

President Grant. 10/3/18

DISPOSITION OF REMAINS Buried at Sea 165

Bowden, Jimmie W. (3964013)
Priv. 809th Pion. Inf.

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REPORT OF DEATH

(Par. 83 1/2, A. R., 1913.)

Port of Embarkation, Hoboken, N.J.

December 12th, 1918

Bowden, Jimmie W. #3964013
(Surname.) (Christian name.) (Army serial number.)
Private Co E. 809th Pioneer Infantry
(Grade.) (Organization.)

died Oct. 3, 1918, at USS YAES. GRAVE

Nature of injury or disease

Direct cause of death Influenza

Death ~~was~~ ^{was not} in line of duty and ~~was~~ ^{was not} the result of the deceased's own willful misconduct.

J.R. Allison, Med. Corps
(Signature of medical officer.)

Hoboken, N.J. Dec. 12th, 1918

To THE ADJUTANT GENERAL OF THE ARMY,
Washington, D. C.

- 1. *The report of the surgeon is approved.
*A board of officers has been convened to investigate the case.
- 2. The deceased was ~~single~~ ^{married} at time of death.
- 3. Amount of Government insurance in effect at time of death, \$ 10,000
- 4. Name and address of person who was to be notified in case of emergency:
(Father) Henry Bowden,
(Name and degree of relationship; if friend, so state.)
427- 12th St.,
(No. and street or rural route; if none, so state.)
Cairo, Illinois
(City, town, or post office.) (State or country.)
- 5. Date and place of burial, with number and locality of grave. (If not interred at post, state disposition made of remains.)
Buried at sea

Remarks Effects being held pending disposition in accordance with 112th Article of War. John A. Nelson,
John A. Nelson,
Major, Q. M. Corps.
Commanding.

- Inclosures:
- 1 Service Record ✓
 - 1 Pay Card ✓
 - 1 Final Statement ✓
 - *2 Inventories of Effects

Form 415, A. G. O. MAR 6 1919
Ed. July 10, 1918. *Strike out words not applicable.
Copy for Q. M. G., under 83 1/2 A. R.
SIGN DEATH REPORT ✓ C. H. S.

REPORT OF DEATH

(Par. 83 1/2, A. R., 1913.)

Port of Embarkation, Hoboken, N. J.

January 13, 1919, 191

Bowden, Jimmie W. # 3964013

(Surname.) (Christian name.) (Army serial number.)

Private Co. K, 809th Pion. Inf.

(Grade.) (Organization.)

died Oct. 3, 1918, at USS Pres. Grant

Nature of injury or disease

Direct cause of death Influenza

Death was in line of duty and was the result of the deceased's own willful misconduct.

(Signature of medical officer.)

1st Ind.

Hoboken, N. J., Aug. 27th 1919
To THE ADJUTANT GENERAL OF THE ARMY,
Washington, D. C.

1. *The report of the surgeon is approved.
*A board of officers has been convened to investigate the case.

2. The deceased was *married *single at time of death.

3. Amount of Government insurance in effect at time of death, \$ 10,000

4. Name and address of person who was to be notified in case of emergency:

(Name and degree of relationship, if friend, to state.)

(No. and street or rural route, if none, so state.)

(City, town, or post office.) (State or country.)

5. Date and place of burial, with number and locality of grave. (If not interred at post, state disposition made of remains.)

Buried at sea.

Remarks

Inclosures:

- 1 Service Record.
- 1 Pay Card.
- 1 Final Statement.
- *2 Inventories of Effects.

John A. Nelson
Major, AMC
Property Officer.

PUC.

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Copy for Q. M. G. under 83 1/2 A. R. 3-6116

Pres. Grant

Lim. #244

Case

Private Jimmie W. Bowden
3964013

Memo. for Disposition of

Effects Section.

Please advise the Disposition of Remains Section immediately on receipt of effects in above noted case.

Memo. to Disposition of Remains Section.

