN 29 1921)

PHOTOGRAPH 2 - NOT TO BE RETURNED ^{neu}

VI. Form 115 forwarded to G.R.S. Hoboken, N.J. FEB 26 1921 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. 4-20-21 192

COUNTRY	CEMETERY NO.	SHEET NO.
G.R.S. FORM 115-A August, 1920	555	11
S-666/MB France		

Adjustment Made

FROM: C. M. Q.
CEMETERIAL DIVISION
Munitions Building
Room 1128

WAR DEPARTMENT

MAR 25 1921

Office of the Quartermaster General of the Army
Washington

PLEASE
EXPEDITE

File No.
G.R.S. Form 8-W-A-O
Information requested of A.G.O.

Date 1/24/21

File No. Requisition.

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 | Bohnert ^{OK}
or Bohuert | f. Date of death | 10-27-18 ✓ |
| b. Christian name | William J. ✓ | g. Cause of death | DWRIA ^{OK} ✓ |
| c. Serial Number | 1736475 ✓ | h. Authority (C.O.#) | |
| d. Organization | Co. H, 312th Inf. ✓ | i. Emergency address | |
| e. Rank | Pvt. ^{OK} ✓ | j. Relationship | |

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
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Donnelly, M. Eul. Pers. Sec.
10-8-3. 1-26-21.

CW

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

BY: *H. J. Conner*

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

CEMETERY NO: 555

SHEET NO: 11

TYPED BY: OB

S/713/IML

Rec'd World War Div.
Date. JAN 24 1921

JAN 20 1921

69735-

Soldier's No. 173647

BOHNERT, WILLIAM. G.
(Regt.)

Rank PVT. Co. H (Corps) 312 INF.

OCT. 27th 1918 GAS WOUNDS
Date of Death Cause

OCT. 28th 1918 AMERICAN.
Date of Burial Cemetery

VILLERS-DAUCORT (CHTRICES) MARNE.
Town or Commune Dept.

Grave No. 148 Plot 3 Sec. H

TAG buried with body

TAG attached to PEG

CHAPLAIN V.O. ANDERSON A.R.C. 110.
Chaplain - Burial Officer (which?)

C.C. Taylor G.M. Sgt. 1st Lt.
Signature Rank

Group Hdq Unit 310 G.I.S.

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FILE

AMERICAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCES
HEADQUARTERS SERVICES OF SUPPLY
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF QUARTERMASTER, A. E. F.
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
FRANCE

69755

Burial information for the American Red Cross.

Soldier's name : BOHNERT, William J.

Rank : Private

Organization : Co. H. 312th Infantry

Date of Death : October 27th 1918.

Place of Burial : Grave #148 American Battle Area Cemetery
VILLERS-DAUCOURT, Commune of Villers-
Daucourt, department of the MARNE.

(unconfirmed burial information)

Reference number : 69755

(All communications regarding this Grave location should
quote the above reference number and be addressed to : -

Chief, Graves Registration Service
Headquarters Service of Supply
Office of the Chief Quartermaster
American E. F.
France.)

Copy
sent to Paris .

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

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

FILE NUMBER

69955

FROM:- A. P. C

DATE:

3/6/19.

Please furnish information as indicated below regarding the following soldier:

NAME BOHNERT, WILLIAM, J. NUMBER

RANK PVT. ORGANIZATION Co. H, 312th INF.

NO.	QUESTION	REPLY
1.	Do particulars of soldier given above agree with Records?	① Bohuert 1726475 William J. Pvt. Co H. 312 th INF.
2.	Date of Death.	② 10-27-18
3.	Cause and place of death.	③ W/A.
4.	Number of Casualty Cablegram.	④ C.C. 327
5.	Date buried.	⑤ 10-28-18
6.	Grave Location. (a) Complete record required. (b) Name of Cemetery or Com- mune only required.	⑥ Grave No. 148 Plot 3 Sec H. Cemetery #555 Ame. B/A. Villars Dancourt (Name)
7.	Who reported burial?	⑦
8.	Has report been confirmed by G.R.S?	⑧ no
9.	Report as to Grave Marker.	⑨ Name Req.
10.	Report as to Identification Tags.	⑩ One Buried with Body One attached to Grave Marker
11.	Who is nearest relative?	⑪
12.	Has N/R been notified? (Give Date)	⑫ Jan 21, 1919
13.	Report the exact position of your inquiry on this case. (Reply in all cases if no information on record)	⑬
14.	What is the Photograph No?	⑭

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

Graves Registration Bureau.
APO 17.

