

Bottoms Thomas J. 1,533,259
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Pvt Btry 7 134 F A
(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased mother

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 remain's.) (Express office.) (Telegraph office.)

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

(Sign here) Mrs Jesse Eugene Bottoms.

1306 Prairie St Milwaukee Wisconsin
(Number and street or rural route.) (City, town, or post office.) (State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card. 3-6713

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Name BOTTOMS, Mrs Jessie E.

Paris Hôtel HÔTEL LUTETIA

Home address BOULEVARD RASPAIL
3005 Vliet St., MILWAUKEE, Milwaukee County, Wisconsin

Party G Group 3 Unit S/S HARDING

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

Relationship Mother

Name of deceased BOTTOMS, Thomas J.

Rank Pvt Organization Bty. F, 134th F.A.

Cemetery St. Mihiel

REMARKS



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NAME BOTTOMS, MRS. JESSIE E.

S.S. ROOSEVELT JUL 13 1930

HOME Milwaukee, **Wisc.**
Milwaukee County

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TRAIN #

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BERTH OR SEAT

TIME

DATE Aug 10, 1930
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RETURN NEW YORK

DATE *JUL 13 1930*

NAME *Bottoms Mrs. Jessie E.* HOME ADDRESS *3005 Uliet St. Milwaukee, Wis.*

RETURN ON S. S. *S/S ROOSEVELT* HOTEL *MCALPIN* ROOM NO. *2108*

DEPARTURE NEW YORK

DATE *7/14*

ROAD *Eric* TRAIN *3* CAR *311* BERTH or SEAT *212*

REMARKS

STATE

Bottoms, Thos. J.

Mother

WISCONSIN

3005 Vliet St.,
Milwaukee

Milwaukee County

NAME BOTTOMS, MRS. JESSIE E. HOME ADDRESS

NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEAREST KIN Mr. Ed. Bottoms 3005 Vliet St.
Milwaukee Cty. Milwaukee, Wisc.

ARRIVAL IN NEW YORK

DATE June 12 HOTEL Luxury ROOM NO. 956

DEPARTURE NEW YORK

S/S HARDING

DATE JUN 14 1890 VESSEL CABIN NO. 240-A

DESTINATION CHERBOURG, FRANCE CEMETERY ST. MIHIEL

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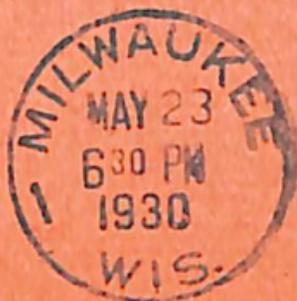
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Return to _____

J. M. General

(NAME OF SENDER)

Street and Number, }
or Post Office Box, }

Muncie Bldg.

Post Office at _____

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RETURN RECEIPT

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

Miss Jessie E. Buttoms

(Signature or name of addressee)

(Signature of addressee's agent)

Date of delivery *5-23*, 19*30*

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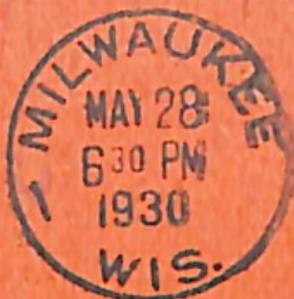
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OFFICIAL BUSINESS

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ADDRESS
YOUR MAIL
TO
STREET AND NUMBER

PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS

225 WEST 34TH STREET,

NEW YORK, N. Y.

NAME

Bottoms, Mrs. Jessie E.

ADDRESS

3005 Vliet St. Milwaukee, Wis.

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. Jessie E. Bottoms.*

Harding

6-14-30

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Bottoms, Thomas J

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. Jessie E. Bottoms

(Name)

3005 Vliet St., Milwaukee, Milwaukee Co., Wisc.

(Town or City)

(State)



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GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

BOTTOMS. 1533259. THOMAS

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

Pvt. BATT H. 134 F.A.

