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1. NAME BORAK, Charles DATE 2129 SERIAL No. 2856195
 RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co. E 358th Inf.
 & DIVISION 90
 GRAVE LOCATION St. Mihiel Amer. Cty. Thiaucourt, M&M 1233
 CTY. NAME NUMBER

14 Sec. 13 1
 GRAVE ROW PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION (235 Plot D) Cty 108 Bruley M.-et-M.
 #10 GRAVE COMMUNE DEPT. Cty 108

COORDINATES 69NE, 214.75N, 363.5E. 1st Ind. 2/3/24
 GRAVE COMMUNE DEPT.

CONCENTRATED TO 6/4/19 14 Sec. 13 1
 DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT

St. Mihiel 1233
 CEMETERY CTY. NUMBER

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

Tag on cross. DATE OF DEATH Sept. 14, 1918

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME Minnesota

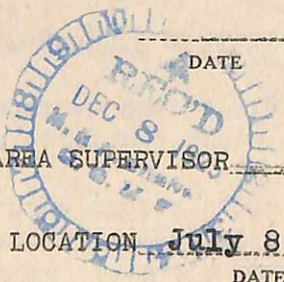
MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED None

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SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS
 DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

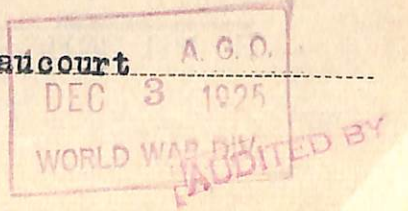
DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY
 SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR Joffe
I. H. Joffe, 1st Lt., QMC.

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION July 8, 1922 22 2 Block C
 DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT



St. Mihiel American No. 1233, Thiaucourt

Major CEMETERY
The Adjutant General
By H



GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

BOYAK 2356125 CHARLES
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

unknown Co. B, 358 Inf.
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL... **Sept. 15, 1918.**

PLACE OF BURIAL... **American Cemetery #103**
(Give Cemetery, Town and Department.) Map reference must specify clearly what map is used.

GRAVE NUMBER... **239 a**

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?.....

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

REPORTED BY:

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

This portion to be forwarded to Adj. Gen'l, G. H. Q., A. E. F.

9th June 1919.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Remains of:

Number 2856195.

Name: BORAK, Charles.

Rank: Unkn.

Organization: Co E. 358th Inf.

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group

Unit

Disinterred (Date)

From: (Give complete location)

6/4/19

Grave # ²35, Amer E.F. Cty.

SEBASTOPOL M-et-M

Reburied (Date)

in: (Give complete location)

6/4/19

Grave # 14, Section# 13, Plot#1

St. MIHIEL AMER. CTY. #1233.

THIAUCOURT, M-et-M

1233

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

Burial good, Body wrapped in burlap, Body badly decomposed

Was one identification tag found upon the body? No

What other means of identification were found on the body? None.

CONFIRMED N° D. 11110

Note:

If upon disinterment, effects are found upon bodies, they will be promptly sent to the Effects Depot direct as is required by G.O. 170, G.H. 2, 1918., after being carefully examined for clues to identity in doubtful cases, notation whereof will be made and reported to Chief, Graves Registration Service.

Supervised by: Capt Frank L. Marx.

R. H. ROSENTHAL

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

C.O. Group

Unit

CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME	<i>Bar</i>	3	2 5 8
BURIED	CEMETERY <i>1233</i>	1	3
	GRAVE <i>22</i>	2	22
	ROW <i>2</i>	2	02
	BLOCK <i>0</i>	1	3
STATE	<i>Minn</i>	2	27
RANK	<i>Priv</i>	1	2
DIVISION	<i>90</i>	2	90
ORGANIZATION	<i>358</i>	3	358
ARM	<i>Inf</i>	1	1
MARTIAL	<i>No</i>	1	2
NAME	<i>Bar</i>	3	2 5 8
RESIDENCE	STATE <i>Minn</i>	2	27
	COUNTY <i>Scott</i>	2	70
	CITY <i>Jordan</i>	3	xxx
RELATION	<i>Mother</i>	1	1
OTHER	<i>Father</i>	1	1
ELIGIBILITY	<i>Yes</i>	1	1
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH	<i>No</i>	1	2
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH	<i>Bad</i>	1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF TRIP	MO.	1	
	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE	<i>No</i>	1	

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(NAME OF SENDER)

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MUNITIONS BUILDING

WASHINGTON,

D. C.

Borak, Charles StM

RETURN RECEIPT

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

V *Katherine Borak*

(Signature or name of addressee)

Sylvia Borak

(Signature of addressee's agent)

Date of delivery

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IN REPLY
REFER TO

QM 293 A-M

Borak, Charles 1233

WAR DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

January 5, 1933.

Mrs. Katherine Borak,
R F D #2,
Jordan, Minn.

Dear Madam:

During the past three years, numerous communications have been forwarded you relative to the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, authorized by the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended.

Under the law, 1933 is the last year you may make the pilgrimage at the expense of the Government, and it is imperative that this office have an expression from you as to whether or not you desire to take advantage of the opportunity afforded you.

It is requested therefore you answer the following inquiry, sign your name, and return this letter to this office.

DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE A PILGRIMAGE IN 1933?

(Yes) or (No)

No she is not able

Sylvia Borak

Sign here

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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



Encl.:
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IMMEDIATE ACTION

QM 293 A-M

WAR DEPARTMENT

Oct. 12, 1932.

Borak, Chas. (StM)

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

Mrs. Katherine Borak
RFD #2,
Jordan, Minn.

Dear Madam:

Your Government has provided an opportunity for all Mothers and Widows of deceased members of the American Forces who were lost, buried at sea, or whose remains are now interred in Europe, to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries in Europe. This was done in the hope that all who may make the pilgrimage will derive a measure of comfort and solace from the visit.