AMERICAN RED CROSS

Paris,..... Feb 17.19..

Name of Soldier: Bohnert, William J.

Rank: Private

Company: H.

Regiment: 312th Infantry.

Forward Burial Report to
"Bureau of Communication" for
Mrs. J. Bohnert,
148 Fairmont Ave. Newark,
N.Y.

Location of grave
Burial report required for Paris.

CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME <i>Bohnert</i>	<i>B O H</i>	3	<i>258</i>
<i>Wm. J.</i>	CEMETERY <i>1232</i>	1	<i>1</i>
BURIED	GRAVE <i>11</i>	2	<i>11</i>
	ROW <i>26</i>	2	<i>26</i>
	BLOCK <i>2</i>	1	<i>7</i>
STATE	<i>New Jersey</i>	2	<i>35</i>
RANK	<i>Priv.</i>	1	<i>2</i>
DIVISION	<i>78</i>	2	<i>78</i>
ORGANIZATION	<i>312</i>	3	<i>312</i>
ARM	<i>Inf N</i>	1	<i>1</i>
MARTIAL	<i>no</i>	1	<i>2</i>
NAME <i>Bohnert,</i>	<i>B O H</i>	5	<i>258</i>
<i>Mrs. Mary</i>	STATE <i>N.J.</i>	2	<i>35</i>
RESIDENCE	COUNTY <i>Somerset</i>	2	<i>18</i>
	CITY <i>Berardsville</i>	3	<i>XXX</i>
RELATION	<i>Mother</i>	1	<i>1</i>
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	<i>yes</i>	1	<i>1</i>
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH	<i>yes</i>	1	<i>1</i>
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH	<i>good</i>	1	<i>1</i>
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF TRIP	MO.	1	
	YR. <i>1932</i>	1	
ACCEPTANCE	<i>yes</i>	1	
29/514/PJ	<i>age</i>		

Saved

AUDITED

NOV 24 1931

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Itinerary of Party "F" - Meuse-Argonne Group

Sailed July 27, 1932 on the S. S. AMERICAN IMPORTER. Captain Wilbur R. MoReynolds in charge. Arrived at Havre August 5th. Train left for Paris at 11:35 AM and arrived at Gare des Invalides at 3:30 PM. Met by Officer in Charge and members of his staff, runners, etc.

- Aug. 6th. Morning free. Taken on sightseeing trip and visited Notre Dame in afternoon.
- Aug. 7th. Morning free or Church. Visited Sacre Coeur in afternoon. Sightseeing trip at nite.
- Aug. 8th. Morning free. Ceremony at Arc de Triomphe in afternoon. Tea and reception at Restaurant Laurent. Dinner at hotel.
- Aug. 9th. Left Paris at 7:15 AM for Verdun via Porte de Pantin, Meaux, (rest Hotel de la Sirene), Chalons sur Marne (lunch Hotel Haute Mere Dieu). Arrived Verdun 5:45 PM. Quarters: Hotel Vauban.
- Aug. 10th, 11th, 12th. Made daily trips to the Meuse-Argonne Cemetery. Routes varied each day to cover particular points of interest. All lunches at Cemetery. Dinners at Hotel Vauban.
- Aug. 13th. Left Verdun 8 AM for Soissons via St. Menehould, (rest Moderne Hotel), Suippes, Reims (lunch Grand Hotel du Lion d'Or-Visited Cathedral and City), Arrived Soissons 6 PM. Quarters Hotel de la Croix d'Or.
- Aug. 14th. Left Soissons 9:30 AM for Paris via Chateau Thierry, (lunch Hostellerie du Bonhomme), Hill 204, Aisne-Marne Cemetery, Belleau Wood. Arrived Paris 7 PM. Dinner at Hotel Lutetia.
- Aug. 15th. Morning free. Visited Lafayette Escadrille Monument and Malmaison in afternoon. Lunch and dinner at hotel.
- Aug. 16th. Visited Louvre in morning and Napoleon's Tomb in afternoon. Lunch and dinner at hotel.
- Aug. 17th. Shopping or free in morning. Visited Versailles in afternoon. Lunch and dinner at hotel.
- Aug. 18th. Entrained at Gare des Invalides at 8:10 AM. Arrived Havre 12 M. PRESIDENT HARDING sailed at 1 PM. Arrived New York
- Aug. 26th. Lt. T. W. Hammond in charge.