(Rank). (Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH: **F.H. 366. MILLERY.**

(MEURTHE)

CAUSE OF DEATH: **PNEUMONIA.**

DATE OF BURIAL: **OCT 26 - 1918.**

PLACE OF DEATH: **AM. CEMETERY.**

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

MILLERY.

GRAVE NUMBER: **63.**

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? Cross?

Headboard? Bottle?

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body? **YES.**

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

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

NEAREST RELATIVE:

ADDRESS:

RELATIONSHIP:

REPORTED BY: **JAMES M. FARR**

Senior Chaplain, 92nd Div.

James M. Farr
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).

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

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).

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

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RELATIONSHIP:

REPORTED BY: JAMES M. TANK
Senior Chaplain 921st Div.
First Lt. Tank

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).

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

June 18th, 1921.

File No. 293.8 Cem.Div., Cor.Br.

Mr. Jesse Eugene Bottoms,
1306 Prairie St.,
Milwaukee, Wisc.

Re:- Bottoms, Thomas J., Pvt. Serial
No. 1533259, Bat. F., 134th F.A.

Dear Sir:-

Your shipping inquiry dated April 15th, 1921, requesting that the remains of the deceased soldier named above be left in France for burial in a permanent American cemetery has been forwarded to the Cemeterial Division, Office of the Quartermaster General, Washington, D.C., for necessary action.

The Cemeterial Division, Washington, D.C., will furnish you the grave location in the permanent American cemetery as soon as possible after the body has been placed therein.

The Department desires to renew its previous expression of sympathy in your bereavement.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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

BY:

H. M. ELDER, *ymks*
1st Lieut., Q.M. Corps.

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Overseas Project Sub-Section

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WAR DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY

CEMETERIAL DIVISION

WASHINGTON

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

To: Mrs. Jesse Eugene Bottoms, 1306 Prairie St., Milwaukee, Wisc.

SUBJECT: Remains of Pvt. Thomas J. Bottoms, Ser. No. 1533259 Bat. F. 134th F.A.

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

no change emd

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

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

By authority of the Quartermaster General.

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



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? *Single*

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NAME OF—	NO. AND STREET.	TOWN.	STATE.
Soldier's widow			
Soldier's children. (Name oldest first.)	1		
	2		
	3		
Father	<i>Jesse Eugene Bottoms</i>	<i>1306 Prairie St</i>	<i>Milwaukee Wisc</i>
Mother	<i>Mrs Jesse Eugene Bottoms</i>	<i>" " "</i>	<i>" "</i>
Brothers. (Name oldest first.)	1		
	2		
	3		
Sisters. (Name oldest first.)	1		
	2		
	3		

*marked 4x115
H.6*

Date *April 15 - 1921*

Signature *Mrs Jesse Eugene Bottoms*

Address *1306 Prairie St Milwaukee Wisc*

Relationship *Mother*

Milwaukee Wis April 15, 1921

I, the undersigned, am the Mother and nearest living next of kin of the within-named

(Relationship.)

soldier; and desire the following disposition of his remains, viz:
(Strike out all except the one showing the disposition desired.)

RECEIVED

1. As stated on first page of this sheet.

JUN 24 1921

~~2. To be returned to the U. S. and shipped to _____~~

(Name.)

~~_____~~

(R. R. station.)

Cemeterial Division
(State)
Overseas Project Sub-Section

~~3. To be returned to the U. S. and buried in _____~~

National Cemetery.

4. To remain in Europe, for burial in a permanent American Cemetery.

Signature Mrs Jesse Eugene Bottoms

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.

FEB 4 1921
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FROM: O. Q. M. G.
CEMETERIAL DIVISION
Munitions Building
Room 1128

PLEASE
EXPEDITE

BOTTOMS, Thomas J. - Pvt.

QM 293 A-C

March 22, 1924

Mr. Jesse Eugene Bottoms,
1306 Prairie St.,
Milwaukee, Wisc.

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,

H. D. FOSTER

O. Q. M. G.
CENTRAL MAIL ROOM



MAR 22 1924

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Record card.

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

May 27, 1929.