You are numbered among those who are privileged to make this pilgrimage.

During July and September of this year, inquiries were addressed to you as to whether or not you desire to make the pilgrimage to Europe. To these inquiries no reply has been received from you.

You probably do not realize how important it is that a reply be received from you. If we do not receive replies, it becomes very difficult to make the necessary and proper arrangements for those who are to make the trip, as everything must be arranged in advance. Consequently, it is just as important for the Government to know the names of those who do not desire to take advantage of its offer as it is to know the names of those who do.

Will you please devote a few moments of your time to write either the word "YES" or "NO" in the following space _____, thus indicating whether or not you desire to make the pilgrimage during 1933 and sign your name here _____. Use the enclosed envelope, which requires no postage, and return this sheet.

This reply will assure your Government that no worthy Mother or Widow has failed to receive its offer in commemoration of a loved one departed, and will greatly assist in making the necessary preparations for those of them who wish to take advantage of the privilege.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Borak, Charles (StM)

Sept. 7, 1932.

Mrs. Katherine Borak,
RFD #2,
Jordan, Minn.

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to the questionnaire recently forwarded you, making inquiry as to whether you desire to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe during the summer of 1933, and inviting attention to the fact that 1933 is the LAST YEAR for which the pilgrimages are authorized. To date no reply has been received.

In order that your desires may be of record, and arrangements made accordingly, it is requested 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.

1. Do you desire to make a pilgrimage in 1933? (Answer "Yes" or "No")	
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

NOTE CAREFULLY, THIS IS THE LAST CHANCE WHICH YOU WILL HAVE TO MAKE THE PILGRIMAGE, AND THERE IS NO PROVISION OF LAW FOR A MONEY ALLOWANCE INSTEAD.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

Encl:
Env.

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Borak, Charles (STM)

July 11, 1932

Mrs. Katherine Borak,
RFD 2,
Jordan, Minn.

Dear Madam:

The Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930, authorizes pilgrimages to the cemeteries Of Europe during the years 1930, 1931, 1932 and 1933 for the mothers and widows of deceased members of the American forces who were lost or buried at sea or whose remains are interred in Europe.

Your attention is particularly invited to the fact that this is the last opportunity you will have to make the pilgrimage under the provisions of the above mentioned Act. Unless you take advantage of this LAST chance to make a trip in 1933 you will receive no benefit from the Act. There is no provision of law which will permit the Government to make a money allowance to any mother or widow who does not choose to make the pilgrimage.

IT IS REQUESTED THAT YOU GIVE THE MATTER YOUR MOST CAREFUL CONSIDERATION BEFORE REACHING A DECISION, BEARING IN MIND THAT THIS IS THE LAST OPPORTUNITY YOU WILL HAVE TO MAKE THE TRIP AT GOVERNMENT EXPENSE.

In order to assure proper and satisfactory accommodations for the mothers and widows making the journey in 1933, reservations for steamship transportation must be made by this office several months in advance. It is requested that you answer the questions below by writing "Yes" or "No" or "Undecided" in the blank space following the question. When you have answered the question, sign your name and return this sheet in the enclosed addressed envelope which requires no postage. PLEASE DO NOT DELAY, as it is essential that the information be in this office promptly.

This letter is being sent to all eligible mothers and widows who did not make the pilgrimage during the years 1930, 1931 or 1932. There is enclosed a circular of information WHICH YOU SHOULD READ VERY CAREFULLY BEFORE MAKING YOUR DECISION.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE A PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1933? _____

(Write answer here)

(Sign here) _____

QM 293 A-M
Borak, Charles (St.M.) M

March 8, 1932.

Mrs. Katherine Borak,
R.F.D. #2,
Jordan, Minnesota.

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to correspondence forwarded you from this office relative to a pilgrimage to the grave of your son, the late Private Charles Borak.

It is noted you stated your health was poor. In this connection you are advised that personnel to care for the comfort and needs of the women will be provided and doctors and nurses will be available. During the past two years a number of women in poor health made the pilgrimage and appear to have benefited by the sea air and the excellent care they received.

Should you reconsider and desire to visit your son's grave this coming summer, it is requested that you so notify this office at the earliest practicable date. You are assured that not only will the pilgrimage be made at the expense of the United States, but everything possible will be provided for your comfort and welfare.

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

Borak, Charles (STM) M-

October 1, 1931 ed

Mrs. Katherine Borak,
R F D #2,
Jordan, Minn.

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. To date information has not been received as to whether or not you desire to make a pilgrimage during the summer months of 1932, in honor of the deceased veteran named above.

In order that the records may be complete, and arrangements made accordingly, it is requested 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.

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
Borak, Charles Pvt (StM) M

June 13, 1931.

Mrs. Katherine Borak,
R.F.D.#2,
Jordan, Minn.

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

QM 293 A-M
Borak, Charles - 1233 M

June 26, 1930

Mrs. Katherine Borak,
R.F.D. No. 2,
Jordan,
Minnesota.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of the form letter mailed to you from this office under date of June 7, 1930, relative to the pilgrimage of mothers and widows to the cemeteries of Europe, authorized by the Act of March 2, 1929.

It is regretted that you are not able to make a pilgrimage to the grave of your son, the late Charles Borak, in the St. Mihiel American Cemetery. In connection with your inquiry you are informed there is no provision of law which would permit the Government to transfer to some other member of the family, the privilege of making the pilgrimage in the event a mother or widow is unable to go.

In the event you find it possible to make the journey at some time during the summer months of 1931, 1932 or 1933, it is requested that you notify this office in order that arrangements may be made for you.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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Would you please
let one of my son to go
to Europe on my place
its to hard for me to go
my feet bother me to
much cant hardly wock
I would like to have
some one from ~~my~~ my
family to see Charles
Cemeteries so let
me so if he can go
we cant oford to
pay his way please
very truly yours

Mrs Katherine Borch

R. F. D. # 2.

Jordan Minn



WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Borak, Charles 1233 M

June 7, 1930

Mrs. Katherine Borak
R. F. D. #2
Jordan, Minn.