The above effects were received by this office on:

RECEIVED G. E. Q. M., HOBOKEN

DEC 11 1918

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Bowden, Jimmie W. (Surname.) (Christian name in full.) 3,964,013 (Army serial number.)
 Pvt. Co E 809th Pioneer 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? Yes, at Mounds, Ill. (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:
Henry Bowden, American Western Union
 (Name of person to receive remains.) (Express office.) (Telegraph office.)
427-12th Street, Cairo Illinois
 (Number and street.) (City or town.) (State.)
 (Sign here) Henry Bowden
427-12th Street, Cairo Illinois
 (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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Bowden, Jimmie W.
 3964013
 Private
 Co E 809 Pioneer Infantry

Bowden, Jimmie W.
 3964013
 Private
 Co E 809 Pioneer Infantry.

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<i>Bowden Jimmie W.</i> <small>(Surname)</small>	<i>3964013</i> <small>(Number)</small>	<i>Priv</i> <small>RANK</small>	<i>Infantry</i> <small>ARM OR STAFF CORPS</small>		<i>809</i> <small>REGIMENT</small>	<i>C</i> <small>COMPANY</small>
<i>427- 12 St</i> <small>(Home Street Address)</small>						
<i>Cairo Ill</i> <small>(City)</small>	<i>Ill.</i> <small>(State)</small>					
<i>Henry Bowden</i> <small>(Notify in Emergency)</small>	<i>Father</i> <small>(Relationship)</small>					
<i>427 12 St Cairo</i> <small>(Street Address)</small>	<i>Ill.</i> <small>(City)</small>					
<i>None</i> <small>(Date of Commission)</small>	<i>Aug 3</i> <small>(Date of Enlistment)</small>					
<i>Cairo Ill</i> <small>(Place of Enlistment)</small>	<i>July 7 1894</i> <small>(Date of Birth)</small>					
Occupation: <i>clothes presser</i>						<small>No. of Card</small>

STATION	DATE	191
*RECORD OF TRANSFERS AND CHANGES		

Photograph, Diagram, or Description
of Place of Burial

*To include transfers, changes, promotions, captured, missing, leave, furlough, and A. W. O. L., together with date of change.

Bowden, Jimmie W. 3,964,013
(Surname.) (Christian name in full.) (Army serial number.)

Pvt. Co E 809th Pioneer Inf.
(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased Father

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37555⁵ Buried at Sea.

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6-11-21

REPORT OF DEATH

(Par. 831a, A. R., 1913.)

Port of Embarkation, Hoboken, N.J

December 12th, 1918

Bowden, Jimmie W. #3964013
(Surname.) (Christian name.) (Army serial number.)
Private Co B. 809th Pioneer Infantry

(Grade.) (Organization.)
died Oct. 3, 1918, at USS PRES. GRANT

Nature of injury or disease

Direct cause of death Influenza

Death ~~was not~~ ^{was} in line of duty and ~~was not~~ ^{was} the result of the deceased's own willful misconduct.

J.R. Allison, Med. Corps
(Signature of medical officer.)

Hoboken, N.J. ^{1st Ind.} Dec. 12th, 1918

To THE ADJUTANT GENERAL OF THE ARMY,
Washington, D. C.

1. *The report of the surgeon is approved.
~~*A board of officers has been convened to investigate the case.~~

2. The deceased was ~~single~~ ^{*married} at time of death.

3. Amount of Government insurance in effect at time of death, \$ 10,000

4. Name and address of person who was to be notified in case of emergency:

(Father) Henry Bowden,
(Name and degree of relationship; if friend, so state.)

427- 12th St.,

(No. and street or rural route; if none, so state.)

Cairo, Illinois

(City, town, or post office.) (State or country.)

5. Date and place of burial, with number and locality of grave. (If not interred at post, state disposition made of remains.)

Buried at sea

Remarks ~~Effects being held pending disposition in accordance with 112th Article of War.~~

John A. Nelson,

Inclosures: Major, C.M. Corps.
1 Service Record.
1 Pay Card.
1 Final Statement.
2 Inventories of Effects.

Commanding.

Form 415, A. G. O.
Ed. July 10, 1918.

*Strike out words not applicable.

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Bowden Jimmie
3964013

CONSOLIDATED INDEX CARD.