Bottoms, Thomas J.

Mrs. J. E. Bottoms,
377 1st Ave.,
Milwaukee, Wisc.

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 Thomas J. Bottoms, Battery F, 134th P. A., whose remains are now interred in the St. Mihiel American Cemetery, Thiaucourt, Meurthe-et-Moselle, France.

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

2 incls.
Act of Congress.
Envelope.

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

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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

October 8, 1929.

Bottoms, Thomas J. 1233 M.

**Mrs. Jessie E. Bottoms,
3005 Vliet St.,
Milwaukee, Wis.**

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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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

Bottoms, Thomas J.

July 30, 1929.

Mrs. Jessie Eugene Bottoms,
3005 Vliet St.,
Milwaukee, Wis.

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 Thomas J. Bottoms, Battery F, 134th P. A., whose remains are now interred in the St. Mihiel American Cemetery, Thiaucourt, Mourthe-et-Moselle, France.

Will you please fill in the answers to the following questions in the space provided on this letter, and return 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?

2. If so, give her complete address.

3. Will you make the pilgrimage?

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

2 Incls.
Act of Congress
Envelope

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

Bottoms, Thomas J. 1253

May 26, 1930.

Mrs. Jessie E. Bottoms
3005 Vliet St.
Milwaukee, Wisconsin

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:

Leave Milwaukee	C&NW	8:00 AM	June 11
Arrive Chicago	C&NW	9:45 AM	June 11
Leave Chicago	Erie	11:00 AM	June 11
Arrive New York (Jersey City)	Erie	3:15 PM	June 12

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

Bottoms, Thomas J. 1233M
Harding 6-14

May 12, 1930

Mrs. Jessie E. Bottoms,
3005 Vliet St.,
Milwaukee, Wis.

Dear Madam:

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

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

Name

Address

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Encl.
Env.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Bottoms, Thomas J.-1233 M
Harding 6-14

May 5, 1930

Mrs. Jessie B. Bottoms,
3005 Vliet Street,
Milwaukee, Wis.

Dear Madam:

Requests for stop-overs on return from the pilgrimage to the American cemeteries in Europe are being received by this office, in some cases, too late to take action.

Transportation arrangements for the round-trip are made a month before departure and requests for stop-overs on return must be in this office at that time.

Stop-overs can not be allowed on the trip to New York or in Europe, but may be allowed at any point on return from New York provided there is no additional cost or, if there is, that it is paid in advance by the pilgrim.

If you desire stop-overs at any point on return, please advise this office AT ONCE as to the cities where you desire to stop and we will be glad to arrange accordingly, or advise you if there is any additional cost to be paid by you. Send your request direct to this office and do NOT include it with your passport application.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

M. G. W. DIV.

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Bottoms, Thomas J. 1233 M

April 5, 1930.

Mrs. Jessie E. Bottoms,
3005 Vliet St.,
Milwaukee, Wisc.

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.

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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.

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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

Bottoms, Thomas J. 1233-M

March 25, 1930.

Mrs. Jessie E. Bottoms,
3005 Vliet St.,
Milwaukee, Wisc.

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Bottoms, Thomas J. 1233M
Harding 6-14

May 12, 1930

Mrs. Jessie E. Bottoms,
3005 Vliet St.,
Milwaukee, Wis.

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.

Edward Bottoms
Name

3005 - Vliet Milwaukee Wis.
Address

noted

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Encl.
Env.



WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

April 5, 1930.

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
~~Bottoms, Thomas~~ 1233 M

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3005 Vliet St.,
Milwaukee, Wisc.

