

AUTH A.G.O. 2-17-1927 Telephone-Was appt. Colonel, May 11-1918 Died Oct. 10-1918
gr. (Was with 113 Inf. and from there sent to the hospital, when released was ordered
(to the 5th Army Corps but died before reaching there. Auth. E.E.Davis List as
G.R.S. Form #114-B (Colonel, Inf. U.S.A..

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DATE June 24, 1922.

1. NAME BOMFORD, George Newman SERIAL No. --
RANK Colonel ORGANIZATION ~~att. To: 5th Army Corps~~
8 DIVISION
GRAVE LOCATION French Civ. Cty., NEVERS (Nievre) 17-B
CTY. NAME NUMBER

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GRAVE

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PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION 69 NEVERS (Nièvre) *cty 17 B*
GRAVE COMMUNE DEPT.

COORDINATES

CONCENTRATED TO Not of record

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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 auth. AGO 2-17-27 Oct. 10-1918

DATE OF DEATH ~~May 11, 1918~~

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME *Born So. Carolina, appointed from Army.*

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS Not of record *None*

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SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR *W. H. Quarterman*

W. H. QUARTERMAN, CAPT. F. A., Supervisor Area N°4

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION June 24, 1922. 20 22 A
DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT Block

St. Mihiel American Cemetery #1233, Thiaucourt (Met-M).

CEMETERY

AUDITED BY
1025-4-23



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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.

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GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

..... **Bomford** **George W.**
(Surname). (Number). (First Name and Initials).

..... **Colonel** **Inf 5th Army**
(Rank). (Organization).
Corps

PLACE OF DEATH: **USA Base Hospital 44**

CAUSE OF DEATH: **Broncho pneumonia following**
Influenza

DATE OF BURIAL: **October 13, 1918**

PLACE OF BURIAL: **Municipal Cemetery**

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

..... **Nevers, Nièvre, France**

GRAVE NUMBER: **See 8 Row 9 #4**

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? Cross?

Yes

Headboard? Bottle?

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body? **Yes**

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

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

NEAREST RELATIVE: **Mrs. Katherine M.**

ADDRESS: **28 Lexington St., Dayton, O.**

RELATIONSHIP: **Wife**

REPORTED BY:

G. C. Hill, Senior Chaplain

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).

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

AG 201 Bomford, George Newman.

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War Department, A.G.O., January 8, 1919 - To the Commanding General,
American Expeditionary Forces, France.

1. The request contained in the foregoing letter from Mrs. George Newman Bomford, Post Hospital, Signal Corps Aviation Field, Wilbur Wright Field, Fairfield, Ohio, that the body of Col. George Newman Bomford, U.S. Infantry, be allowed to remain in France for permanent burial, is approved, and the Commanding General is directed to take action accordingly.

2. Mrs. Bomford and the Quartermaster General of the Army (Cemeterial Branch) have been advised of this action.

By order of the Secretary of War:

J. G. Ashburn

Adjutant General.

Syn. made

Copy for Q.M.G. (Cemeterial Branch).



ASS'T TO Q. M. G.



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Bomford, Geo. Newman.

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From Dayton, Ohio To New York and return

Name Mrs Katherine M Bomford

Address 721 Salem Ave.

*Bomford, George
N - 1233 Newman.*

Going Route

Road

Junction

<u>Penna RR</u>	To <u>New York</u>
_____	To _____
_____	To _____
_____	To _____

Train Schedule

Lv. Dayton 12:00 Noon No. 6 May 5

Ar. New York 7:05 AM May 6

Lv. _____

Ar. _____

Sleeping car from Dayton To New York

Elapsed Time 19 Hr 5 Min

Bomford, Geo. Newman.
CENTRAL PASSENGER ASSOCIATION *Col.*

TRANSPORTATION BUILDING
HARRISON AND DEARBORN STREETS

CHICAGO, ILL.

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

FILE NO.

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SAILING FROM NEW YORK MAY 17, 1932

S. S. LEVIATHAN

No. 919

Name Mrs Katherine M Bomford (A-11)
Address 721 Salem Ave.
From Dayton, Ohio To New York City and return

Going Route

Penna RR to New York City

Return same route

Train schedule to New York

✓ Lv. Dayton 5:10 PM No. 66 May 15
✓ Ar. New York (PennaSta) 9:02 AM No. 40 May 16

↘ Sleeping car from Dayton, Ohio to New York City, N.Y.

Elapsed time 15 Hrs 52 Min

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Party A

MEDICAL RECORD

Bomford, Geo. Newman.
St. M. Colonel. 5th Army Corps

Nurse

Mrs. Mintout

Station: Hotel Tena

Date: 6th June 1932

Name BOMFORD, Mrs. Katherine M.

Home address 721 Salem Ave., Dayton, Ohio

Address of Nearest friend or relative Mrs. Rose M. Schaefer (S)

782 West End Ave. N.Y.C.

Religion Prot

Age 55 W

History of Present complaint: June 6th Carache. Sore gums
June 7th No carache this morning. Temp. normal

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.

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6/6/32 Earache, left ear. Probable source - throat
FRCB

Diagnosis and complications : (include dates)

- ① Pharyngitis, acute, mild. Flu.
- ② Stomatitis, acute, mild.

Treatment and Progress : (include dates) 6/6/32 Hot saline gargle - P.R.N. asp. 5 gr. Hot. P.R.N.
June 8th Gums touched w Tinct. Myrica

Disposition : (include dates)

Remarks :

QM 293 A-M
Bomford, Geo. Newman (St.M.)

July 1, 1932.

Mrs. Katherine M. Bomford,
721 Salam Avenue,
Dayton, Ohio.

Dear Mrs. Bomford:

I thank you for the letter of June 14, 1932, which you and the other pilgrims visiting the graves of your sons and husbands in the St. Michael American Cemetery in France were so kind as to send me in appreciation of the care and attention you received throughout the pilgrimage.

It is indeed gratifying to know that your trip 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 pilgrims themselves.

The pilgrimage was authorized by Congress in an endeavor to bring a measure of comfort and peace to the hearts of the mothers and widows whose loved ones made the supreme sacrifice in their Country's cause, and it appears from the generous expressions contained in your letter that the effort has not been in vain.

With sincere appreciation of your complimentary remarks regarding the conduct of the pilgrimage, I am

Very truly yours,

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

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J. L. DEWITT
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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

April 30, 1932

Bomford, Geo. Newman StM W

Mrs. Katherine M. Bomford,
721 Salem Ave., Dayton,
Ohio

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. Dayton	Penna.RR	Train No. 66	5:10 PM	May 15
Ar. New York	"	" " 40	9:02 AM	" 16
	(Penna.Sta.)			

Sleeping car from Dayton, Ohio to New York City.

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

Bomford, George Newman STM

April 29, 1932

Mrs. Katharine M. Bomford,
721 Salem Ave.,
Dayton, Ohio.

Dear Madam:

With reference to previous correspondence on this subject, you are informed that your passport has been received and will be delivered to you aboard ship.

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-0
~~Bomford, Katherine~~ (St-M) W

April 20, 1932

Mrs. Katherine M. Bomford
721 Salem Ave.,
Dayton, Ohio.

Dear Madam:

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There is enclosed herewith Check No. 7.30 in the amount of \$, 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.

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Check No.

QM 293 A-M

Donford, Newman StM

April 20, 1932

Mrs. Katherine M. Donford,
781 Salem Ave.,
Dayton, Ohio.

Dear Madam:

Your passport for the pilgrimage to the American Cemeteries in Europe has not been received in this office.

You must have a passport to enter Europe. Please go at once to the Clerk of the United States District Court nearest your home or to the Clerk of the Court at your County seat. The following action must be taken by you now:

- (a) Have four (4) photographs of yourself made on thin paper (unmounted) not more than 3 x 3 inches or less than $2\frac{1}{2}$ x $2\frac{1}{2}$ inches in size.
- (b) Take these photographs, your invitation and any evidence of citizenship you may have to the Clerk of the Court as shown above.
- (c) Have someone who has known you for at least two years go with you to the Clerk to identify you.