This card must not be taken from the Record Room.

CONSOLIDATED ENTRIES:

~~JAG~~
~~CAF~~
~~W. H. H.~~
~~R. G.~~
~~M. G.~~

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REPORT OF DEATH

(Par. 831a, A. R., 1913.)

Port of Debarkation, Hoboken, N. J.

January 13, 1919. 191

Borden, Jimmie W. # 3964013
(Surname.) (Christian name.) (Army serial number.)

Private Co. E, 809th Pion. Inf.
(Grade.) (Organization.)

died Oct. 3, 1918, at USS Pres. Grant

Nature of injury or disease

Direct cause of death Influenza

Death ^{*was} in line of duty and ^{*was} the result ~~of the deceased's own willful misconduct.~~ _{*was not}

(Signature of medical officer.)

1st Ind.

Hoboken, N. J., Aug. 27th 1919

To THE ADJUTANT GENERAL OF THE ARMY,
Washington, D. C.

- *The report of the surgeon is approved.
*A board of officers has been convened to investigate the case.
- The deceased was ^{*married} ~~*single~~ at time of death.
- Amount of Government insurance in effect at time of death, \$ 10,000.
- Name and address of person who was to be notified in case of emergency:

(Name and degree of relationship; if friend, so state.)

427-12th Street

(No. and street or rural route; if none, so state.)
Chicago, Illinois.
(City, town, or post office.) (State or country.)

- Date and place of burial, with number and locality of grave. (If not interred at post, state disposition made of remains.)

Buried at sea.

Remarks

John A. Nelson
John A. Nelson
Major, M.C.
Property Officer.
PUC.

Inclosures:

- 1 Service Record.
- 1 Pay Card.
- 1 Final Statement.
- *2 Inventories of Effects.

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*Strike out words not applicable.

Write nothing below this line.

* Regular Army.
* National Guard.

* National Army.
* Enlisted Reserve Corps.

INDIVIDUAL EQUIPMENT RECORD

CLOTHING ACCOUNT

ARTICLES.	SIZE.	ISSUED.				TURNED IN.	
		8/1/18	8/3/18	9/1/18	9/2/18	4/1/18	
DATE LINE							
Bags, barrack		1	1	1	1	1	
Belts, waist		1	1	1	1	1	
Blankets		2	2	2	2	2	
Brassards							
Breeches, cotton		2	1	1	1	1	
Breeches, woolen			1	1	1	1	
Caps, service				1	1	1	
Chevrons							
Coats, denim							
Coats, cotton		1	1	1	1	1	
Coats, woolen			1	1	1	1	
Cords, hat			2	2	2	2	
Drawers, cotton		2	2	2	2	2	
Drawers, woolen							
Gauntlets, winter				1	1	1	
Gloves				1	1	1	
Hats, denim							
Hats, service		1	1	1	1	1	
Laces							
Laces, shoe		2	2	2	2	2	
Leggins wrap		1	1	1	1	1	
Neckties							
Ornaments, cap							
Ornaments, collar							
Overcoat, O. D.			1	1	1	1	
Overshoes, arctic							
Ponchos							
Shirts, flannel		2	2	2	2	2	
Shoes, gymnasium							
Shoes wrap		1	1	1	1	1	
Slicker			1	1	1	1	
Stockings, cotton		3	3	3	3	3	
Stockings, woolen			3	3	3	3	
Suspenders							
Trousers, denim							
Undershirts, cotton		2	2	2	2	2	
Undershirts, woolen			2	2	2	2	
Ret. Kit		1	1	1	1	1	
OFFICER'S INITIALS		CER	CER	CER	CER	CER	

* Strike out words not applicable.

Bowden, Jimmie 3964013
(Surname.) (Christian name.) (Army serial number.)

Regt. Co. 69, 18th Bn., 163 D. B.
(Grade.) (Company and regiment or arm or corps or department.)

Write grade and organization with pencil and correct as changes occur.

Port. Co. 8 509th Pioneer Inf.