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

CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME	<i>Bottoms, Thos.</i>	3	2 3-10
	<i>J.</i>		
BURIED	CEMETERY <i>1233</i>	1	3
	GRAVE <i>12</i>	2	12
	ROW <i>16</i>	2	16
	BLOCK <i>5</i>	1	4
STATE	<i>Wisc.</i>	2	58
RANK	<i>Priv.</i>	1	2
DIVISION	<i>37th</i>	2	37
ORGANIZATION	<i>134th</i>	3	134
ARM	<i>U.S.A.</i>	1	3
MARITAL	<i>Wid</i>	1	2
NAME	<i>Mrs Jessie</i>	3	2 5-10
	<i>Eugene Bottoms</i>		
RESIDENCE	STATE <i>Wisc</i>	2	58
	COUNTY <i>Milwaukee</i>	2	40
	CITY <i>Milwaukee</i>	3	037
RELATION	<i>Mother</i>	1	1
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	<i>Yes</i>	1	
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH	<i>yes</i>	1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH	<i>Good</i>	1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF TRIP	NO. <i>1930</i>	1	1
ACCEPTANCE		1	1
29/514/EAB	<i>Age Yes 59</i>		59

AUDITED
OCT 5 1931
RS

jc.

DATE

1. NAME BOTTOMS, Thomas J. SERIAL No. 1533259

RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Bty.F.134th F.A.

DIVISION 37

GRAVE LOCATION St Mihiel American Cty. THIAUCOURT (M-et-M) 1233

CTY. NAME

NUMBER

16 Sec. 12

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GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION 63 Millery M et M 473

GRAVE

COMMUNE

DEPT.

COORDINATES 52SE, 224.9N, 361.65E

CONCENTRATED TO 6/9/19 16 Sec. 12 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 Oct 24, 1918

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME Miss

Data F-1

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS no rep

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

CEMETERY

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

CEMETERY

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR

I. H. JOFFE 1st Lt., Q.M.C.

4
DEC 19 1925
WORLD WAR DIV.

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION Aug. 18, 1922 12 16 Block D

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

St. Mihiel American No. 1233, Thiaucourt

CEMETERY

Major General
The Adjutant General
By 14

AUDITED

DEC 9 1925

INSTRUCTIONS FOR PREPARATION OF FORM 114 B

1. Forms 114-B are to be prepared by Registration Branch in quadruplicate, three copies to be forwarded to Area Supervisor who will accomplish paragraph 2 and return all three copies to Headquarters, American Graves Registration Service.

2. Paragraphs 1 and 3 will be accomplished by Registration Branch, Headquarters, American Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C., in Europe.

3. Paragraph 2 will be accomplished by Area Supervisor from data on file in his office.

4. If data is entered on Form 114-B from Form 1, Form I6, Form 1-A or Form 16-A, statement to this effect will be made on Form 114-B STATING WHICH G.R.S. form data is taken from. If data concerning co-ordinates is approximate and NOT accurate, statement to this effect will be made on these forms.

Date 13th June, 1919

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Remains of:

Name: BOTTOMS Thos. J.

Number 1533259

Rank: Unkn

Organization

Bat/ F 134 F. A.

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group:

Unit

Disinterred (Date)

From (Give complete location)

9th June, 1919

Isolated Gr., MILLERY M et M

52 SE E 381.75 N 224.30

Reburied (Date)

In: (Give complete location)

9th June, 1919

Grave No. 16 Sect. 12 Plot I

1233

ST. MIHIEL AMERICAN CTY NO 1233

THIAUCOURT M et M

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

Body buried in box; badly decomposed.

Was one identification tag found upon the body? No

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

Note:

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

Supervised by: Capt. Marx

JO^r

R. H. ROSENTHAL

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

C.O. Group Unit

11105
CO. 11105

RECEIVED
13 Jun 1946
O.C. & M.
G.R.S.

Bottoms, Thomas J.
Pvt.

WESTERN MILITARY BUREAU
ROUTE AND SCHEDULE

EUROPEAN PILGRIMAGE SAILING FROM NEW YORK CITY June 14, 1930

Milwaukee County, State of Wisconsin

Name Bottoms, Mrs Jessie E (G-17)

Address 3005 Vliet St., Milwaukee, Wis.

Route going: C&NW Chicago, Erie New York.

Return: Same route.