Mrs. Mary Bohnert

**WAR DEPARTMENT
 PILGRIMAGE WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS
 225 West 34th. St. New York, N. Y.**

Party **F**
 Number **355**

REQUEST FOR PULLMAN RESERVATIONS.

Bohnert, Mrs. Mary
 Name of Pilgrim
Box 21
 City Home Address County
Bernardsville, N.J.
 State

Actual cost of
 Through Pullman at the
 Lower Berth Rate.
 New York, to **Bernardsville, N.J.**.....

Destination of Ticket ... **Bernardsville, N.J.** \$.....
 via **DL&W to dest.**.....

Aug. 27, 1932
 Date of Departure

Oct. 7, 1932
 Expiration Date of Ticket

	Road	Tr. No.	Date	Time	Lower Seat or Coach	Car	U.S.G. Order No.	Actual Cost
Lv.	Hoboken	DL&W 411	8/27	10:30 AM				
Ar.	Bernardsville	DL&W 411	8/27	11:45 AM	COACH			
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Excess Fare New York, to.					Cost \$	Total		

St. Harrison

Stop Over
left from Pier

Through Rate	
Excess	

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PARTY F FILE NO. 359

NAME Mrs. Mary Bohnert,
Box 21, Bernardsville, N.J.

ROUTE OF TICKET

10 Low. to Bernardsville

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Expiration date Oct. 7-32

The following stop overs are requested.

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(Signature of Pilgrim)

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IN CABIN WITH

A-19-C

Mrs. Lidie G. Whittaker

" " " sister

Mrs. Bohnert, Mary F-355

City Bernardsville State New Jersey

Your Berth Is No berth Car Train

Leave Hoboken, N.J. Via DI&V Train 411 At 10:30 AM S. T. 8/27

Arrive At Bernardsville At 11:45 AM

Leave Via At

Arrive At At

Leave Via At

Arrive At *left from Pier*

Leave Via At

Arrive At At

Leave At

Arrive At At

Handwritten initials

If you do not use any of the transportation inclosed, please return it in the inclosed envelope.

Name BOHNERT, Mrs. Mary

Paris Hôtel HOTEL D'YENÁ from 5 to 8 of August HOTEL LUTÉZIA
AVENUE D'YENÁ BOULEVARD from 13 to
Home address Box 21, Bernardsville, Somerset Co. New Jersey 18th of August

Party F Group _____ Unit _____

Date of arrival AMERICAN IMPORT. Aug. 5, 1932 Date of departure SS. HARDING. Aug. 18, 1932

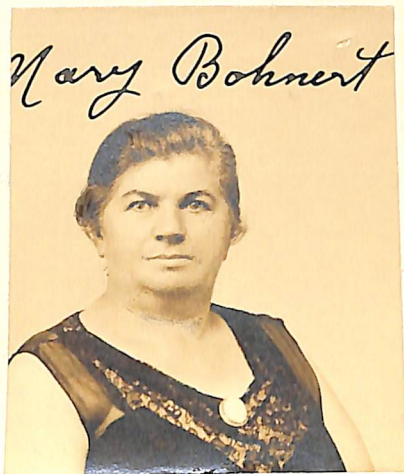
Relationship Mother, age 58

Name of deceased BOHNERT, Wm. J.