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.

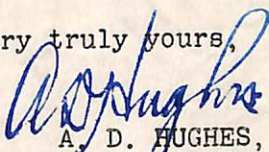
To assure proper and satisfactory accommodations, reservations for steamship transportation required during the summer of 1931 must be made by this office not later than August 1st of this year. It is therefore desired that you answer the question below by writing the word "Yes" or "No" in the blank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

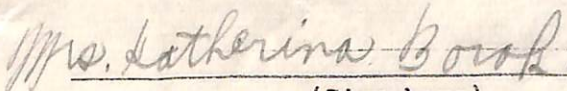
Very truly yours,


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



DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE THE PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1931? No

(Write answer here)



(Sign here)

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

October 8, 1929.

Borak, Charles 1233 M.

Mrs. Katherine Borak,
R.F.D. #2,
Jordan, Minn.

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.

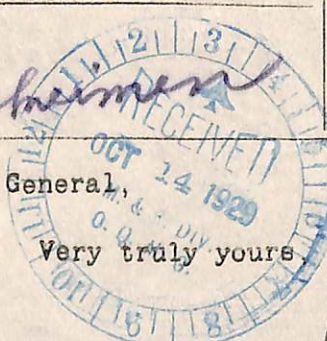
1. Do you desire to make this pilgrimage if eligible?	(Yes)	(No) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1930?	(Yes)	(No) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
3. Have you at any time made a previous visit to the grave of the deceased member of the military or naval forces in whom you are interested?	(Yes)	(No) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
4. Please give your age and state of health.	Age 61 (Years)	Health (Good) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (Poor)
5. What language do you speak?	English - (Yes) (No) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other language <i>Bohemian</i> (Specify language spoken)	

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

August 28, 1929.

Borak, Charles
1233

Mr. Wencel Borak,
P.O. Jordan,
R.F.D. #2,
New Prague, Minn.

Dear Sir:

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:

No

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.

yes
Mrs Katherine Borak,

Jordan R.F.D. 2

Minnesota

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

For the reason that Mother of Deceased is crippled it is impossible to make Pilgrimage

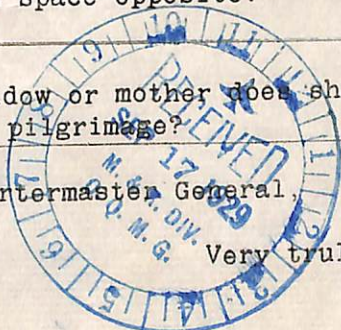
For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

Wencel Borak
John Harris
9-7-29

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

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Act of Congress
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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

May 27, 1929.

Borak, Charles

Mr. Wencel Borak,
P. O. Jordan,
R.F.D. #2,
New Prague, Minn.

Dear Sir:

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 father of the late Private Charles Borak, Co. E, 358th Inf., 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 or widow who is entitled under the provisions of the above quoted Act, to make the pilgrimage, and if so, will you please furnish the full names and addresses of the mother and widow in order that action may be taken to extend invitations to them 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 relative is a stepmother, mother through adoption, or any woman who stood in loco parentis to the decedent, a statement as to her relationship is requested. If he was survived by a widow who has since 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. B

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Borak, Charles (StM)

Sept. 7, 1932.

Mrs. Katherine Borak,
RFD #2,
Jordan, Minn.

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to the questionnaire recently forwarded you, making inquiry as to whether you desire to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe during the summer of 1933, and inviting attention to the fact that 1933 is the LAST YEAR for which the pilgrimages are authorized. To date no reply has been received.

In order that your desires may be of record, and arrangements made accordingly, it is requested 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.

1. Do you desire to make a pilgrimage in 1933? (Answer "Yes" or "No")	
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

NOTE CAREFULLY, THIS IS THE LAST CHANCE WHICH YOU WILL HAVE TO MAKE THE PILGRIMAGE, AND THERE IS NO PROVISION OF LAW FOR A MONEY ALLOWANCE INSTEAD.

For The Quartermaster General,
Very truly yours,

Encl:
Env.

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Borak, Charles (STM)

July 11, 1932

Mrs. Katherine Borak,
RFD 2,
Jordan, Minn.

Dear Madam:

The Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930, authorizes pilgrimages to the cemeteries Of Europe during the years 1930, 1931, 1932 and 1933 for the mothers and widows of deceased members of the American forces who were lost or buried at sea or whose remains are interred in Europe.

Your attention is particularly invited to the fact that this is the last opportunity you will have to make the pilgrimage under the provisions of the above mentioned Act. Unless you take advantage of this LAST chance to make a trip in 1933 you will receive no benefit from the Act. There is no provision of law which will permit the Government to make a money allowance to any mother or widow who does not choose to make the pilgrimage.

IT IS REQUESTED THAT YOU GIVE THE MATTER YOUR MOST CAREFUL CONSIDERATION BEFORE REACHING A DECISION, BEARING IN MIND THAT THIS IS THE LAST OPPORTUNITY YOU WILL HAVE TO MAKE THE TRIP AT GOVERNMENT EXPENSE.

In order to assure proper and satisfactory accommodations for the mothers and widows making the journey in 1933, reservations for steamship transportation must be made by this office several months in advance. It is requested that you answer the questions below by writing "Yes" or "No" or "Undecided" in the blank space following the question. When you have answered the question, sign your name and return this sheet in the enclosed addressed envelope which requires no postage. PLEASE DO NOT DELAY, as it is essential that the information be in this office promptly.