The Clerk will help you fill out the application and HE will forward it to the proper office. Passports will be delivered to you aboard the boat. No charge will be made for the application or passport.

Persons living in or near the following cities will take the steps shown in (a), (b) and (c) above, and go to the U. S. Passport Agent at the address nearest their home shown below and not to Clerks of Courts:

Boston, Mass.	Custom House, State & Washington Streets
Chicago, Ill.	201 N. Wells Street
New Orleans, La.	216 Post Office Bldg.
New York, N. Y.	Sub Treasury Bldg., Broad & Wall Streets
San Francisco, Cal.	Custom House, Washington & Battery Streets
Seattle, Wash.	1008 White Bldg., 4th Avenue & Union Street
Washington, D. C.	State Department, 17th & Pennsylvania Avenue

Advise this office at once if you have made application, giving the name given by you on the application.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

QM 293 A-M
Bomford, George Newman Col. (STM) W

January 11, 1952.

Mrs. Katharine M. Bomford,
721 Salem Ave.,
Dayton, Ohio.

Dear Madam:

An invitation has been forwarded you from this office to make a pilgrimage during the summer of 1952 to the grave of your husband, the late Colonel George Newman Bomford, whose remains are interred in the St. Mihiel American Cemetery in France.

Your attention is invited to the fact that all necessary expenses of the pilgrimage from your home to the grave of your husband and return to your home, are borne by the United States. Personnel to care for your comfort and needs will be provided and doctors and nurses will be available, and you are assured the pilgrimage will not only be made at the expense of the Government, but that everything possible will be provided for your pleasure and comfort.

In order that arrangements may be made to provide in every way for your comfort and welfare throughout the pilgrimage, it is requested that you furnish the following information:

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1. Please state your age and condition of health.
 2. Do you speak English?
 3. What other language do you speak?

In order that the records of this office may be complete and correct, it is requested that you advise whether the late Colonel George Newman Bomford is survived by a stepmother or by any woman who stood in loco parentis to him for a period of five years prior to his reaching the age of eighteen.

A self-addressed envelope which requires no postage is enclosed for your convenience in replying.

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-M
Bomford, George Newman (StM) W

November 2, 1931.

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Mrs. Katharine M. Bomford,
721 Salem Ave.,
Dayton, Ohio

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to previous correspondence relative to the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, authorized by the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930. In your reply to the recent inquiry as to whether or not you desired to make a pilgrimage in 1932, you advised you were undecided.

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In view of the fact that steamship reservations must be made several months in advance, it is essential that this office know how many mothers and widows must be arranged for. It is possible that you may have made your decision by this time. It is therefore requested that you complete the form below by writing in the space provided, your answers to the questions listed, sign your name, and return this letter in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage. In the event you state you desire to make the journey in 1932 and circumstances prevent your making the pilgrimage, it is requested you notify this office as promptly as possible.

1. Do you desire to make a pilgrimage in 1932?	
2. Please state your age and condition of health:	Age: Health:
3. Do you speak English?	
4. What other language do you speak?	

Sign here

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-AM

Bomford, George Newman Col. (StM) Wa

July 11, 1931.

Mrs. Katharine M. Bomford,
721 Salem Ave.,
Dayton, Ohio

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

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February 13, 1931

QM 293 A-M
Bomford, George Newman Col 1233 W

Mrs. Katharine M. Bomford,
721 Salem Avenue,
Dayton, Ohio.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your recent communication, declining the invitation to sail on the George Washington May 6, 1931 to make the pilgrimage to the grave of your husband, the late Colonel George Newman Bomford.

It is regretted that, due to ill health, you will not be able to make the pilgrimage this year. Accordingly, reservation made for you on the George Washington has been cancelled and your name has been placed on the list of mothers and widows who are eligible to make the pilgrimage in 1932. You will be communicated with when the pilgrimages for that year are being arranged. If, however, you are able and desire to make the journey later this summer, it is requested that you so advise this office in order that the necessary arrangements may be made for you.

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

Bomford, George Newman. 1835-W

January 27, 1931

Mrs. Katharine M. Bomford,
721 Salem Ave.,
Dayton, Ohio.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office show that you have not accepted or declined the invitation extended you to make a pilgrimage to Europe under the provisions of the Act of March 2, 1929, sailing on the "Washington" on May 6, 1931.

In order that arrangements may be completed for the pilgrimage, it is imperative that you complete the card enclosed with the invitation signifying whether or not you accept the invitation and return the same to this office.

In the event no reply is received from you before February 17, 1931, the invitation will be automatically cancelled.

Should you desire to make the pilgrimage at a later date, it is requested that you advise this office to that effect.

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

Bomford, George Newman, 1233-W

June 18, 1930

Mrs. Katharine M. Bomford,
721 Salem Avenue,
Dayton, Ohio.

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)

QM 293 A-C
Bomford, George Newman 1233 W

April 12, 1930

Mrs. Katharine M. Bomford,
721 Salem Avenue,
Dayton, Ohio.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your telegram of April 10 declining the invitation to sail on the SS "America" May 7, 1930 to visit the grave of your husband, the late Colonel George Newman Bomford, under the provisions of the Act of March 2, 1929.

Sailings are scheduled weekly during the months of May, June, July and August during the year 1930. In the event you desire to make the pilgrimage during the coming summer, it is requested that you notify this office immediately as to the time you wish to make the pilgrimage in order that arrangements may be made for you.

In the absence of a reply from you, your name will be placed upon the list of mothers or widows who are eligible to make the journey in 1931 and you will be communicated with when the pilgrimages are being arranged for that year.

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

Bonford, George Newman 1233-W

March 19, 1930

Mrs. Katharine M. Bonford,
721 Salem Ave.,
Dayton, Ohio.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General:

Very truly yours,

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

1 Enclosure.
Regulation.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Bomford, George Newman 1322 W

March 11, 1930

Mrs. Katharine M. Bomford,
721 Salem Ave.,
Dayton, Ohio

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

October 7, 1929.

Bomford, George Newman 1233 -W

Mrs. Katharine M. Bomford,
721 Salem Avenue,
Dayton, Ohio.

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

August 29, 1929.

Bomford, George Newman,
1253

Mrs. Katherine M. Bomford,
28 Lexington St.,
Dayton, Ohio.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated ~~May 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,

2 Incls.
Act of Congress
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
Bomford, George Newman

May 27 1929.

Mrs. Katherine M. Bomford,
28 Lexington St.,
Dayton, Ohio.

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 Colonel George Newman Bomford, Att. to 5th Army Corps, whose remains are now interred in the St. Mihiel American Cemetery, Thiaucourt, Meurthe-et-Moselle, France.

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

2 incls.
Act of Congress.
Envelope.

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

November 27, 1923.

Mrs. Catherine H. Bonford,
28 Lexington St.,
Dayton, Ohio.

Dear Madam:

The Quartermaster General desires you to be informed that the permanent grave of Colonel George Rowan Bonford, attached to 5th Army Corps, is Grave 20, Row 22, Block A, St. Michael American Cemetery, Thiaucourt, Meurthe-et-Moselle, 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. 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.

You are assured in effecting removal of the remains, the utmost care and reverence were exercised and more than willingly accorded by those who performed 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. L. FOSTER
Assistant.

RD
ADL



293 Bonford, Geo. Rowan

Place Nevers, (Nievre)

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date Dec 20, 1921

1. REMAINS OF BOMFORD, George Newman SERIAL NUMBER ----
RANK Colonel ORGANIZATION Att. to 5th Army Corps.

2. Disinterred (date): Dec 20, 1921. From (give complete location): Grave 69, French Civ. Cty 17-B, Nevers
By: Group 1 Unit Section 4.

3. Reburied (date): June 24 1922 In (give complete location): Gr. 20 Bk. A Row 22
By: Group Reburial Unit Casket & shipping case
Nature of reburial

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment :
Wooden box and officers uniform
Badly decomposed. Recognition impossible.