Rank Pvt. Organization Co. H. 312th Inf. 78th Div.

Cemetery Meuse-Argonne Gr. 11 G 26

REMARKS



PARTY "F"
July 11th, 1932

Mrs. Mary Bohnert
Box 21
Bernardsville, N.J.

Dear Madam:

There are enclosed herewith two tags and four identification pasters which have been prepared for the purpose of protecting your baggage while in transit, and to insure its safe arrival at the hotel where you are to stop in New York City. Please attach the tags to the handle of each piece of your baggage and place a paster on each end of each piece of your baggage before leaving your home.

Upon your arrival in New York City, you will be met at the railroad station by an Army Officer who will be in uniform. During your sojourn in New York before sailing for Europe, and upon your return from Europe, you will stop at the American Woman's Association Club, 353 West 57th Street, New York City.

All mail intended to reach you between July 27th, 1932, the day you sail from the United States, and August 18th, 1932, the day you leave Europe, should be addressed to you in care of American Pilgrimage, 146 Avenue des Champs Elysees, Paris, France; for example:

Mrs. Mary Smith,
c/o American Pilgrimage,
146 Avenue des Champs Elysees,
Paris, France.

2 bags

In making reservations for your journey home from New York City, it is necessary for this office to furnish the railroads with the exact time and date of your departure. The party you are to travel with will be disbanded in New York City on the day following your return from Europe and all arrangements for your accommodations will be made with the railroads by this office accordingly. Upon your return from Europe, it will therefore be necessary for you to remain in the hotel over night as a guest of the United States Government.

There is also enclosed herewith information relative to the cemeteries in Europe.

Very truly yours,

George F. R. Taylor
GEORGE F. R. TAYLOR
Captain, Q.M.C. (DOL)

7 Incl;
2 Baggage Tags
4 Baggage Pastors
1 Copy Cemeterial Information

August 29, 1932

FILE 201 - Bohnert, Mrs. Mary - Party "Y"

SUBJECT: Unused Rail Transportation

TO: The Quartermaster General
Washington, D. C.

1. Enclosed herewith Delaware, Lackawanna & Western Railroad ticket 1245, New York to Bernardville, New Jersey, in favor of Mrs. Mary Bohnert, Bernardville, New Jersey, pilgrim on party "Y" page 3.

2. Mrs. Bohnert did not use this ticket as she left from the pier to her home.

For the Officer in Charge.

JFM:GER
Enc. 1 RR Ticket

GEORGE F. R. TAYLOR
Captain, Q.M.C. (DOL)

J. F. M.



Bohert - Mrs Mary

QM 552.01 AM
Pilgrimage Gold Star 1st Ind.
OQMG, War Department, Washington - September 1, 1932 - To:
Officer in Charge, Pilgrimage Port of Embarkation, 225 West
34th Street, New York, N.Y.

1. Receipt is acknowledged.

For The Quartermaster General.

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

NDT

PARTY

F-3

EASTBOUND

STATE

GROUP

M A

M-58

NEW JERSEY

Bohnert, Wm J.

Bohnert, Mary

Box 21

Bernardsville

Mrs.

Address

(Street & No.)

(City or Town)

(Name of Pilgrim)

New Jersey

Somerset

(State)

(County)

Henry Bohnert (Son)

Box 21

Bernardsville

(Name of Nearest Kin)

Address

(Street & No.)

(City or Town)

New Jersey

Somerset

(State)

(County)

ARRIVAL NEW YORK

VIA. R.R. Del. Lack. & West. Train No. 414 Date July 26, 1932 - 10:41 A.M. EST

Hotel A.W.A. Room No. 1722

Roomed with Alone

DEPARTURE NEW YORK

Date July 27, 1932 Vessel AMERICAN IMPORTER Cabin No. ~~A-19-C~~

9-15-32 at sea

In Cabin with ~~Mrs. Lidie G. Whittaker A-19-2 & Mrs. Whittaker's sister~~

Mrs Mary Agnes Dunn 9-15-32

(Over Westbound) ~~A-19-1~~

WESTBOUND

REMARKS

6-128 E in Paris

Date *Aug. 18, 1932* Vessel *PRESIDENT HARDING* Cabin No. ~~C-120-E~~

In Cabin with ~~Mrs. Catherine M. Petersen C-120-C~~ *Miss Mary Agnes Dunn 6-128 J* **Left from Pier** ~~Ms. Muller 8-120 J~~

Hotel *Miss Willis Alcester Xopreck 6-1286* Room No.