		ROAD	TRAIN	TIME	DATE	
Itinerary going	✓ Lv	Milwaukee	C&NW	410	8:00 AM	June 11
	✓ Ar	Chicago	"	"	9:45 AM	"
	✓ Lv	"	Erie	4	11:00 AM	"
	✓ Ar	New York (Jersey City)	"	"	3:15 PM	12
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Accommodations: Seat in parlor car Milwaukee, Wis. to Chicago. Separate transportation request drawn on C&NW Ry and standard sleeper Chicago, Ill. to New York, N Y. Separate transportation request drawn on Pullman Company.

Elapsed Time: 30 Hrs - 15 Min

Extra Fare:

11/2 ✓

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

October 8, 1929.

Bottoms, Thomas J. 1233 M.

Mrs. Jessie E. Bottoms,
3005 Vliet St.,
Milwaukee, Wis.

Sailed
JUN 14 1930

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.

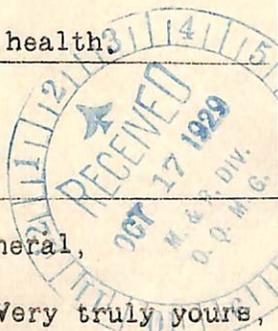
1. Do you desire to make this pilgrimage if eligible?	(Yes) <i>Yes</i>	(No) (No)
2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1930?	<i>Yes</i> (Yes)	(No)
3. Have you at any time made a previous visit to the grave of the deceased member of the military or naval forces in whom you are interested?	(Yes)	<i>No</i> (No)
4. Please give your age and state of health.	Age <i>49</i> (Years)	Health <i>Good</i> (Good) (Poor)
5. What language do you speak?	English <i>Yes</i> (Yes)	(No)
	Other language (Specify language spoken)	

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

Signed
Mrs. Jessie E. Bottoms
John T. Harris
JOHN T. HARRIS,
Major, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

Encl.
Act
Envelope



WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Bottoms, Thomas J.

July 30, 1929.

Mrs. Jessie Eugene Bottoms,
3005 Vliet St.,
Milwaukee, Wis.

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 Thomas J. Bottoms, Battery F, 134th F. A., whose remains are now interred in the St. Mihiel American Cemetery, Thiaucourt, ~~Meurthe-et-Moselle~~, France.

Will you please fill in the answers to the following questions in the space provided on this letter, and return 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?

Left no widow

2. If so, give her complete address.

None

3. Will you make the pilgrimage?

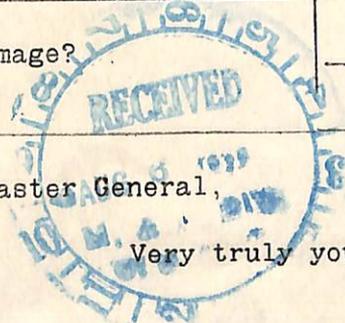
Yes

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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



WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Bottoms, Thomas J. 3005 Vliet St.,
Milwaukee, Wis.

Mother,
Mrs. Jessie Eugene Bottoms
May 27, 1929.
XC-96,944

Mrs. J. E. Bottoms,
377 1st Ave.,
Milwaukee, Wisc.

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".

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

2 incls.
Act of Congress.
Envelope.


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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QU 292 A-C
Bottoms, Thomas J., 3000 Vista St.,
Milwaukee, Wis.
Mrs. J. E. Bottoms,
377 1st Ave.,
Milwaukee, Wis.

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The records of this office show that you are the mother of the late Private Thomas J. Bottoms, Battery F, 108th T. A., whose remains are now interned in the St. Michel American Cemetery, Neuve-Chapelle, 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.

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Very truly yours,



John F. Morris,
Major, U. S. Army
Assistant

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Act of Congress
Envelope.

BOTTOMS, THOMAS

Arrived N.Y. 3:15 pm June 12. met by Lt England and escorted to Lincoln Hotel Room 956. Alone

SPINERARY OF ST. MIHIEL GROUP

Sailed on the PRESIDENT HARDING From Pier #4, Hoboken, N.J. June 14th. Captain Funk in charge of party.