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

6. What does examination of body show as regards the following identifying items?
MAD-25. MBD-30.

(a) Height (actual measurement) Unable to determine

(b) Weight (estimated) Unable to determine

(c) Hair—Color Unable to determine

Quantity Unable to determine

Characteristics Unable to determine

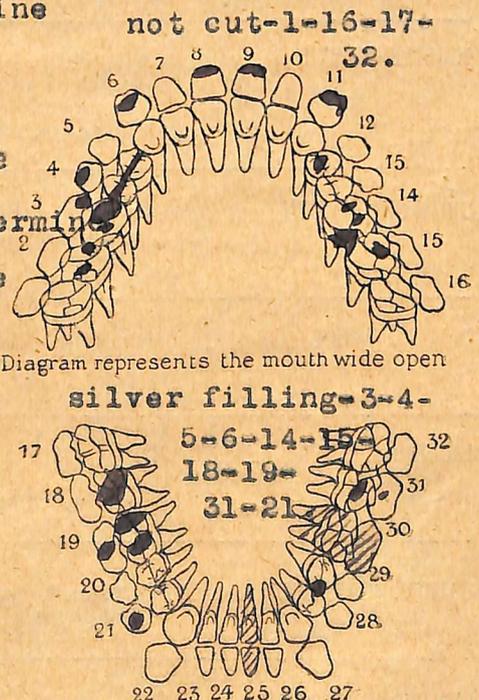
(d) Hair on face—Color none

Location none

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



silver filling-3-4-

5-6-14-15- 32
18-19- 31
31-21- 30
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Cem. filling-4-8-9-11
gold filling-12-14-
15-19-29.

7. Disinterment supervised by W.R. Tomlinson
gbt W.R. TOMLINSON TAP

Approved: D.E. Lowry
(Title) 1st. Lieut., QMC

8. Reburial supervised by H.L. Kramer
H L Kramer

Approved: A.E. Dewey
(Title) 1st. Lt., QMC

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

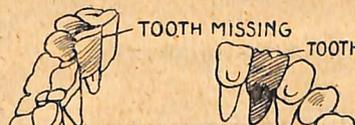
Enter information, as noted below, on reverse side of sheet in the *corresponding numbered space*. This form is supplemental to and is to be forwarded with G. R. S. Form 1-a, reporting reburial locations. To be used in answer to Question 26, Form 114, in case no means of identification on body.

1. Show soldier's name, serial number, rank and organization, and by whom disinterred and reburied.
2. Give date and accurate information as to location from which the body was disinterred and the group and unit which made disinterment.
3. Give date and accurate information as to location of reburial and the group and unit which made reburial, and how reburial was made—in casket, wooden box, etc.
4. State to what degree decomposition has progressed, whether recognition is possible, and how the body was originally buried—in a casket, box, burlap, etc. This statement should be as complete as possible.

5. (a) State whether identification tags were found buried with body and on grave marker by reporting "Yes" or "No".

(b) State whether or not body appears to have been a hospital case. Were any identifying articles found in or on body or grave? List any personal effects, letters, money-order receipts, and the like found on body or in grave. Give any and all information, which it is thought might be of use in identifying the body, other than that tabulated under Item No 6.

6. Give all information as to body description and dental chart as nearly correctly as the condition of the body will allow. Items (e) and (f) under the body description are very important and should be very complete. The dental chart is also very important and should be filled in with great care. There are 32 teeth to be accounted for, as shown by the numbers on the chart. Beginning at the middle line in both upper and lower jaws, the teeth are arranged symmetrically on either side and classed as incisors (cutting teeth), cuspids or canines (tearing teeth), bicuspids (chewing teeth), and molars (principal chewing teeth). An examination should be made and findings charted to cover the following basic conditions: Lost teeth, crowned teeth, bridge work, fillings, caries (cavities of decay), dentures (plates), and any deformity of jaws found.

MISSING TEETH	All teeth missing through previous extraction (not those fractured or displaced by recent wounds) should be scratched out, thus:	 <p style="text-align: center;">TOOTH MISSING TOOTH MISSING</p>
CROWNED TEETH	Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold, porcelain, or gold and porcelain), thus:	 <p style="text-align: center;">GOLD CROWN PORCELAIN CROWN GOLD CROWN</p>
BRIDGE WORK	Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold bridge, gold and porcelain bridge) thus:	 <p style="text-align: center;">GOLD AND PORCELAIN BRIDGE GOLD BRIDGE</p>
FILLINGS	Draw filling on tooth accurately as possible (block in and label gold, silver, cement), thus:	 <p style="text-align: center;">SILVER FILLING GOLD FILLING GOLD FILLING GOLD FILLING</p>
CARIES (CAVITIES)	Outline location and size of cavity, shade in thus:	 <p style="text-align: center;">CAVITY DECAYED DECAYED DECAYED</p>
DENTURES (PLATES)	Draw diagram of relative size and shape of plate block in teeth attached and indicate retaining clasps on natural teeth with the word "clasp"	

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

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

gr.

G.R.S. FORM #114-A.

STATION Nevers, (Nievre)

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Dec 20, 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 BOMFORD, George Newman
 2. No. --
 3. Rank Colonel
 4. Org. att. to: 5th Army Corps
 5. D.D. 10.10.18
 6. C.D. Pneumonia

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

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 69 Sec. _____
 8. Plot _____ Row _____
 9. _____

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

18. Cemetery French Civ.

19. Commune or town Nevers

20. Dept. or County Nievre

21. Country France

22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 17-B

23. Disinterred (Date) Dec 20, 1921

By W.R. TOMLINSON

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name George Newman Bomford.
 Rank Colonel

Serial No. ---
 Organization Att. to 5th Army Corp

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

Thos A Pace
 Signature Junior Technical Assistant

PREPARATION

THOS A PACE

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. Colonel's insignia on uniform.

27. Condition of body Badly decomposed. Recognition impossible

28. Nature of burial Wooden box and officers uniform

29. Any discrepancy noted upon examination of body, as compared with G.R.S. records quoted above? Disc on body shows rank to be Lieut.Col.

30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date Dec 20, 1921 By W.R. TOMLINSON

31. Casket sealed by W.R. TOMLINSON

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor W.R. Tomlinson)
W.R. TOMLINSON

AUDITED BY

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C-23485

32. Designation of body:

Name George Newman BOMFORD Serial No. ---

Rank Colonel Organization att. to: 5th Army Corps

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery St. Mihiel Amer. Cty. 1233, THIAUCOURT (M-et-M)

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) Dec 20, 1921 By W.R. TOMLINSON

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 D.E. Lowry

D.E. LOWRY, 1st, Lieut, QMC

36. Remarks Disc on cross reads as disc on body.

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) Dec 20, 1921

To point of Concentration Nevers, (Nievre)

(Name)

Convoyer _____ Signature Shipping Officer _____

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

By G.R.S. Representative _____

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date Dec 22, 1921

To Permanent Cemetery St. Mihiel Amer. Cty. 1233, Thiaucourt, (M et M)

(Name)

Convoyer R.L. HALL Signature Shipping Officer W.R. BUCKLEY, CAPT. QMC

40. Received: Date 26 DEC 1921

G.R.S. Representative J. B. Daniel, Capt, 2MC

41. Reinterred, June 24 1922 (Date)

42. Grave No. 20 Section _____

43. PIOUX Bk. A Row 22

G.R.S. Representative A E Dewey

A E Dewey 1st. Lt. QMC

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X
COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File #32616

1. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name BOMFORD, George Newman (2nd) Ser. No. -----)
(b) Rank Colonel Organization Att. to 5th Army Corps) TYP. HDP
(c) Date of death 10-10-18 of death Pneumonia) CKR. OK

3/1/22 Examined
for concentration
1233
att 3/16/22

11. Registration Card:- (Check Reg. Card Inf. against Loc. Ind. Inf.)

(a) Grave No. 769 Row 9 Plot --- Sect. Amer.) TYP. ILH
(b) Emerg. Address Mrs. Katherine M. Bomford, (Wife), 28 Lexington St., Dayton, Ohio

111. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases: NO CARD) CKR. OK

IV. A.G.O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt none

(a) Name George M. Bomford (b) Relationship Wife
(c) Address 28 Lexington Ave, Dayton Ohio
(d) Remains to be brought to U. S.? no
(e) To be interred in National Cemetery in U. S. at no

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

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

Examiner's Initials FB Date 5-25-1920

V. A.G.O. CORRESPONDENCE shows communication from Mrs Geo. M. Bomford (Wife)

Fairfield Ohio, dated 12-19-18
confirmed request in Par. IV. item -----, above, or requesting that Husband's
body remain in France for
permanent burial

Examiner's Initials m Date 5-25-1920

VI. G.R.S. Files - Correspondence - shows as follows: Wife Mrs Geo Newman

Bomford's Wilbur Wright Field, Fairfield, Ohio
12/19/18 confirmed request on card

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? yes H.H.