Roomed with

DEPARTURE NEW YORK

Left from Pier

VIA. R.R. Train No. Space Car No. Date

ARRIVAL NEW YORK

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(● Eastbound)

WAR DEPARTMENT

Penalty for private use to avoid
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OFFICIAL BUSINESS



PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS

225 WEST 34TH STREET,

NEW YORK, N. Y.

NAME

Mrs. M. Bohmert

ADDRESS

Bernardsville N. J. Box 21

DATE

August 26th 1932

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. Mary Bohmert

MEDICAL RECORD

Party: F-3

AMERICAN IMPORTER *Eastbound*
S. S. HARDING *Westbound*

Name Mrs. Mary Bohnert

Home Address Box 21, Bernardsville, N. J.

Name and address of nearest relative or friend Henry Bohnert, (Son)

Box 21, Bernardsville, New Jersey

Religion _____ Age 58

History of present complaint:

(OVER)

INSTRUCTIONS: This card will be prepared for each Pilgrim treated on ship, east or west bound. Cards to be included in report of Liaison Officer upon return to New York.

Diagnosis and complications: (include dates)

Treatment and Progress: (include dates)

Disposition: (include dates)

Remarks: Aug. 5, 1932 no symptoms or complaints. et

QM 293 A-M
Bohnert, Wm. J. (MA)

September 2, 1932.

Mrs. Mary Bohnert,
Box 21,
Bernardsville, New Jersey.

Dear Madam:

I am pleased to have the copy of the letter of August 17th which you and the other mothers and widows visiting the graves of loved ones sent the officer in charge of pilgrimage activities in Europe in appreciation of your trip.

It is gratifying to know that your journey was entirely satisfactory and that the officers of the Army, the nurses and other personnel rendered such courteous and efficient 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 trip might have a comfortable and pleasant journey. I feel, however, that the task has been materially lightened by the wonderful spirit of cooperation and consideration shown by the mothers and widows themselves.

You are assured that the American cemeteries abroad will be perpetually maintained in the same fine condition in which you found them, as it will be the constant effort of the Quartermaster Corps to make them fitting resting places for the heroes buried there.

Very truly yours,

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

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RTE

Bohnert, Wm. J. - Ma

From Liaison Report East - Party F 1932

Changes in cabin assignments were made for the following pilgrims :

F- 3	Mrs. Mary Bohnert ✓	
11	Mrs. Elizabeth M. Clark	
7	Mrs. Barbara Henry (See report for full particulars)	Miss K. Henry accompanying
2	Mrs. Catherine M. Petersen	
9	Mrs. Mary Bernik	8
2	Mrs. Grace Belounga	
2	Mrs. Minnie Lowenstein (Miss Florence Lowenstein accompanying)	

Bohnert, Mrs. J-
ma

From Narrative Report WEST Party "F" 1932

Mrs. Barbara Henry, Buffalo NY turned in her railroad ticket as she was motoring home. F-7

Mrs. Mary Bohnert, Bernardsville NJ turned in her railroad ticket as she left from the pier to motor home with friends. F-3

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Behnert, Wm. J. MA M

July 6, 1932

Mrs. Mary Behnert,
Box 21,
Bernardsville, N.J.

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. Bernardsville	DL&W RR	Train No. 414	9:31 AM	July 26
Ar. New York	" "	" "	10:41 AM	July 26
(Hoboken)				

Accommodations: Coach from Bernardsville to New York.