2 free baggage

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

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

June 24th - Departed at 8:15 a.m. for Rozoy-en-Brie, Sezanne, Vitry-le Francois BAR-le-DUC

June 25th - Left Bar-le-Duc at 9:30 a.m. - lunched at Thiaucourt - stopped at NANCY

June 26th-27th-28th- visited cemetery every day.

June 29th - Departed Nancy at 8 a.m. for the return to Paris via Neufchateau Bar-sur-Aube - stopped at Troyes for the night.

June 30th - Left Troyes at 8:30 a.m. visited Fontainebleau then to Paris.

July 1st - A.M. free or shopped and visited Napoleon's tomb in p. m.

July 2nd - Visited Sacre Coeur and night trip.

July 3rd - Visited Notre Dame and Versailles -tea at Belle Cycl.

July 4th - Visited the Louvre and packed for trip home.

July 5th - Left Paris by boat train from Gare des Invalides at 10:15 a.m. for Cherbourg and sailed on the PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT at 11:30 P.M. Captain Darrell in charge of the party.

July 15th - Arrived New York at 9:15 a.m. Taken to hotel McAlpin & those Mrs. J. Rogers who desired went to Coney Island that evening.

Room 2108 with

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

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

Bottoms, Thomas J. — ST.M.

Party G
 Number 1294

REQUEST FOR PULLMAN RESERVATION

Mrs. Jessie E. Bottoms

Name of Traveler

Milwaukee, Milwaukee, County

Home Address

Wis.

Estimate cost of through Pullman.

New York, to Milwaukee, Wis.

\$ 9.00

New York, to Milwaukee, Wis.

Destination.

Via ERIE to Chicago - C. & NW to dest.

July 14th, 1930

Date of Departure

Ticket expires - Aug. 10/30

	Road	Tr. NO.	Date	Time	Lower or Seat	car	U.S.G. Order NO.	Est. Cost
LV	<i>Jersey City</i>	<i>#3</i>	<i>7/14</i>	<i>8:00</i>	<i>1st</i>	<i>311</i>		
AR	<i>Chicago</i>		<i>7/15</i>	<i>5:00</i>			<i>N 1-021-750</i>	<i>9.00</i>
LV	<i>Milwaukee</i>	<i>103</i>	<i>7/15</i>	<i>7:00</i>				
AR	<i>Milwaukee</i>		<i>7/15</i>	<i>9:10</i>				
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TOTAL

Remarks: :

Escorted to station by Lt. Emery

FVR

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

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

VIA WESTERN UNION

Miss Myrtle Bottoms,
3005 Fleet Street,
Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

of F. D. CARLOCK,
Major, Inf. (DOL)

July 13, 1930

YOUR MOTHER ARRIVES TUESDAY NINE P M MILWAUKEE PLEASE MEET HER

COLONEL WILLIAMS

(Above message sent for Mrs. Jessie E. Bottoms, Party "G", from Hotel
McAlpin).

May 27, 1930

Mrs. Essie E. Bottoms
3005 Vliet Street
Milwaukee, Wisc.

Dear Madam:

Please attach the enclosed tags to each piece of baggage, thus to protect the safe arrival of same in New York.

Upon your arrival in this City, you will be met at the Railroad Station by a United States Army Officer, in uniform who will wear on the left sleeve of his coat a blue cloth band, showing a Gold Star and the word "Pilgrimage". This officer will escort you and your baggage to your Hotel in New York City.

For The Officer in Charge:

George F. R. Taylor,
1st. Lieut., Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

Enclosures:
2 tags.

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

File # 43764

(a) Name BOTTOMS, Thomas J. Ser. No. 1533259
(b) Rank Private. Organization Bat. F. 134th F.A.
(c) Date of death 10/24/18 (d) Cause of death L. Pneumonia.