Examiner's Initials HM Date 5-26-1920

Rechecked
MAY 12-7

CEMETERY DIVISION



DEC 11 1920

VII. S. FORM No. 14 made _____, 1920

typed _____

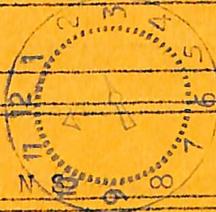
Checked by _____ 1920

VIII. FINAL ACTION:

Following advice forwarded to Europe by- (cable on _____ 1920
(letter on 7/17 1920

Par 2 not to be returned A.D. pink

RECEIVED



DEC 15 1920
G. V. S.

IX.

CORRECTIONS

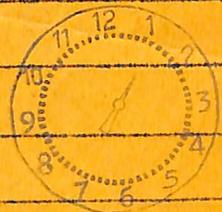
CHANGE OF ADVICE

ACTION TAKEN

Desires body be

Body to be shipped to

CEMETERY DIVISION
OVERSEAS PROJECT SECTION



DEC 15 1920
RECEIVED

X. SUSPENSION REMARKS:

*6/6/20. Form 120, Widow, Katherine M. Bamford,
28 Lexington Ave. Dayton, O. requests body
remain in France.*

DEC 14 1920

FORM 115 RETURNED BY NOBOKEN - 11
TO REMAIN IN EUROPE.

C.M.

JGR

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
WASHINGTON

JUN 2 1920

FROM: Chief, Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C.
TO: Mrs. George N. Bomford, 28 Lexington Ave., Dayton, Ohio.
SUBJECT: Remains of Colonel George N. Bomford

Push Answer

The records of this office show that you have requested that his body be not returned to U. S.

no change mch.

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

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

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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

Noted on Form No. 115
Date 12/18/20-P

rem

NAME OF	NO. & STREET	TOWN	STATE
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Soldier's Widow

Katharine M. Bomford, 28 Lexington Ave, Dayton, Ohio

Soldier's Children
(Name oldest first)

- Russel M. Bomford*
- Katharine M. Bomford*
- Jeanne Bomford*
- Virginia C. Bomford*

Father

Dead.

Mother

Dead.

Brothers

- Dead.*

(Name oldest first)

Sisters

None.

Date

6/6th, 1920

Signature

*Katharine M. Bomford
Widow.*

Address *28 Lexington Ave, Dayton, O.* Relationship *Widow.*

Note:- Instructions on the reverse side of this sheet should be carefully read before filling out this paper. (OVER)

The transfer of bodies will be made entirely at government expense.



INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILLING OUT

1. This paper **MUST** be signed by the person who is the **NEXT** of kin in the order shown in the square on other side of this sheet.
2. This paper must be returned showing the name and address of each of the nearest living relatives in the spaces provided therefor on the other side of this sheet.
3. 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.
4. If **YOU** are not the nearest relative, please ask the nearest relative, if living near you, to fill out this paper.
5. If **YOU** are not the nearest living relative and do not know who or where the nearest relatives are, please fill out this paper **AT ONCE** and mail to this office.
6. You are requested to return this paper **AT ONCE** in order to avoid delay in the case of this body.
7. Use the enclosed envelope - pay no postage.

Bomford,

(Surname.)

George Newman

(Christian name in full.)

(Army serial number.)

Col.

5th 14 Army Corps

(Rank and organization)

State your relationship to the deceased

Wife

Do you desire the remains brought to the United States?

no.

(Yes or no.)

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

(Yes 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)

28 Lexington Ave., Mrs. George N. Bomford, Dayton, Ohio.

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

Drawn by
gms 11/2/20
17-13-10.

**REVIEWED
OSP SS.**

MH 12-2-20

Fr Cur # 17-13

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GRAVE REGISTRATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Bomford

(Surname).

(Number).

George M

(First Name and Initials).

Colonel

(Rank).

Inf 5th Army

(Organization) **Corps**

PLACE OF DEATH: **USA Base Hospital 44**

Broncho pneumonia following

CAUSE OF DEATH: **Influenza**

DATE OF BURIAL: **October 13, 1918**

PLACE OF BURIAL: **Municipal Cemetery**

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

Nevers, Nievre, France

GRAVE NUMBER: **See 8 Row 9 #7**

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? Cross? **Yes**

Headboard? Bottle?

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body? **Yes**

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

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

NEAREST RELATIVE: **Mrs. Katherine M.**

ADDRESS: **28 Lexington St., Bomford Dayton, O.**

RELATIONSHIP: **Wife**

REPORTED BY:

J. C. [Signature]
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer)

REVIEWED
USP SS.

1 OCT 1918

FROM. O. M. G.
CEMETERIAL DIVISION
Munitions Building
Room 11.28

32616

PLEASE
EXPEDITE

32616

Adjustment Made
Dec 13 1920

WAR DEPARTMENT
Office of the Quartermaster General of the Army
Washington

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

Date 12/4/20.

File No. Registration.

From: The Quartermaster General, U. S. Army, (Cemeterial Division)
To: The Adjutant General of the Army, 6th & B Sts., N.W., Washington, D.C.
Subject: Information required for G.R.S.

FILE

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

- a. Surname **Bomford**, *OK ✓*
- b. Christian name **George Newman**, *OK*
(George N.)
- c. Serial Number
- d. Organization *att. to* **5th Army Corps**, *OK*
14th Army Corps.
- e. Rank **Colonel**, *OK ✓*
- f. Date of death **10-10-18**, *OK ✓*
- g. Cause of death **Pneumonia**, *OK ✓*
- h. Authority (C.O.#)
- i. Emergency address
- j. Relationship

BODY DESCRIPTION
(See page #2 of the Service Record)

DENTAL CHARTS
(See Physical report of examination prior to enlistment)

X

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

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

CEMETERY NO: 17-B.

BY:
H. J. Conner
H. J. CONNER,
1st. Lieut., Q.M.C.

SHEET NO: 10.
TYPED BY: rln.

3/713/LML

ES 12-6-20

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Req 4 file

Bomford, George Newman

32616

Handwritten signature or initials

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OSP SS.

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201. Bomford, George Newman 3rd-Ind.

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Hdqs. S.O.S. 1 Feb. '19. To Chief Quartermaster (Graves
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201. Bonford, George Newman 3rd-Ind.

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AG 201 Bomford, George Newman.

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War Department, A.G.O., January 8, 1919 -- To the Commanding General, American Expeditionary Forces, France.

1. The request contained in the foregoing letter from Mrs. George Newman Bomford, Post Hospital, Signal Corps Aviation Field, Wilbur Wright Field, Fairfield, Ohio, that the body of Col. George Newman Bomford, U.S. Infantry, be allowed to remain in France for permanent burial, is approved, and the Commanding General is directed to take action accordingly.

2. Mrs. Bomford and the Quartermaster General of the Army (Cemeterial Branch) have been advised of this action.

By order of the Secretary of War:

Syn. made

Received
A.G.O.
24 JAN 1919
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J. G. Ashburn
Adjutant General.

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G.H.Q., American E.F., France, January 28, 1919.- To the Commanding General, S.O.S.

Approved. This request will be made of record by Graves' Registration Service.

By command of General Pershing:

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Adjutant General.

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France, January 28, 1919.

Adjutant General.