This letter is being sent to all eligible mothers and widows who did not make the pilgrimage during the years 1930, 1931 or 1932. There is enclosed a circular of information WHICH YOU SHOULD READ VERY CAREFULLY BEFORE MAKING YOUR DECISION.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE A PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1933? _____

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Borak, Moe, Pvt. 1st cl. 1232 M

August 28, 1950

Mrs. Bessie Borak,
2858 Cortland St.,
Conoy Island, N. Y.

Dear Madam:

I am pleased to acknowledge receipt of the testimonial dated July 9th, which you and the other mothers and widows who sailed on the SS Roosevelt, June 21st were so kind as to send regarding your pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe.

It is gratifying to know that the officers of the Army, the nurses and personnel connected with your group 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 journey might have a comfortable and pleasant trip. I feel, however, that the task has been materially lightened by the wonderful spirit of cooperation shown by the mothers and widows who are making the pilgrimage.

I am indeed pleased to receive such complimentary remarks concerning the care and consideration shown the women making the journey by the personnel connected with the pilgrimage.

Sincerely yours,

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

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BORAK, Moe.

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NAME *Borak, Mrs. Bessie* HOME ADDRESS *2858 Cortland St., Coney Island, Kings C'nty*

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ARRIVAL IN NEW YORK

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DEPARTURE NEW YORK

DATE *June 21, 1930* VESSEL *S. S. ROOSEVELT* CABIN NO. *132A*

DESTINATION *CHERBOURG, FRANCE* CEMETERY *MEUSE-ARGONNE*

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NAME Borak Mrs Bessie

ADDRESS 2858 Cortland St. Coney Island N.Y.

DATE _____

TO:

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

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

SINCERELY,

(SIGNED)

Mrs B. Borak

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

Mrs. Jessie Brown

(Signature or name of addressee.)

(Signature of addressee's agent.)

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Date of delivery

Form 3811

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Washington, D. C.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Borak, Moe 1232 H

April 10, 1930.

Mrs. Bessie Borak,
2858 Cortland St.,
Coney Island, N.Y.

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

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IN REPLY TO ~~BORAK, TOM~~ ^{QM 293 A-C}
Borak, Moe 1232-M
Roosevelt 6-21

May 10, 1930

Mrs. Bessie Borak,
2858 Cortland St.,
Coney Island, N. Y.

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Dear Madam:

The records of this office show that you have not furnished the name of your Emergency Addressee as requested in letter of instructions from this office.

It is requested that in the blank space below you write the name and address of the person in the United States whom you desire to be notified in case you become seriously ill or other emergency arises while you are making the pilgrimage to Europe authorized by the Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929.

Mr. Benjamin Borak.

Name

2856 Cortland St., Coney Island N.Y.

Address

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

A. D. Hughes

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



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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.

Roosevelt
6/21/30
1232



Borak, Mae

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. Bessie Borak

(Name)

2858 Cortland St., Coney Island, Kings Co., N.Y.

(Town or City)

(State)

postmarked Times Sq.



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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

October 7, 1929.

Borak, Moe 1232 M

Mrs. Bessie Borak,
2858 Cortland St.,
Coney Island, N. Y.

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Dear Madam:

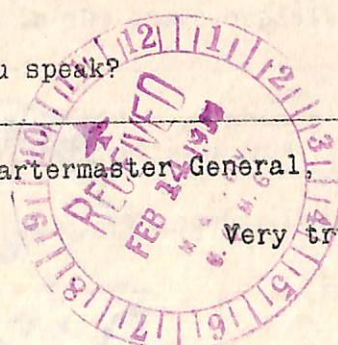
The Act of Congress which provides for pilgrimages to cemeteries in Europe by mothers and widows of members of the military or naval forces of the United States who died in the military or naval service at any time between April 5, 1917 and July 1, 1921, and whose remains are now interred in such cemeteries, all necessary expenses of which pilgrimages are to be paid by the United States Government, requires that the Secretary of War make an investigation and submit the results of such investigation in a report to Congress not later than December 15, 1929. The purpose of the investigation is to determine the total number of mothers and widows entitled to make the pilgrimages, the number of such mothers and widows who desire to make the pilgrimages, the number who desire to make the pilgrimages during the calendar year 1930 and the probable cost of the pilgrimages to be made.

In order that the report referred to may be made and plans completed for conducting the pilgrimages, it is requested that you answer the following questions by filling out the blanks left therefor and return the letter to this office by return mail in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Do you desire to make this pilgrimage if eligible?	(Yes) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	(No)
2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1930?	(Yes) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	(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) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
4. Please give your age and state of health.	Age <u>60</u> Health <u>good</u> (Years) (Good) (Poor)	
5. What language do you speak?	English - (Yes) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (No) - Other language <u>Jewish</u> (Specify language spoken) <u>Polish</u> <u>German</u>	

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,



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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Borak, Moe
1232

August 30, 1929.

Mrs. Bessie Borak,
2858 Cortland St.,
Coney Island, N. Y.

Dear Madam:

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

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

Write answers in space below

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

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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.

MRS BESSIE BORAK
2858 CORTLAND ST CONEY ISLAND
N.Y.

MOTHER

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

YES

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Borak, Moe

June 27 1929.

Mrs. Bessie Borak,
2858 Cortland St.,
Coney Island, N. Y.

Dear Madam:

Your attention is invited to the enclosed copy of an Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929, entitled an Act "To enable the mothers and widows of the deceased soldiers, sailors and marines of the American forces now interred in the cemeteries of Europe to make a pilgrimage to these cemeteries".

The records of this office show that you are the mother of the late Private 1/cl. Moe Borak, Co. B, 4th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, France.

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

QM 293 A-M
Borak, Charles (St.M.) M

March 8, 1932.

Mrs. Katherine Borak,
R.F.D. #2,
Jordan, Minnesota.

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to correspondence forwarded you from this office relative to a pilgrimage to the grave of your son, the late Private Charles Borak.