Capt. Shelton

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

Bohnert, Wm. J. (MA)M

June 28, 1952

Mrs. Mary Bohnert,
Box 21,
Bernardsville, New Jersey

Dear Madam:

There is enclosed herewith Check No. 978,986 in the
amount of \$ 2.50, to pay for your meals and incidental
expenses from your home to New York on the pilgrimage
authorized by the Act of March 2, 1929.

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

1 Incl.
Check No.

American Importer

7-27-32

MA

Bohnert, Wm. J. Pvt.

I Accept the invitation extended
Accept or decline

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

Mrs. Mary Bohnert,

Name

Box 21, Bernardsville, Somerset Co., New Jersey

Town or City

State

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RETURN RECEIPT

S.S. American Importer 9-27-32

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

Mrs Mary Bohnert

(Signature or name of addressee)

Henry Bohnert

(Signature of addressee's agent)

Bohnert, Wm J.

Date of delivery

June 30, 1932

Form 3811

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Post Office Department

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

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Return to Q. M. GENERAL

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or Post Office Box,

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WASHINGTON,

D. C.

PENALTY FOR PRIVATE USE
TO AVOID PAYMENT OF
POSTAGE, \$200.

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AND DATE OF DELIVERY

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RETURN RECEIPT

S.S. AMERICAN IMPORTER 7-27-32

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

Mrs Mary Bohnert

(Signature or name of addressee)

Bohnert, Wm. J.

Henry Bohnert

(Signature of addressee's agent)

Date of delivery

July 1, 1932

Form 3811

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE

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Post Office Department

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

REGISTERED ARTICLE

No. 927828

INSURED PARCEL

No. _____

Return to Q. M. GENERAL

(NAME OF SENDER)

Street and Number,
or Post Office Box,

MUNITIONS BUILDING

WASHINGTON,

D. C.

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

**POSTMARK OF DELIVERING
OFFICE**

AND DATE OF DELIVERY



PLEASE FILL IN THE INFORMATION CALLED FOR BELOW,
AND MAIL THIS LETTER PROMPTLY IN THE ENCLOSED
ENVELOPE WHICH REQUIRES NO POSTAGE.

Quartermaster General,
Washington, D. C.

Bohnert, Mrs. Mary
Box 21, Bernardsville, Somerset Co. N.J.
Bohnert, Wm. J. Pvt. M-A M
American Importer 7-27-32

Sir:

In the blank space below you will find the name,
address, and relationship to me, of the person in the United
States whom I desire to be notified in case I become
seriously ill or other emergency arises while I am making
the pilgrimage to Europe authorized by the Act of Congress
approved March 2, 1929.

Name

Henry Bohnert

Address

Box 21 Bernardsville New Jersey

Relationship

My Son

Very truly yours,

Mrs. Mary Bohnert
Your name

Bernardsville, N. J.
Your address



WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM
Bohnert, Wm. J. Pvt. (M-A) M*

July 22, 1931.

Mrs. Mary Bohnert,
Box 21,
Bernardsville, N. J.

Dear Madam:

Arrangements are now being made for conducting pilgrimages during the year 1932 to the cemeteries in Europe under the provisions of the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended.

To assure proper and satisfactory accommodations, reservations for steamship transportation required during the summer of 1932 must be made by this office not later than August 1st of this year. It is therefore desired that you answer the question below by writing either of the words "Yes", "No", or "Undecided" in the blank space following the question.

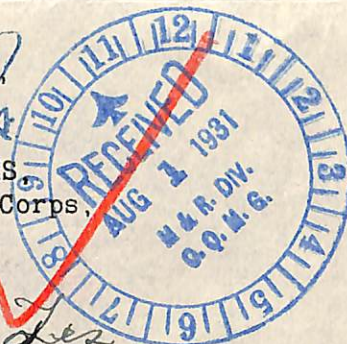
As soon as you have answered the question, please sign your name and return this sheet in the enclosed addressed envelope which requires no postage. Do not delay, as a prompt reply is essential.

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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



DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE A PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1932?

Yes
Write answer here

Mrs Mary Bohnert
Sign here

President Roosevelt

Bohnert, Wm. J., Pvt.