Mrs. George Newman Bomford, Post Hospital,
Signal Corps Aviation Field, Wilbur Wright
Field, Fairfield, Ohio.

Disposal of remains of Colonel George Newman
Bomford, U.S. Infantry.

1. The Commander-in-Chief directs me to acknowledge receipt of your letter, expressing the desire that the body of your husband, Colonel George Newman Bomford, U.S. Infantry, should remain in France, and to assure you that your request will be complied with.

2. The Commander-in-Chief wishes me to express to you his sympathy in the loss which you have sustained in the cause of our Country.

J. M. WOOLFOLK.
Adjutant General.

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

FILE NUMBER

* 32616

FROM:- Swindle

DATE:

Please furnish information as indicated below regarding the following soldier:

NAME BOMFORD, George Newman

NUMBER:

RANK Colonel

ORGANIZATION

NO.	QUESTION	REPLY
1.	Do particulars of soldier given above agree with Records?	(1) *George N. Bomford Colonel 5th. Army Corp
2.	Date of Death	(2) 10-10-18
3.	Cause and place of death	(3) Pneumonia
4.	Number of Casualty Cablegram	(4) C.C.# 288
5.	Date buried	(5) 10-13-18
6.	Grave Location (a) Complete record required (b) Name of Cemetery or Commune only required	(6) Grave No. 7 Sec. 8 Row 9 Cemetery# 17-B (French Municipal) Nevers (Nievre)
7.	Who reported burial	
8.	Has report been confirmed by G.R.S.	
9.	Report as to Grave Marker	(9) 0
10.	Report as to Identification Tags	
11.	Who is nearest relative?	(11) Mrs. Katherine M. Bomford (Wife)
12.	Has N/R been notified? (Give Date)	28 Lexington St. Dayton, Ohio. (12) 12-20-18
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.?	GBL/
	N.B. All Proper names to be printed in PLAIN BLOCK LETTERS.	

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WAR DEPARTMENT
SIGNAL CORPS AVIATION SCHOOL
WILBUR WRIGHT FIELD. FAIRFIELD. O.
POST HOSPITAL
December 19, 1918.

A. G. O. S. O. S. 201.
A. H. Q. A. E. F.

From: Mrs. George Newman Bomford.
To: The Adjutant General U. S. Army, Washington, D. C.
Subject: Body of Dead Officer.

1. As the widow and nearest of kin and legal heir of Colonel George Newman Bomford, U. S. Infantry, who died with the A. E. F. in France of pneumonia on October 4, 1918, it is my desire that the body of Colonel Bomford be permitted to remain in France and not transported to the United States.

Mrs. George Newman Bomford
Mrs George Newman Bomford

Bomford, George Newman
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Newman (all suff)

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THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

RECORD OF COMMUNICATION RECEIVED

Handwritten notes:
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From: Mrs. Geo. Newman Bomford, Fairfield, Ohio. *Dated:* Dec. 19, 1918

To: The A.G.O. *Rec'd A. G. O.* Jan. 2, 1919

Subject: Request that body of her husband, Col. Bomford, A.E.F., be allowed to remain in France for permanent burial.

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Date 1-8-19 Sig. *lor*

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~~AG 201 Bomford, George Newman.~~

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War Department, A.G.O., January 8, 1919 - To the Commanding General,
American Expeditionary Forces, France.

1. The request contained in the foregoing letter from Mrs. George Newman Bomford, Post Hospital, Signal Corps Aviation Field, Wilbur Wright Field, Fairfield, Ohio, that the body of Col. George Newman Bomford, U.S. Infantry, be allowed to remain in France for permanent burial, is approved, and the Commanding General is directed to take action accordingly.

2. Mrs. Bomford and the Quartermaster General of the Army (Com-
terial Branch) have been advised of this action.

By order of the Secretary of War:

J. O. Ashburn

Adjutant General.

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Bomford, Geo. Newman

January 8, 1919

Mrs. George Newman Bomford,
Post Hospital,
Signal Corps Aviation School,
Wilbur Wright Field,
Fairfield, Ohio.

Dear Madam:

Your request that the body of your late husband, Colonel George Newman Comford, U. S. Infantry, be allowed to remain in France for permanent burial, is approved by the Secretary of War and the Commanding General of the American Expeditionary Forces in France is being so notified.

Very sincerely yours,

J. O. Ashburn
Adjutant General.

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1-8-19

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WAR DEPARTMENT,
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

WASHINGTON,

Aug. 12th, 1919

Dear Madam:-

This is the second request for information concerning this matter that has been sent to you. Inasmuch as no reply has been received to the first request it is presumed you did not receive it, and as the information indicated on the inclosed card is necessary to complete the records it will be appreciated if you will fill in and return the card at the earliest practicable date.

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OSP SS
P.C. HARRIS,
The Adjutant General.

Respectfully returned to the Adjutant General with the information that this is the third card I have filled out and mailed, and under date of Jan. 28, I have a letter from the Commanding General in France stating my wishes would be complied with.
Richard M. Bonford.



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9/10/19.

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Bonford, George Newman (Col. 14th Army Corps)

France, January 28, 1919.

Adjutant General.

Mrs. George Newman Bomford, Post Hospital,
Signal Corps Aviation Field, Wilbur Wright
Field, Fairfield, Chic.

Disposal of remains of Colonel George Newman
Bomford, U.S. Infantry.

1. The Commander-in-Chief directs me to acknowledge receipt of your letter, expressing the desire that the body of your husband, Colonel George Newman Bomford, U.S. Infantry, should remain in France, and to assure you that your request will be complied with.

2. The Commander-in-Chief wishes me to express to you his sympathy in the loss which you have **REVIEWED** in the cause of our Country.

Signed

OSP SS.

J. M. Woolfolk.
Adjutant General

41 - Room 499
61 - Room 490
62 - Room 491

CONNECT REQUEST
(To be filed with papers)

Date _____

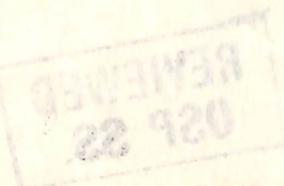
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(previous synopsis
(correspondence mentioned herein.

Remarks _____

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FX - Indexing Section, Room 95:
Papers called for herewith _____
Papers stand charged to _____
No record this date _____
File without connecting _____
Date _____ Searcher.



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HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME BOMFORD	BOM	3	2 5 3
BURIED	CEMETERY 1233	1	3
	GRAVE 20	2	20
	ROW 22	2	22
	BLOCK A	1	1
STATE	S. Car.	2	46
RANK	Col	1	1
DIVISION	Inf.	2	51
ORGANIZATION	+++	3	+++
ARM		1	+
MARTIAL	yes	1	1
NAME Bomford	Bom	3	2 5 3
RESIDENCE Mrs. Katharine M	STATE Ohio	2	41
	COUNTY Montgomery	2	57
	CITY Dayton	3	034
RELATION	widow	1	5
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	yes	1	1
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH	yes	1	1
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH	Good	1	1
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ACCEPTANCE	yes	1	1
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ITINERARY OF THE ST. MICHAEL GROUP

PART "A" 1922

Arrived Cherbourg Harbor on the S. S. LEVIATHAN during the night of May 23-24th. Captain J. W. Carroll and Lt. E. L. Harrison were in charge. The following personnel met the boat: Lt. Col. R. H. Jordan, Major E. A. Casserly, Major Francis H. Pitts, Captain Clarence Longacre, Captain Wm. C. Louisell, Lt. Renton P. Cooley, Lt. Edward H. McDaniel, Lt. Edwin V. Kerr, Lt. Francis R. Stevens, Lt. Paul H. Weyrauch, 4 nurses and 2 civilian employees. Left Cherbourg at 9:06 AM and arrived Paris at 2:15 PM, escorted to hotel.

May 25th - AM free - conference with conducting officer - Paris sightseeing

May 26th - Ceremony at the Arc de Triomphe - tea and reception at the Restaurant Laurent.

May 27th - Left for Cemetery via Reims, Chalons-sur-Marne - Arrived Verdun and stopped at the Hotel Bellevue

May 28th -29th -30th - daily visits to cemetery and sightseeing in vicinity.