It is noted you stated your health was poor. In this connection you are advised that personnel to care for the comfort and needs of the women will be provided and doctors and nurses will be available. During the past two years a number of women in poor health made the pilgrimage and appear to have benefited by the sea air and the excellent care they received.

Should you reconsider and desire to visit your son's grave this coming summer, it is requested that you so notify this office at the earliest practicable date. You are assured that not only will the pilgrimage be made at the expense of the United States, but everything possible will be provided for your comfort and welfare.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

A. D. HUGHES,
Captain, Q. M. Corps,
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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Borak, Charles (STM) M-

October 1, 1931 ed

Mrs. Katherine Borak,
R F D #2,
Jordan, Minn.

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. To date information has not been received as to whether or not you desire to make a pilgrimage during the summer months of 1932, in honor of the deceased veteran named above.

In order that the records may be complete, and arrangements made accordingly, it is requested 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.

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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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM
Borak, Charles Pvt (StM) M

June 13, 1931.

Mrs. Katherine Borak,
R.F.D.#2,
Jordan, Minn.

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

QM 293 A-M
Borak, Charles - 1233 M

June 26, 1930

Mrs. Katherine Borak,
R.F.D. No. 2,
Jordan,
Minnesota.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of the form letter mailed to you from this office under date of June 7, 1930, relative to the pilgrimage of mothers and widows to the cemeteries of Europe, authorized by the Act of March 2, 1929.

It is regretted that you are not able to make a pilgrimage to the grave of your son, the late Charles Borak, in the St. Michael American Cemetery. In connection with your inquiry you are informed there is no provision of law which would permit the Government to transfer to some other member of the family, the privilege of making the pilgrimage in the event a mother or widow is unable to go.

In the event you find it possible to make the journey at some time during the summer months of 1931, 1932 or 1933, it is requested that you notify this office in order that arrangements may be made for you.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Borak, Charles 1233 M

June 7, 1930

Mrs. Katherine Borak
R. F. D. #2
Jordan, Minn.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE THE PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1931? _____
(Write answer here)

(Sign here)

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

October 8 1929.

Borak, Charles 1233 N.

**Mrs. Katherine Borak,
R.F.D. #2,
Jordan, Minn.**

Dear Madam:

The Act of Congress which provides for pilgrimages to cemeteries in Europe by mothers and widows of members of the military or naval forces of the United States who died in the military or naval service at any time between April 5, 1917 and July 1, 1921, and whose remains are now interred in such cemeteries, all necessary expenses of which pilgrimages are to be paid by the United States Government, requires that the Secretary of War make an investigation and submit the results of such investigation in a report to Congress not later than December 15, 1929. The purpose of the investigation is to determine the total number of mothers and widows entitled to make the pilgrimages, the number of such mothers and widows who desire to make the pilgrimages, the number who desire to make the pilgrimages during the calendar year 1930 and the probable cost of the pilgrimages to be made.

In order that the report referred to may be made and plans completed for conducting the pilgrimages, it is requested that you answer the following questions by filling out the blanks left therefor and return the letter to this office by return mail in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Do you desire to make this pilgrimage if eligible?	(Yes)	(No)
2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1930?	(Yes)	(No)
3. Have you at any time made a previous visit to the grave of the deceased member of the military or naval forces in whom you are interested?	(Yes)	(No)
4. Please give your age and state of health.	Age (Years)	Health (Good) (Poor)
5. What language do you speak?	English - (Yes)	(No) Other language (Specify language spoken)

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

August 28, 1929.

Borak, Charles
1233

Mr. Wencel Borak,
P.O. Jordan,
R.F.D. #2,
New Prague, Minn.

Dear Sir:

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,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Borak, Charles

May 27, 1929.

Mr. Wencel Borak,
P. O. Jordan,
R.F.D. #2,
New Prague, Minn.

Dear Sir:

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 father of the late Private Charles Borak, Co. E, 358th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the St. Mihiel American Cemetery, Thiaucourt, Mourthe-et-Moselle, France.

Will you please advise this office whether or not he is survived by a mother or widow who is entitled under the provisions of the above quoted Act, to make the pilgrimage, and if so, will you please furnish the full names and addresses of the mother and widow in order that action may be taken to extend invitations to them 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 relative is a stepmother, mother through adoption, or any woman who stood in loco parentis to the decedent, a statement as to her relationship is requested. If he was survived by a widow who has since remarried it is also requested that a statement 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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BORAK, Charles - Pvt.

March 1, 1924

Mr. Wencel Borak,
R.F.D. #2, (New Prague),
Jordan, Minn.

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

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

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

Very truly yours,

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Record card.

Assistant,
FEDERAL MAIL ROOM



MAR 1 1924

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FILE UNDER NO. 293 Borak, Charles - OK.

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INDEX SHEET

SYNOPSIS

Letter

From: Q.M.G.O.
To: Chief, American Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C., in Europe.

Re: Discrepancies in grave locations, Sebastopol American Cemetery.

See Cg Consp-1233-1st Qrd. 2/7/24.

DOCUMENT FILED UNDER NO. 293 Sebastopol American Cemetery

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INSTRUCTIONS.—Under "Synopsis" make brief entry showing date of communication and from whom received and synopsis sufficient to identify the papers. When these index sheets become numerous under a subject they will be entered on the consolidated index sheet and then destroyed.

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Borak,

Charles

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(Surname)

(Christian name in full.)

(Army serial number.)

Pvt.

Co. E. 358 Inf.

(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased

Father

Do you desire the remains brought to the United States?

Yes.

(Yes or no.)

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

No

(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.

Wences Borak,

New Prague, Minn.

Same

(Name of person to receive remains.)

(Express office.)

(Telegraph office.)

New Prague,

Minn

(Number and street.)

(City or town.)

(State.)

(Sign here)

Wences Borak

New Prague, Minn. R.F.D. # 2 Jordan, Minn

(Number and street or rural route.)