ORDNANCE PROPERTY ACCOUNT

ARTICLES:	ISSUED.		TURNED IN.	
	DATE LINE			
Mess Equipment:	8/1/18	11/2/18		
Meat can	1	1		
Cup	1	1		
Knife	1	1		
Fork	1	1		
Spoon	1	1		
Bandoleer, Cavalry				
Bayonet and scabbard				
Blanket roll straps				
Bolo and scabbard				
Brush and thong				
Can, bacon				
Can, condiment				
Canteen and cover				
Canteen-haversack strap				
Canteen strap, Cavalry				
Cartridges, cal.				
Cartridges, cal.				
Cartridge belt				
Cartridge belt and suspender				
Front sight cover				
Gun sling				
Hand axe and carrier				
Hatchet and cover				
Haversack				
Magazines, extra				
Magazine pocket				
Oiler and thong case				
Pack carrier				
Pick mattock and carrier				
Pick, Cavalry, and cover				
Pistol No.				
Pistol belt				
Pistol holster				
Pouch for first aid				
Pouch for small articles				
Ration bag				
Record case, N. C. O.				
Revolver No.				
Rifle No. 211125		1		
Rifle cover				
Rifle scabbard				
Rule, 2-foot, folding				
Saber and scabbard				
Saber knot				
Saberstraps, pairs				
Shovel and carrier				
Steel tape, 5-foot				
Spurs, pairs				
Spurstraps, sets				
Stock cover				
Trench knife and scabbard				
Wire cutter and carrier				
Horse equipment, complete, horse				
Horse equipment, complete, mule				
Brush		1		
SOLDIER'S INITIALS		JLB		
OFFICER'S INITIALS		CER		

QUARTERMASTER PROPERTY ACCOUNT

ARTICLES.	ISSUED.				TURNED IN.			
	8/1/18	9/20/18			11/7/18			
DATE LINE								
Bar, mosquito								
Bedstead, iron								
Bugle, with E. M. P.								
Cases, pillow								
Cot								
Covers, mattress								
Head net, mosquito								
Locker, trunk								
Mattress								
Overcoat, blanket-lined								
Pillow								
Pins, tent, shelter		5						
Pole, tent, shelter		1						
Receiver, card, bedstead								
Ropes, shelter tent								
Sack, bed	1				I			
Sack, pillow								
Sheets, bed								
Sling, bugle								
Tent, shelter, half		1						
Whistle and chain		1						
Basin		1						
Basin R		1						
Shaving B.		1						
Dubbing		1						
SOLDIER'S INITIALS	J.B.							
OFFICER'S INITIALS	E.M.P.	R.F.R.			R.F.R.			

ENGINEER, SIGNAL, MEDICAL PROPERTY ACCOUNT.

ARTICLES.	ISSUED.				TURNED IN.			
DATE LINE								
Compass, watch								
Field glasses, Type C								
Field glasses, Type EE								
Kits, flag, comb., Inf.								
Kits, flag, comb., standard								
Kits, flag, Artillery								
SOLDIER'S INITIALS								
OFFICER'S INITIALS								

INSTRUCTIONS.

1. When articles of clothing and equipment are issued to an enlisted man they will be entered in the "issue" column, with the date of issue entered in figures (e. g., 10/30/17) on the date line. The column will be initialed by the witnessing officer and, except in the case of issue of clothing, by the soldier, a line being drawn through each blank space in the column by the witnessing officer. When articles are first issued to an enlisted man the sizes that have been determined to be the proper ones will be entered in column headed "size."

2. When articles are turned in, lost, damaged, or destroyed, they will be entered in a column under the heading "Turned in," and the column completed and initialed by an officer and the soldier as in the case of issues. The officer who receives the articles turned in or enters the articles lost, damaged, or destroyed on statement of charges will initial the column. (117, 685-687, A. R.)

3. When an individual equipment record form is filled a new one will be started and the old record retained with the individual clothing slips (Q. M. C. Form No. 165) pertaining thereto, until the next inspection by an inspector, after which all filled individual equipment records and clothing slips may be destroyed. When a new equipment record is started the number of articles transferred will be entered in first issue column of new record, and the column initialed as prescribed in paragraph 1.