May 31st - Left Verdun for Paris via St. Neuchould, Suippes and Reims - stayed the night at Reims - visited the cathedral

June 1st - Left Reims for Paris via Dormans and Hill 204 -Chateau Thierry

June 2nd - free -visit to Versailles

June 3rd - visited Sacre Coeur and Napoleon's tomb

June 4th - Visited Lafayette Escadrille Monument and Malmaison - Cluny Museum

June 5th - church or free - night sightseeing trip

June 6th - visited Notre Dame and Richard Hudnut Parfumery

June 7th - visited Louvre - boat trip on Seine

June 8th - shopping & free - rest - asked

June 9th - Left for Le Havre to sail for the United States

Mrs. Katherine M. Bomford

PILGRIMAGE OF WAR MOTHERS & WIDOWS

GENERAL RELEASE

File A-5

Mrs Katherine M. Bomford.

Address Dayton, Ohio

Released in New York.

To Rose M. Schaefer

Address 782 - West End Ave.,

RECEIVED RAILROAD AND PULLMAN TICKET

Katherine M. Bomford.

Leaving 9:00 am 6/18/31
Hotel



"A"

Name BOMFORD, Mrs Katharine M.,

Paris Hôtel HOTEL D' IÉNA
AVENUE D' IÉNA

Home address 721 Salem Ave., Dayton, Montgomery County, Ohio

Party A Group Unit SS. LEVIATHAN

Date of arrival May 24, 1932 Date of departure JUNE 9, 1932 - SS. ROOSEVELT

Relationship Widow, age 55

Name of deceased BOMFORD, George Newman

Rank Col. Organization 5th Army Corps Inf. U. S. A.

Cemetery St. Mihiel G-20-A-R 22

REMARKS

Mrs. Katherine BOMFORD desires to go with Mrs. Lydia A. CHARLTON, 448 S. Monroe St.,
Xenia, Greene County, Ohio (Meuse-Argonne Cemetery)

Mrs. Katherine Bomford - deleted per memo 9-11-30

Katherine M. Bomford.



Bomford, George Newman - St M

PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS

N O T I C E

DATE May 7, 1930

Mrs Katherine Bomford

Room No _____

HOTEL Pennsylvania

NEW YORK CITY.

DEAR MADAM:

KINDLY REMEMBER THAT YOUR STEAMER America

SAILS PROMPTLY FROM HOBOKEN, N. J. AT 11:00 A.M.

BREAKFAST WILL BE SERVED AT _____

BUS WILL CALL FOR YOU AT 8 A.M.

WE HOPE YOU WILL BE READY AND WISH YOU A PLEASANT

VOYAGE.

OFFICER IN CHARGE

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

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OFFICIAL BUSINESS

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

Mrs. Katherine M. Bomford,
721 Salem Avenue,
Dayton, Ohio.

Montgomery County.

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PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS

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DATE **May 6th, 1930.**

Received from Mrs. **Bomford, Katherine**

721 Salem Ave., Dayton, Montgomery County, Ohio.

Her Railroad return ticket, which will be delivered to her on arrival from Europe

Pennsylvania R.R., Train #6 - 7:05 A.M.

Signed *[Handwritten Signature]*

Penn. Station.

Officer-in-charge

Hotel

PARTY "A"
April 29th, 1932

Mrs. Katherine M. Bomford,
721 Salem Ave.,
Dayton, Ohio.

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 hotel McAlpin, 34th Street and Broadway, New York City.

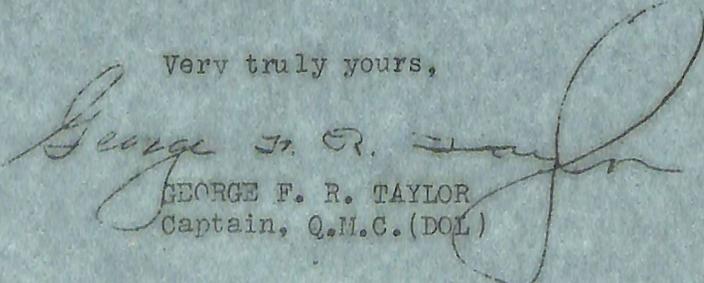
All mail intended to reach you between May 17th, 1932, the day you sail from the United States, and June 9th, 1932, the day you leave Europe, should be addressed to you in care of American Pilgrimage, 146 Avenue des Champs Elysees, Paris, France; for example:

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

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
Captain, Q.M.C. (DOL)

7 Incl:

- 2 Baggage Tags
- 4 Baggage Pastors
- 1 Copy Cemeterial Information

PARTY A FILE NO.

NAME Bomford, Mrs. Katherine M.
721 Salem Ave., Dayton, Ohio.

ROUTE OF TICKET

Penn. to *dest.*
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Expiration date *July 22-32*

The following stop overs are requested.

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(Signature of Pilgrim)

IN CABIN WITH

C-67- 2

Mrs. Nora Fivecoat

Mrs. Dorothy E. Wagner

Mrs Rose M Schaefer
(Sister) 1782 West End Ave.
N.Y.C.

July 18, 1932

FILE 201 - Return Postal Card

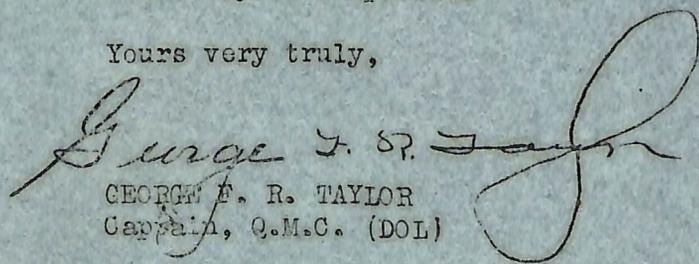
Mrs. Katherine M. Bomford,
721 Salem Ave.,
Dayton, Ohio.

Dear Madam:

At the time of your departure from the Hotel in New York for your home you were furnished a postal card, with request that you sign same upon arrival home and mail it to this office.

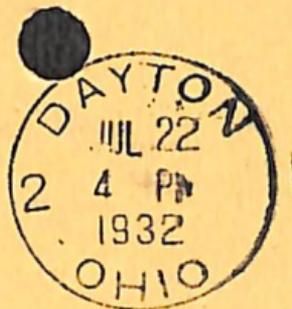
As no record can be located of receiving this card from you, another is enclosed herewith, which it is requested you sign and mail, in order that the records may be completed.

Yours very truly,


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

WAR DEPARTMENT

OFFICIAL BUSINESS



Penalty for private use to avoid
payment of postage \$300.



PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS

225 WEST 34TH STREET,

NEW YORK, N. Y.

NAME Bomford, Mrs. Kath^erine M.

ADDRESS 721 Salem Ave., Dayton, Ohio

DATE

July 15th, 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)

Katharine M. Bomford.

PARTY

A - 11

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EASTBOUND

STATE

OHIO

GROUP

ST.M.

Geo. Newman Bomford

Mrs. Bomford, Katherine M.
(Name of Pilgrim)

Address 721 Salem Ave.
(Street & No.)

Dayton
(City or Town)

Ohio
(State)

Montgomery
(County)

Mrs. Rose M. Schaefer (Sister)
(Name of Nearest Kin)

Address 782 West End Ave.
(Street & No.)

New York
(City or Town)

New York
(State)

New York
(County)

ARRIVAL NEW YORK

VIA. R.R. Pennsylvania Train No. 40 Date May 16, 1932 - 9:02 A.M. EST
Hotel Mc Alpin Room No. 1631
Roomed with Mrs. N. Fivecoat

DEPARTURE NEW YORK

Date May 17, 1932 Vessel S. S. LEVIATHAN Cabin No. C-67-2
In Cabin with Mrs. Nora Fivecoat & Mrs. Dorothy E. Wagner C-67-Sofa
C-67-1

(Over Westbound)

WESTBOUND

REMARKS

Date **June 10, 1932** Vessel **President Roosevelt** Cabin No. **D-236-H**
In Cabin with **Mrs. Nora Fivecoat D-236-E & Mrs. D. E. Wagner D-236-C**
Hotel **Mc Alpin** Room No. **669**
Roomed with **Mrs. Lysbeth Munch**

DEPARTURE NEW YORK

New York City Stop Over

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

ARRIVAL NEW YORK

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(Eastbound)

MEDICAL RECORD

Party: A - 11

LEVIATHAN
S. S. ROOSEVELT

Eastbound
Westbound

Name Bomford, Katherine M.