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Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

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Drawn by L. G.

1233 - 299

1-31-21

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE July 8th, 1922

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT, PREPARATION, SHIPMENT AND REBURIAL OF BODY

DISINTERMENT

COMPARATIVE REPORT

Records of G.R.S. Headquarters.

Discrepancy found upon exhumation of body

1. Name BORAK, Charles

10. Name _____

2. No. 2856195

11. No. _____

3. Rank Pvt.

12. Rank _____

4. Org. Co. E 358th Inf.

13. Org. _____

5. D.D. abt. 9-14-18

14. (a) D.D. _____

6. C.D. D.O.W.(b) D.B. none

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 14 Sec. 13

15. Grave No. _____ Sec. _____

8. Plot 1 Row _____

16. Plot _____ Row _____

9. _____

17. none18. Cemetery St. Mihiel Amer.19. Commune or town Thiaucourt20. Dept. or County M&M21. Country France

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

123323. Disinterred (Date) July 8th, 1922By Edmo Maire

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name Borak CharlesSerial No. 2856195Rank PvtOrganization Co. E. 358th Inf25. Was identification disc found on grave marker? No On body? YesR. L. De Montozon
Signature Junior Technical Assistant

R.L. De Montozon

PREPARATION

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

Body tag reads: Charles Borak 285619527. Condition of body Badly decomposed features unrecognizable.28. Nature of burial Wooden box and burlap29. Any discrepancy noted upon examination of body, as compared with G.R.S. records quoted above? None30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date July 8th, 1922 By Edmo Maire

31. Casket sealed by _____

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor) Edmo Maire

Edmo Maire

MMB

12.10.22

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C - 29407

32. Designation of body:

Name Charles Borak Serial No. 2856195

Rank Pvt. Organization Co.E 358th Inf.

33. Consigned to:

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

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) July 8th, 1922 By Edmo Maira

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 *O E Davis*
O.E. Davis, 1st Lt. Q.M.C.

36. Remarks _____

None

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) July 8th, 1922

To point of Concentration _____

Convoyer _____ (Name)
Signature Shipping Officer _____

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

By G.R.S. Representative _____

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

To Permanent Cemetery St. Mihiel Amer Cty. ~~1233~~ Thiaucourt M&M 1233

Convoyer _____ (Name)
Signature Shipping Officer *O E Davis*
O.E. Davis, 1st Lt. Q.M.C.

40. Received: Date July 8th, 1922

G.R.S. Representative _____

41. Reinterred July 8 1922 (Date)

42. Grave No. 22 Section _____

43. ~~PLOT~~ Block C Row 2

G.R.S. Representative *A E Dewey*
A E Dewey 1st. Lt. QMC

Place Thiaucourt, France.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date July, 8th, 1922

1. REMAINS OF BORAK, Charles SERIAL NUMBER 2856195
 RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co. E 358th Inf.

2. Disinterred (date): July 8th 1922 From (give complete location): Gr. 14 Plot 1 Sec 13 Co., 1233

By: Group 4 Unit 1

3. Reburied (date): July 8 1922 In (give complete location): Gr. 22 Bk. C Row 2

By: Group Reburial Unit Casket & shipping case
Nature of reburial

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment:
Badly decomposed. Features unrecognizable.
Wooden box and burlap

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

(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks:
Tag on body reads; Charles Borak 2856195

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) Impossible to determine

(b) Weight (estimated) do

(c) Hair—Color do

Quantity do

Characteristics do

(d) Hair on face—Color do

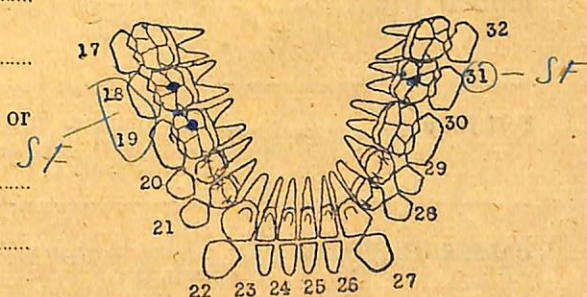
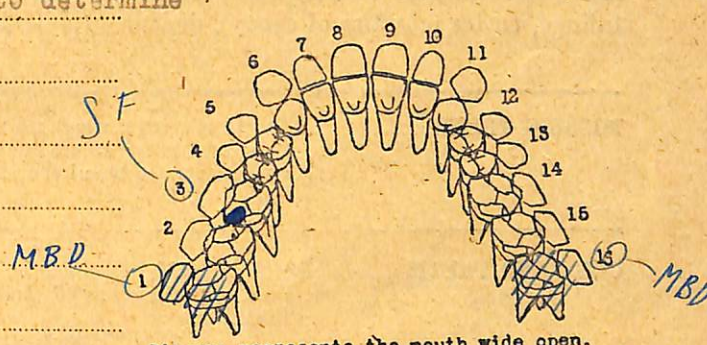
Location do

Quantity do

(e) Permanent marks on body (old scars, peculiarities, or missing parts) None visible

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

Hospital bandage and rubber tubing at head of tibia. Fractured right scap-
 ula.



7. Disinterment supervised by Edmo Maire
Edmo Maire

Approved: O. E. Davis
O. E. Davis.
 (Title) 1st Lt. C.M.C.

8. Reburial supervised by H L Kramer

Approved: A E Dewey
(Title) A E Dewey
 1st Lt. C.M.C.