4. No record will be made of a transaction where an article is turned in and replaced by a like article at the same time.

5. When a soldier is transferred or detached from his company the word "canceled" will be written in columns showing articles issued and turned in to date. The articles which the soldier carries with him, or for which he is indebted to the United States, will then be entered in the next issue column; the column being initialed by the soldier and witnessing officer, as prescribed in paragraph 1. These articles, except clothing and individual mess equipment, will be entered on Form No. 600, A. G. O., as required by paragraph 681-O, A. R. The individual equipment record will be forwarded with the service record to the soldier's new commanding officer.

Bowden, Jimmie

(Surname.)

(Christian name.)

Mim. #233

1st Lieut. G.M.C.

Port of Embarkation, Hoboken, N. J.

Oct. 26,

1918

Adjutant General

Washington, D. C.

Report death of James W. Bowden

Co. B Reg. 809th Pion. Inf.

Serial No. 3954015 Death in line

of duty not result of own misconduct.

U.S.S. President Grant.

Influenza.

Oct. 3, 1918.

Buried at sea.

Emergency address:

Mr. Henry Bowden,

627 - 12th Street, Oakton, Ill.

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Judson

2 H.F.O.

1 F.A.

1 File ✓

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1st Lieut., C.M. Corps,

Port of Detachment, Hoboken, N.J.

Oct. 27th

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Mr. Henry Bowden,

487-12th St., Cairo, Ill.

Regret to advise the death of 1st Lieut. J. M. Bowden --

AT SEA ON Oct. 24, 1918 from the USS --

Owing to existing conditions it was impossible to bring remains

back to the United States and at sunrise -----

1st Lieut. J. M. Bowden was buried at sea with

full military honors.

Judson,

Brigadier General.

2-M.T.O.

1-P.A.

1-File ✓

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WAR DEPARTMENT,

OFFICE OF THE GENERAL SUPERINTENDENT U. S. ARMY TRANSPORT SERVICE

NEW YORK

FROM: Effects Quartermaster, Major John A. Nelson, Q.M. Corps.

TO: Adjutant General U.S. Army, Washington, D.C.

Report of Death:

SUBJECT:

Report is made of the following death:

November 8th, 1918.

Name of Deceased: Bowden, Jimmie W.
Rank: Private Organization: 809th, Pion. Inf.
Serial number: 3964013
Place of Death: U.S.S. PRESIDENT GRANT
Date of Death: October 3rd, 1918.
Cause of Death: Influenza
Origin: In line of duty ; not result of own misconduct.
Next of Kin: (Father) Henry Bowden,
Address: 427 - 12th St., Cairo, Ill.
Remarks: Buried at sea.

John Nelson,
Major, Q. M. Corps
Effects Quartermaster.

Copy to:
A.G.O.
Q.M.G.
Bur. W.R.I.

Eff. Q.M.
Form 62,

APPLICATION FOR INSURANCE

DUPLICATE

My Army serial number is 3964013 (Serial number) *(initial only)*
 My full name is James (Given) H (Middle) Bowden (Last name)
 Home address 427-12 str (No. and street or rural route) Cairo (City, town, or post office) Ill (State)
 Date of birth July (Month) 7 (Day) 1894 (Year) Age 24 (Nearest birthday)
 Date of last enlistment or entry into active service Aug 3 1910 (Give month, day, and year)

I hereby apply for insurance in the sum of \$ 10000 payable as provided in the Act of Congress approved October 6, 1917, to myself during total permanent disability and from and after my death to the following persons in the following amounts:

RELATIONSHIP TO ME	NAME OF BENEFICIARY			POST-OFFICE ADDRESS		AMOUNT OF INSURANCE TO BE PAID TO EACH BENEFICIARY
	(Given)	(Middle)	(Last name)	(a) No. and street or rural route	(b) City, town, or post office and State.	
Father	Henry	(none)	Bowden	(a) <u>427-12 str</u>	<u>Cairo Ill</u>	\$ <u>10000</u>
				(b)		
				(a)		
				(b)		
				(a)		
				(b)		
				(a)		
				(b)		

I authorize the necessary monthly deduction from my pay, or, if insufficient, from any deposit with the United States, in payment of the premiums as they become due, unless they be otherwise paid.