TYP. EK
CKR. AD

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

(a) Grave No. 16 Row -- Plot 1 Sec. 12 TYP. EK
(b) Emerg. Address Mrs. J. E. Bottoms (mother) 337 1st Ave., Milwaukee, Wisc.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases O.K. Q. Y. Q. (2-21-21) CC CKR. AD

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt _____

(a) Name Mrs. Eugene Bottoms (b) Relationship mother
(c) Address 1306 Prairie St - Milwaukee - Wis
(d) Remains to be brought to U. S.? no
(e) To be interred in National Cemetery in U. S. at _____
(f) Shipping instructions upon arrival of body in U. S. _____
(g) Disposition instructions if not brought to U. S. _____

Examiner's Initials msb Date 1-31-21, 1920.

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

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

no correspondence

Examiner's Initials msb Date 1-31-21, 1920.

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

no correspondence in files

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? _____

Examiner's Initials msb Date 2-1-21, 1920.

COUNTRY France CEMETERY No. 1233 SHEET No. 312

FEB 26 1921

CARDED

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

Typed by _____, Checked by _____, 1920.

RECEIVED

JUN 24 1921

VIII. FINAL ACTION:

Following advice forwarded to Europe by

cable on _____
letter on FEB 18 1921, 1920

Cemeterial Division
1920
Overseas Project Sub-Section

Par. #2, Not To Be Returned

AA

IX.

CORRECTIONS

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

X. SUSPENSION REMARKS: *April 15, 1921 - 7 #100, Mrs. Jesse Eugene Bottoms, 1306 Prairie St., Milwaukee, Wis., mother, desires body remain in Europe. H. 6-10-21am.*

Direct, General
MAY 1921

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

File # 43764

(a) Name... **BOTTOMS, Thomas J.** Ser. No. **1533259** ..

TYP..... **BK** ..

(b) Rank..... **Private**. Organization **Bat. F. 154th F.A.**
Cause of

(c) Date of death. **10/24/18** death **L. Pneumonia.**

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

(a) Grave No. **16**. Row Plot..... **1** Sect..... **12** TP..... **BK** ..

(b) Emerg. Address... **Mrs. J. E. Bottoms (mother) 337 1st Ave., Milwaukee, Wisc.** ..

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

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

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

VI. Form 115 forwarded to G.R.S. Hoboken, N.J..... **MAR 1- 1921** 192.....

VII. SUPPLEMENTARY REQUESTS

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

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VIII. Form 115 received from G.R.S. Hoboken, N.J..... **6-24** 192.....

COUNTRY ,
G.R.S. FORM 115-A
August , 1920

CIMETERY NO.

SHEET NO.

S/666/LML France

1233

312

PRIORITY 104

ms FEB 26 1921

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Place Thiaucourt France

Date August 18, 1922.

1. REMAINS OF BOTTOMS, Thomas J. SERIAL NUMBER 1533259

RANK Pvt ORGANIZATION Bat F 134 F.A.

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

August 18, 1922. Gr. 16 Sec. 12 Pl 1 Cem 1233

By : Group 4 Unit Sec 1

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

August 18th 1922. Grave 12, Row 16, Block D, Cem. 123.