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COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File # 21900

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S. 201
2-1-21

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name BORAK, Charles Ser. No. 28 56 195
 (b) Rank Pvt. Organization Co. E, 358 th Inf.
 (c) Date of death abt. 9-14-18 (d) Cause of death DWR IA

TYP. DB
CKR. *SP*

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

(a) Grave No. 14 Row - Plot 1 Sec. 13 TYP. DB
 (b) Emerg. Address June Borak (Father) RFD #2, New Prague, Minn.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases - CKR. *SP*

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

OK Date of receipt _____

(a) Name Mucel Borak (b) Relationship Father
 (c) Address New Prague, Minn., R. 7, D#2 (Jordan Minn.)
 (d) Remains to be brought to U. S.? yes
 (e) To be interred in National Cemetery in U. S. at no

(f) Shipping instructions upon arrival of body in U. S. Mucel Borak, New Prague, Minn., E. H. & Tel. New Prague, Minn.

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

Examiner's Initials L. G. Date 1-31-, 1920.

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

_____, dated _____

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

no correspondence

Examiner's Initials L. G. Date 1-31-, 1920.

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

No request for disposition.

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? yes S.M.

Examiner's Initials S.M. Date 2-1-, 1920.

COUNTRY FRANCE

CEMETERY No. 1233

SHEET No. 299

MB FEB 23 1921

CARDED

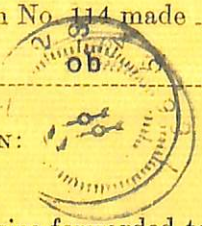
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APR 18 1921

Apr 18 1921
General Division
Creteas Project Sub-Section

VII. G. R. S. Form No. 114 made 2/10/21, 1920.

Typed by _____ Checked by hlma



VIII. FINAL ACTION:

Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on _____, 1920
letter on FEB 18 1921, 1920

Par. #1, To Be Returned

EW

IX.

CORRECTIONS

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

X. SUSPENSION REMARKS:

3/31/21 (27# 170) Kencel Borak father
New Prague, Minn requests that his
son's body remain in Europe (X4-9-21 Coms
Form 129 to hold body Fred Wash 4-11-21-13.7

APR 22 1921 PROPOSED CABLEGRAM NO. 276 TO EUROPE-BODY TO REMAIN E&S. 4/20/21

Let. from Europe 6/8/21 states return cancelled
as per cable ^{at} 10/24/21

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File # 21900

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name... **BORAK, Charles** ... Ser. No. ... **28 56 195**
 (b) Rank... **Pvt.** ... Organization ... **Co. E, 358th Inf.** ... TYP... **DB**
 Cause of
 (c) Date of death **abt. 9-14-18** ... Death ... **DWR IA**

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

(a) Grave No. **14** ... Row ... Plot ... **1** ... Sect ... **13** ... TP... **DB**
 (b) Emerg. Address **June Borak (Father) RFD #2, New Prague, Minn.**

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

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

.....

V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by (letter of transmittal on **FEB 18 1921** (cable on 1921)
 Par. #1, To Be Returned **EW**

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

VII. SUPPLEMENTARY REQUESTS

Date of and Source	Relationship and name	Desires	Action taken
<i>April 11, 21</i>	<i>Father (3-31-21)</i>	<i>Remain in France</i>	APR 22 1921 OVERSEAS ADVISED
<i>Nov. 1, 21</i>	<i>Wences Borak</i>		<i>by proposed cable 276 "Don't return" 888.9/25/21</i>

Let from Europe 6/8/21 states return cancelled as per cable att 10/24/21

VIII. Form 115 received from G.R.S. Hoboken, N.J. ... **APR 18 1921** ... 1921

COUNTRY: G.R.S. FORM 115-A August, 1920
 CEMETERY NO.
 SHEET NO.

S/646/LML
 FRANCE
 PRIORITY 104
 FEB 23 1921
 1233
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April 12, 1921.

File No. 293.8 Cem.Div.Cor.Br.
(Borak, Charles)

Mr. Vincent Borak,
R. F. D. #2,
Jordan, Minn.

Dear Sir:-

Receipt of shipping inquiry dated March 31, 1921, relative to the remains of the late Charles Borak, Private, Serial Number 2856195, Company E, 358th Infantry, is acknowledged.

In accordance with your latest request, instructions have been issued that the remains be left in France for burial in a permanent American Cemetery. You are assured that the grave site will always be maintained as a fitting memorial of the late soldier's sacrifice.

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

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

R. B. SHANNON,
Captain, Q.M. Corps.
Officer in Charge.

BY:

F. C. PALLAS,
Executive Assistant.

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"MAILED"

APR 15 1921

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

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT, PREPARATION, AND SHIPMENT OF BODY

DISINTERMENT

COMPARATIVE REPORT

Records Office Chief G. R. S.

Discrepancy found upon examination of body.

1. Name **BORAK, Charles** 10. Name

2. No. **2856195** 11. No.

3. Rank **Pvt.** 12. Rank

4. Org **Co. E, 358th Inf.** 13. Org

5. D. D. **Abt. 9-14-18** 14. (a) D. D.

6. C. D. **DWRIA** 15. (b) D. B.

Discrepancy found upon disinterment.

7. Grave No. **14** Sec. **13** 15. Grave No. Sec.

8. Plot **1** Row **--** 16. Plot Row

9. **--** 17.

18. Cemetery **St. Mihiel Amer.,**

19. Commune or town **Thiaucourt,**

20. Department or county **M-et-M,**

21. Country **France.** 22. G. R. S. Headquarters Code No. **1233**

23. Disinterred (Date) By

24. Inscription on grave marker { Name Serial No.
Rank Organization

25. Was identification disk found on grave marker? On body?

Signature of Junior Technical Assistant.

(The following space is reserved for notations to be made by office Chief Graves Registration Service.)

Cable Ref. No. 299.

(OVER)

WAR DEPARTMENT
QUARTERMASTER CORPS
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
HOBOKEN, N. J.

April 11th..... 1921.

From: Graves Registration Officer.

To: Quartermaster General, Cemeterial Division, Washington, D. C.