Home Address 721 Salem Ave., Dayton, Ohio

Name and address of nearest relative or friend Mrs. Rose M. Schaefer (Sister)

782 West End Ave, New York City

Religion

Age

55

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History of present complaint:

See pink sheets

(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)

No Complaint

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Dr. Stewart

Treatment and Progress: (include dates)

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Disposition: (include dates)

Remarks:

Party A

MEDICAL RECORD

Mrs. Mintovt, Nurse

Hotel d'Iena

Station :

Date : June 6, 1932.

Name Bomford, Mrs. Katherine M.

Home address 721 Salem Ave. Dayton, Ohio.

Address of Nearest friend or relative Sister, Mrs. Rose M. Schaefer,
782 West End Ave. N.Y. City.

Religion Prot.

Age 55 W

History of Present complaint: June 6th, Earache, Sore gums, temp normal
June 7th no earache this morning.

(over)

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.

Diagnosis and complications : (include dates)

- (1) Pharyngitis, acute, mild, F.M.F.
- (2) Stomatitis, acute, mild.

Treatment and Progress : include dates)

June 6th, Hot saline gargle, pm, aspirating gr V stat. A.R.G.
6th, gums touched c tinct. myrrh.

Disposition : (include dates)

Remarks :

June 9th to Le Havre. Fitts.

Leviathan ✓

5-17-32

St M

Bomford, George Newman Col.

I accept the invitation extended
(Accept or decline)

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

Mrs. Katharine M. Bomford

(Name)

721 Salem Ave., Dayton, Montgomery Co., Ohio

(Town or city)

(State)

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE: 1930

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Mrs. Katharine M. Bomford.
721 Salem Ave.
Dayton, Ohio.

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RETURN RECEIPT

S. S. Leviathan 5-17-32

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

Katherine M. Bomford

(Signature or name of addressee)

Bomford, Co. George ^NNewman

DELIVER TO ADDRESSEE ONLY

(Signature of addressee's agent)

Date of delivery 4 APR 24 1932, 19 32

Form 3811

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE

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Post Office Department

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

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TO AVOID PAYMENT OF
POSTAGE, \$300.

REGISTERED ARTICLE

No. 927049

INSURED PARCEL

No. _____

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OFFICE

DAYTON
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AND DATE OF DELIVERY

1932

Return to Q. M. GENERAL

(NAME OF SENDER)

*Street and Number,
or Post Office Box,* MUNITIONS BUILDING

WASHINGTON,

D. C.

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S. S. ~~Leathan~~ 5-17-32

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

Mathias M. Bomford

(Signature or name of addressee)

(Signature of addressee's agent)

Date of delivery

4-APR 24 1932

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OFFICE

AND DATE OF DELIVERY

QM 293 A-M
Bonford, Geo. Newman (St.M.)

July 1, 1932.

Mrs. Katherine M. Bonford,
721 Salem Avenue,
Dayton, Ohio.

Dear Mrs. Bonford:

I thank you for the letter of June 14, 1932, which you and the other pilgrims visiting the graves of your sons and husbands in the St. Mihiel American Cemetery in France were so kind as to send me in appreciation of the care and attention you received throughout the pilgrimage.

It is indeed gratifying to know that your trip 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 pilgrims themselves.

The pilgrimage was authorized by Congress in an endeavor to bring a measure of comfort and peace to the hearts of the mothers and widows whose loved ones made the supreme sacrifice in their Country's cause, and it appears from the generous expressions contained in your letter that the effort has not been in vain.

With sincere appreciation of your complimentary remarks regarding the conduct of the pilgrimage, I am

Very truly yours,

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

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JHL
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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

April 30, 1932

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Bomford, Geo. Newman STM W

Mrs. Katherine M. Bomford,
721 Salem Ave., Dayton,
Ohio

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. Dayton	Penna.RR	Train No. 66	5:10 PM	May 15
Ar. New York	"	" " 40	9:02 AM	" 16
(Penna.Sta.)				

Sleeping car from Dayton, Ohio to New York City.

Capt. Ratay met her

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, U. S. A.
Assistant

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C (St-M) W

April 20, 1932

Mrs. Katherine M. Bomford
721 Salon Ave.,
Dayton, Ohio.

Dear Madam:

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There is enclosed herewith Check No. ^{7.50} in the amount of \$, 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.

QM 293 A-M

Bomford, Newman 3M

April 30, 1932

Mrs. Katherine M. Bomford,
721 Salem Ave.,
Dayton, Ohio.

Dear Madam:

Your passport for the pilgrimage to the American Cemeteries in Europe has not been received in this office.

You must have a passport to enter Europe. Please go at once to the Clerk of the United States District Court nearest your home or to the Clerk of the Court at your County seat. The following action must be taken by you now:

- (a) Have four (4) photographs of yourself made on thin paper (unmounted) not more than 3 x 3 inches or less than $2\frac{1}{2}$ x $2\frac{1}{2}$ inches in size.
- (b) Take these photographs, your invitation and any evidence of citizenship you may have to the Clerk of the Court as shown above.
- (c) Have someone who has known you for at least two years go with you to the Clerk to identify you.

The Clerk will help you fill out the application and HE will forward it to the proper office. Passports will be delivered to you aboard the boat. No charge will be made for the application or passport.

Persons living in or near the following cities will take the steps shown in (a), (b) and (c) above, and go to the U. S. Passport Agent at the address nearest their home shown below and not to Clerks of Courts:

Boston, Mass.	Custom House, State & Washington Streets
Chicago, Ill.	201 N. Wells Street
New Orleans, La.	216 Post Office Bldg.
New York, N. Y.	Sub Treasury Bldg., Broad & Wall Streets
San Francisco, Cal.	Custom House, Washington & Battery Streets
Seattle, Wash.	1008 White Bldg., 4th Avenue & Union Street
Washington, D. C.	State Department, 17th & Pennsylvania Avenue

Advise this office at once if you have made application, giving the name given by you on the application.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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.

Bomford, Mrs. Katharine M.
721 Salem Ave.,
Dayton, Montgomery Co., Ohio
Bomford, George Newman Col. St.M W
Leviathan 5-17-32

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.

Mrs. Rose M. Schaefer.
Name
782 West End Ave.,
Address New York, N. Y.
Sister.
Relationship

Very truly yours,



Katharine M. Bomford,
Your name

721 Salem Ave.,
Your address
Dayton, O.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Bonford, George Newman STM

April 29, 1932

Mrs. Katharine M. Bonford,
721 Salem Ave.,
Dayton, Ohio.

Dear Madam:

With reference to previous correspondence on this subject, you are informed that your passport has been received and will be delivered to you aboard ship.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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Bomford, George Neuman St. M.

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721 Salem Ave.
Dayton, Ohio.
April 23^d, 1932.

War Department
Office of the Quartermaster General,
Washington.

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R. E. Shannon,
Capt., I. M. Corps,
Assistant.

Dear Sir - In reply to yours of the 20th inst, stating that ^{my} passport for the pilgrimage to the American Cemeteries in Europe had not been received at your office, would say that I made application for passport on the 16th inst. to the Clerk of the United States District Court at Dayton, Ohio, giving my name Katharine M. Bomford.

Trusting passport has reached you in the meantime,

yours very truly,
Katharine M. Bomford.



W. R. R. R.

721. Salem Avenue,
Dayton, Ohio.

Jan. 19th, 1932.