By : Group Reburial Unit Casket & Shipping Case.
Nature of reburial

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

In wooden box and burlap baully decomposed, features unrecognizable

5. (a) Identification tags : Buried with body ? yes On grave marker ? no

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

T. O. B. reads "Thomas J. Bottoms 1533259 U.S.A."

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

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

(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, cow 18

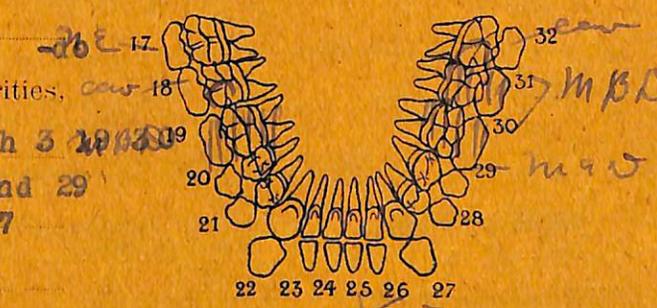
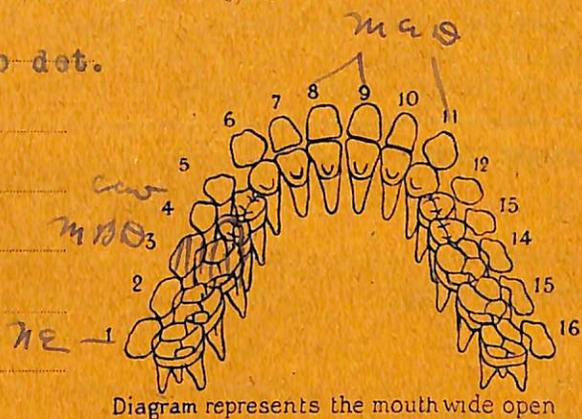
or missing parts) missing before death 3 1918 19

31 missing after death 8 9 11 25 26 and 29

cavity 4 18 32 never erupted 1 17

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

none visible



7. Disinterment supervised by J. McCourty

Approved : [Signature]

J. McCourty

(Title) O E Davis
1st Lieut OMC

8. Reburial supervised by H.L. Kramer

Approved : [Signature]

(Title) A.E. DOWDY, 1st Lt., OMC.

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

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

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

MISSING TEETH	All teeth missing through previous extraction (not those fractured or displaced by recent wounds) should be scratched out, thus:	
CROWNED TEETH	Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold, porcelain, or gold and porcelain), thus:	
BRIDGE WORK	Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold bridge, gold and porcelain bridge) thus:	
FILLINGS	Draw filling on tooth accurately as possible (block in and label gold, silver, cement), thus:	
CARIES (CAVITIES)	Outline location and size of cavity, shade in thus:	
DENTURES (PLATES)	Draw diagram of relative size and shape of plate block in teeth attached and indicate retaining clasps on natural teeth with the word "clasp"	

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

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

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Aug. 18, 1922

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT, PREPARATION, SHIPMENT AND REBURIAL OF BODY

DISINTERMENT

COMPARATIVE REPORT

jc.

Records of G.R.S. Headquarters.

Discrepancy found upon exhumation of body

1. Name BOTTOMS, Thomas J.

10. Name

2. No. 1533259

11. No.

3. Rank Pvt.

12. Rank

4. Org. Bty. F. 134th F.A.

13. Org.

5. D.D. Oct. 24th 1918

14. (a) D.D.

6. C.D. Died of Lobar Pneumonia

(b) D.B. None

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 16 Sec. 12

15. Grave No. Sec.

8. Plot 1 Row

16. Plot Row

9.

17. None

18. Cemetery St Mihiel American

19. Commune or town THIAUCOURT

20. Dept. or County M-et-M

21. Country France

22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 1233

23. Disinterred (Date) Aug. 18, 1922

By J. McGourty

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name BOTTOMS, Thomas J.

Serial No. 1533259

Rank Pvt.

Organization Bty. F. 134th F.A.

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

Signature Junior Technical Assistant

W. Means

PREPARATION

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

Tag on body reads: Thomas J. Bottoms, 1533259

27. Condition of body Badly decomposed, features unrecognizable.

28. Nature of burial Wooden box and burlap

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

30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date Aug. 18, 1922 By J. McGourty

31. Casket sealed by J. McGourty

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor)

J. McGourty
J. McGourty

AUDITED BY
11-14-23

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. **C-29412**

32. Designation of body:

Name **Thomas J. BOTTOMS** Serial No. **1533259**

Rank **Pvt.** Organization **Bty. F. 134th F.A.**

33. Consigned to:

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

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) **Aug. 18, 1922** By **J. McGourty**

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) **Aug. 18, 1922**

To point of Concentration

(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

To Permanent Cemetery **St. Mihiel Amer. 1233, Thiaucourt, France.**

(Name)

Convoyer Signature Shipping Officer

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

40. Received: Date

G.R.S. Representative

41. Reinterred **August 18th 1922.**

(Date)

42. Grave No. **12**

Section

43. Plot Block **D**

Row **16**

G.R.S. Representative

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