Subject: Supplementary advice concerning:

Name Borak, Charles..... Serial No. 2856195.....
Rank Private..... Organization Company E, 356th Infantry.....
Cemetery No. 1233.... Cable Reference No. (Sheet No.) 299.....

Request shown below dated March 31, 1921 is latest in this case:

Name of Relative	Return to	Remain in	Special
		<u>FRANCE.</u>	

Widow None.....

Children

Guardian

Father Wencel Borak, New Prague, Minn. (P.O. Address R.F.D. #2, Jordan, Minn.)

Mother

Brother

Sister

Others

Body ~~to be shipped to~~ for interment in: France, in a permanent American Cemetery.

MM

R. E. SHANNON,
Captain, Quartermaster Corps,
Officer in Charge. B. 7

1 Inclosure.

Cable Letter April 22..... 1921, forwarding advice to Europe, dispatched..... 1921.

S-744 MB1 (EES) 4/25/21.

PREPARATION

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

27. Condition of body.....

28. Nature of burial.....

29. Any discrepancy noted upon examination of body, as compared with G. R. S. records quoted above?

30. Body prepared and placed in casket..... (Date.) By.....

31. Casket sealed by

Signature of Embalmer (Supervisor).....

SHIPMENT (Show actual marking of box.) Box No.

32. Designation of body { Name **BORAK, Charles** Serial No. **2856195**
Rank **Pvt.** Organization **Co. E, 358th Inf.**

33. CONSIGNEE—Name **Wencel Borak,**
Address **New Prague, Minn. (Ex. & Tel.)**

34. Casket boxed and marked..... (Date.) By.....

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.....

36. Remarks.....

37. Shipped from cemetery..... (Date.) To..... (Point of concentration.)

Convoyer..... Signature Shipping Officer

38. Received at point of concentration..... (Date.)

Signature Receiving Officer.....

39. Shipped from point of concentration..... (Date.)

To..... (Port.) Convoyer

Signature Shipping Officer.....

40. Received European port..... (Date.)

Signature of G. R. S. Representative.....

41. Shipped to..... (U. S. port.) On..... (Boat.)

Date..... Convoyer..... (Signature of Shipping Officer.)

42. Received..... (Date.) By G. R. S. Representative..... (Signature.)

43. Shipped to destination..... (Date.) { B/L or Express Order No.

Convoyer..... { Shipping Officer.....

March 31st 1921

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

1. ~~As stated on first page of this sheet.~~
2. ~~To be returned to the U.S. and shipped to~~ _____
(Name)

(R.R. station) _____ (State)
3. ~~To be returned to the U.S. and buried in _____ National Cemetery.~~
- X 4. To remain in Europe, for burial in a permanent American Cemetery.

Signature Wencel Borak

INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILLING OUT.

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

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

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

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MAR 25 1921

FROM: Chief, Cemeterial Division, O.Q.M.G.
TO: Mr. Wencel Borak, RFD#2, New Prague, Minn. (Jordan, Minn).
SUBJECT: Remains of Pvt. Charles Borak, Ser. No. 2856195 Co. E, 358th Inf.

The records of this office show that you have requested that the body of the above named soldier be returned to the United States and shipped to you at New Prague, Minn.

Remain in Europe EC 8 4/9

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

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

By authority of the Quartermaster General.

APR 22 1921

PROPOSED CABLEGRAM NO. 276 TO EUROPE-BODY TO REMAIN *EC 8 4/20/21*

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

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

Was soldier married? *No*

CEMETERIAL DIVISION

NAME OF	NO. AND STREET	TOWN	STATE
Soldier's widow	<i>None</i>		
Soldier's children. (Name oldest first)	1 <i>None</i>		
	2 <i>None</i>		
	3		
Father <i>Living</i>	<i>Wencel Borak</i>	<i>New Prague</i>	<i>Minn</i>
Mother	<i>Elizabeth Borak</i>	<i>" "</i>	<i>" "</i>
	<i>Wencel, Frank</i>		
Brothers. (Name oldest first)	1 <i>Edward, John, &</i>	<i>" "</i>	<i>" "</i>
	2 <i>Albert</i>		
	3		
Sisters. (Name oldest first)	1 <i>Theresa, Mary</i>		
	2 <i>Silvia & Emma</i>	<i>" "</i>	<i>" "</i>
	3		

Date *March 31, 1921*

Signature *Wencel Borak*

Address *New Prague, Minn*

Relationship *Father*

P.O. Address *Jordan, Minn R.F.D.#2*

Important - CAREFULLY read instructions before filling out this paper

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1. G. R. S. Form No. 1. Hq. G. R. S. File

2. Soldier's No. 2856195

3. Borak Charles
Surname First Name and Initials

4. Pvt. E. 358 Inf.
Rank Company Regt. or Corps

5. Sept, 14, 1918.
Date of Death Cause, if known

6. Sept: 15, 1918. Sebastopol
Date of Burial Cemetery

7. Sebastopol M. et M.
Town or Commune Department

8. 239 A.
Grave No. Plot No. or Letter

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

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

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

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12. Map Reference, if interment is outside of cemetery

13. Give name of Chaplain or Burial Officer

Signed

Group Hqrs. Unit 301. G.R.S.

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GRAVE LOCATION BLANK.

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

BORAK 2856195 CHARLES

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

unknown Co. E, 358 Inf. (Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL... Sept. 15, 1918.

PLACE OF BURIAL... American Cemetery #108.

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

GRAVE NUMBER... 239 a

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?

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

REPORTED BY :

W. B. ...

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GRAVE LOCATION BLANK.

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

BORAK 2856195 CHARLES

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

unknown Co. E, 358 Inf. ✓
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL... Sept. 15, 1918. ✓

PLACE OF BURIAL. American Cemetery #108. ✓

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

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REPORTED BY :

W. B. ...
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

This portion to be sent to Chief of Graves Registration Service.

2nd Lt. O. M. C.
21 SEP 1918