To
The Quartermaster General, (Lt-M)
Bonford, Geo. Newman
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir: In reply to your communi-
-cation of the 11th inst. in regard to
the pilgrimage during the summer
of 1932 to the grave of my husband,
the late Colonel George Newman
Bonford, whose remains are interred
in the St. Michell American Cemetery
in France, I would state that I am
55 years of age, the condition of my
health is good and I speak English.
And that Col. Bonford's mother
died in November 1896 when he was
23 years old.

I also wish to express my thanks
for the invitation and the privilege
extended.

Very truly yours,
Katharine M. Bonford.

Accept
Levinthan
May 17, 1932

No reply

QM 293 A-1
Bomford, George Newman Col. (SW1) W

January 11, 1932.

Mrs. Katherine M. Bomford,
721 Salem Ave.,
Dayton, Ohio.

Dear Madam:

An invitation has been forwarded you from this office to make a pilgrimage during the summer of 1932 to the grave of your husband, the late Colonel George Newman Bomford, whose remains are interred in the St. Mihiel American Cemetery in France.

Your attention is invited to the fact that all necessary expenses of the pilgrimage from your home to the grave of your husband and return to your home, are borne by the United States. Personnel to care for your comfort and needs will be provided and doctors and nurses will be available, and you are assured the pilgrimage will not only be made at the expense of the Government, but that everything possible will be provided for your pleasure and comfort.

In order that arrangements may be made to provide in every way for your comfort and welfare throughout the pilgrimage, it is requested that you furnish the following information:

1. Please state your age and condition of health.
2. Do you speak English?
3. What other language do you speak?

In order that the records of this office may be complete and correct, it is requested that you advise whether the late Colonel George Newman Bomford is survived by a stepmother or by any woman who stood in loco parentis to him for a period of five years prior to his reaching the age of eighteen.

A self-addressed envelope which requires no postage is enclosed for your convenience in replying.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Bomford, George Newman (StM) W

November 2, 1931.

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Mrs. Katharine M. Bomford,
721 Salem Ave.,
Dayton, Ohio

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to previous correspondence relative to the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, authorized by the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930. In your reply to the recent inquiry as to whether or not you desired to make a pilgrimage in 1932, you advised you were undecided.

In view of the fact that steamship reservations must be made several months in advance, it is essential that this office know how many mothers and widows must be arranged for. It is possible that you may have made your decision by this time. It is therefore requested that you complete the form below by writing in the space provided, your answers to the questions listed, sign your name, and return this letter in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage. In the event you state you desire to make the journey in 1932 and circumstances prevent your making the pilgrimage, it is requested you notify this office as promptly as possible.

1. Do you desire to make a pilgrimage in 1932?	
2. Please state your age and condition of health:	Age: Health:
3. Do you speak English?	
4. What other language do you speak?	

Sign here

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

Encl:
Env.

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM

Bomford, George Newman Col. (StM) W*

July 11, 1931.

Mrs. Katharine M. Bomford,
721 Salem Ave.,
Dayton, Ohio

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? Undecided

Write answer here

Katharine M. Bomford
Sign here

February 13, 1931

CM 293 A-1
Bonford, George Newman Col 1233 W

Mrs. Katharine M. Bonford,
721 Salem Avenue,
Dayton, Ohio.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your recent communication, declining the invitation to sail on the George Washington May 6, 1931 to make the pilgrimage to the grave of your husband, the late Colonel George Newman Bonford.

It is regretted that, due to ill health, you will not be able to make the pilgrimage this year. Accordingly, reservation made for you on the George Washington has been cancelled and your name has been placed on the list of mothers and widows who are eligible to make the pilgrimage in 1932. You will be communicated with when the pilgrimages for that year are being arranged. If, however, you are able and desire to make the journey later this summer, it is requested that you so advise this office in order that the necessary arrangements may be made for you.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

Signal Corps, United States Army

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Room 3441, Munitions Building,
Washington, D. C.

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SIXTH TO EUROPE MAILED MONDAY=

KATHARINE M BOMFORD 721 SALEM AVE.

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293 - Bomford - for Mrs Newman

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Washington, D. C., February 10, 1951

MRS. KATHARINE N. BOMFORD
721 SALMON AVENUE
DAYTON, OHIO

REPLY TO INVITATION MAILED YOU TO SAIL MAY SIXTH NOT RECEIVED STOP

DO YOU ACCEPT OR DECLINE WIRE ANSWER 256108H

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QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

CM 293 A-H Bomford, George Newman 1233-W

A.D.H.

pls



The Quartermaster General,
Washington, DC.

21 Salem Av,
Dayton, O.
Feb. 6, '31

Dear Sir— I regret exceedingly
my inability to accept the ex-
-tended invitation as my health is
not what it should be to take an
extended trip. If possible, I would
appreciate it if I could go another
year.

Sincerely yours,
Katharine M. Bomford.

George Washington

5-6-31

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Bomford Geo. Newman

I *decline - letter 2-6-31* 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. Katharine M. Bomford

(Name)

721 Salem Ave., Dayton, Montgomery Co., Ohio

(Town or City)

(State)

1932

Signal Corps, United States Army

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Received at War Department Message Center,
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Washington, D. C.

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QUARTERMASTER GENERAL,

WAR DEPT WASHN, D.C.

REGRET EXCEEDINGLY MY INABILITY ON ACCOUNT OF ILL HEALTH TO
ACCOMPANY PARTY LEAVING NEWYORK MAY SEVENTH ON STEAMSHIP AMERICA
ON PILGRIMAGE TO EUROPE.

KATHARINE M. BONFORD 721 SALEM AVE.

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QM 295 A-C
Bonford, George Newman 1233 W

April 12, 1930

Mrs. Katharine M. Bonford,
721 Salem Avenue,
Dayton, Ohio.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your telegram of April 10 declining the invitation to sail on the SS "America" May 7, 1930 to visit the grave of your husband, the late Colonel George Newman Bonford, under the provisions of the Act of March 2, 1929.

Sailings are scheduled weekly during the months of May, June, July and August during the year 1930. In the event you desire to make the pilgrimage during the coming summer, it is requested that you notify this office immediately as to the time you wish to make the pilgrimage in order that arrangements may be made for you.

In the absence of a reply from you, your name will be placed upon the list of mothers or widows who are eligible to make the journey in 1931 and you will be communicated with when the pilgrimages are being arranged for that year.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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Bomford Geo N.

Col. att to 5 Army Corps.

declines by wire 4-11-30 ill health

I accept the invitation extended
(Accept or decline)

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

Mrs. Katharine M. Bomford

(Name)

American
May 7 - 1930
1931

721 Salem Ave., Dayton, Montgomery County, Ohio

(Town or City)

(State)

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Bomford, George Newman 1322 W

March 11, 1930

Mrs. Katharine M. Bomford,
721 Salem Ave.,
Dayton, Ohio

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

August 28, 1929.

Bomford, George Newman,
1233

Mrs. Katherine M. Bomford,
~~28 Lexington St.,~~
Dayton, Ohio.

→ 721 Salem Ave.,

Dear Madam:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated May 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:

Yes. Mrs. Katherine M. Bomford.
721 Salem Ave., Dayton, O.
(Salem)

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.

Mother dead.

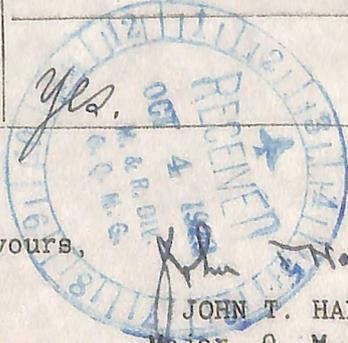
3. If survived by a widow or mother does she desire to make the pilgrimage?

Yes.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

2 Incls.
Act of Congress
Envelope


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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Bonford, George Newman

May 27 1929.

Mrs. Katharine M. Bonford,
~~29 Lexington St.,~~
Dayton, Ohio.

721 Salem Ave

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 Colonel George Newman Bonford, Att. to 5th Army Corps, whose remains are now interred in the St. Mihiel American Cemetery, Thiaucourt, Meurthe-et-Moselle, France.

Will you please advise this office whether or not he is survived by a 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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Act of Congress.
Envelope.

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