7-22-31

1232

I decline 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 pro-
visions of the Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929.

Mrs. Mary Bohnert

(Name)

Box 21, Bernardsville, Somerset Co., New Jersey

(Town or City)

(State)

Mrs Mary Bohnert

Bernardsville N. J. Jan 12
1931

To the Quartermaster General.

Washington D. C.

File ~~to~~
Bohner Wm J.

Sir. Just having buried my husband
a few weeks ago I have not the
wish to make the Pilgrimage to
Iraue. Thanking You.

Invit will be sent.

Perhaps she will feel better about it later.
Mrs. Mary Bohner

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

PLEASE FILL IN THE INFORMATION CALLED FOR BELOW,
AND MAIL THIS LETTER PROMPTLY IN THE ENCLOSED
ENVELOPE WHICH REQUIRES NO POSTAGE.

Bohnert, Wm. J. 1832 N. J. Somerset County

Quartermaster General,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

In the blank space below you will find
the name and address of the person in the United
States whom I desire to be notified in case I be-
come seriously ill or other emergency arises while
I am making the pilgrimage to Europe authorized by
the Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929.

Name

Address

Very truly yours,

(Your name)

(Your address)



WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Bohnert, Wm. J. 1232-M

June 18, 1930.

Mrs. Mary Bohnert,
Box 21,
Bernardsville, N. J.

Dear Madam:

Arrangements are now being made for conducting pilgrimages during the year 1931, to the cemeteries in Europe under the provisions of the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929.

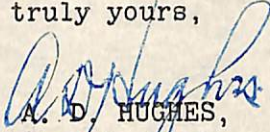
To assure proper and satisfactory accommodations, reservations for steamship transportation required during the summer of 1931 must be made by this office not later than August 1st of this year. It is therefore desired that you answer the question below by writing the word "Yes" or "No" in the blank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

As soon as you have answered the question, please sign your name and return this sheet in the enclosed addressed envelope, which requires no postage. Do not delay, as a prompt reply is essential.

This letter is being sent to all mothers and widows who are not making the pilgrimage in 1930, regardless of whether or not they have expressed a desire to make the pilgrimage.

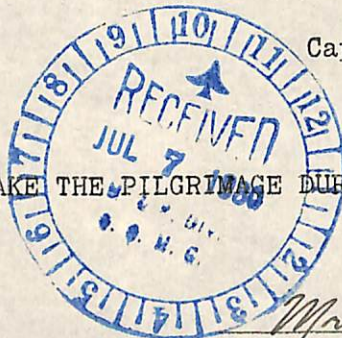
For The Quartermaster General,

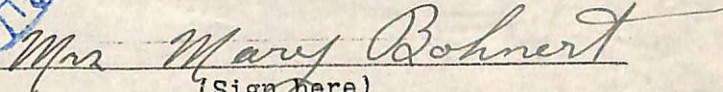
Very truly yours,


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

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

(Write answer here)




(Sign here)

Republic
7/26/30 ✓
1232

Bohnert, Wm

I decline 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. Mary Bohnert

(Name)

Box 21, Bernardsville, Somerset Co., N. J.

(Town or City)

(State)

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

October 7, 1929.

Bohnert, William J. 1232 M

Mrs. Mary Bohnert,
Box 21,
Bernardsville, New Jersey.

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) 58	Health (Good) (Poor)
5. What language do you speak?	English - (Yes)	(No) Other language <i>German</i> (Specify language spoken)

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Encl.
Act
Envelope

Berardville N.J. 7/11/1929

Box 21

The Quartermaster General
Dear Sir.

In reply to your letter
I wish to state that
My Son, William J. Bohner
was not married when
He died.

Yours very truly

Mrs Mary Bohner



WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QE 293 A-C

June 22, 1929.

Robnert, Co. H. 51st

Mary Robnert,
21,
Bernardsville, N. J.

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 Pvt. Wm. J. Robnert, Co. H. 51st Inf. whose remains are now interred in the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Boulogne-aux-Montfaucon, Meuse, 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.