I offer this application, and it is to be deemed made, as of the date of signature, with premiums commencing from that date and payable at the end of each calendar month, beginning with the month in which application is made.

I wish Insurance Certificate sent to: (Name) Henry Bowden
 (Address) Cairo Ill 427-12 str.
 CAMP DODGE, IOWA

Signed at (on board) _____
AUG 6 1918

the _____ day of _____, 191____
 Witnessed by: Carl J. Wolford Sign here James Bowden
 Rank 1st Lt. Inf. N.A.
 Commanding Co. 69 163 D. B. Co. 163rd D. B.
 (Rank or rating) (Organization)

(This space for any notations insurance officers may deem necessary.)

ENTERED ON PAY CARD

MONTHLY PREMIUMS FOR EACH \$1,000 OF INSURANCE

(Each \$1,000 of insurance is payable in installments of \$5.75 per month for 240 months; but if the insured is totally and permanently disabled and lives longer than 240 months the payments will be continued as long as he lives and is so disabled.)

Age	Monthly premium		Age	Monthly premium
15	\$0.63		40	\$0.81
16	.63		41	.82
17	.63		42	.84
18	.64		43	.87
19	.64		44	.89
20	.64		45	.92
21	.65		46	.95
22	.65		47	.99
23	.65		48	1.03
24	.66		49	1.08
25	.66		50	1.14
26	.67		51	1.20
27	.67		52	1.27
28	.68		53	1.35
29	.69		54	1.44
30	.69		55	1.53
31	.70		56	1.64
32	.71		57	1.76
33	.72		58	1.90
34	.73		59	2.05
35	.74		60	2.21
36	.75		61	2.40
37	.76		62	2.60
38	.77		63	2.82
39	.79		64	3.07
			65	3.35

The smallest amount of insurance which may be applied for is \$1,000 and the largest amount is \$10,000. Between such limits insurance may be applied for in any sum provided it is in multiples of \$500.

Insurance may be applied for in favor of one or more of the following persons:

Husband or wife.

Child, including legitimate child; child legally adopted before April 6, 1917, or more than six months before enlistment or entrance into or employment in active service, whichever date is the later; stepchild, if a member of the insured's household; illegitimate child, but, if the insured is his father, only if acknowledged by instrument in writing signed by him, or if he has been judicially ordered or decreed to contribute to such child's support, and if such child, if born after December 31, 1917, shall have been born in the United States or in its insular possessions.

Grandchild, meaning a child, as above defined, of a child as above defined.

Parent, including father, mother, grandfather, grandmother, stepfather, and stepmother, either of the insured or of his/her spouse.

Brother or sister, including brothers and sisters of the half blood as well as of the whole blood, stepbrothers and stepsisters and brothers and sisters through adoption.

Charge } of premium (\$ 24.00) will be made by me monthly, beginning with month in which application is dated.

First {charge } made AUG 6 1918 (Day.) (Month.) 1918

AUG 6 1918, 1918
(Day.) (Month.)

Carl J. Wolford
Commanding Co. 69, 163rd D.B.

DUPLICATE
APPLICATION FOR FAMILY ALLOWANCE
AND
INFORMATION FOR ALLOTMENT OF PAY

No. 2964013
(My serial number)

For the Army: A duplicate of this form must be retained with the service record

(Answer ALL questions; give ALL information requested; if not typewritten, use clear legible handwriting, preferably print-hand writing.)

My name is James Boudreau Pat 1st Lt. 162118
(First name) (Middle name) (Last name) (Rank and organization)

Home post office 417-12th St. Gains Ill Age 24
(No. and street or rural route) (City, town, or post office) (Nearest birthday)

Birth July 7 1918 Ill Service Aug 3 1918 Pay, \$30.00
(Date) (Place) (Date of last entrance into active service) (Present pay in U. S.)

Changes None
(Changes in rank or pay, if any, since Nov. 1, 1917)

CLASS A—ALLOTMENTS COMPULSORY

I certify that the persons named below, and none other, come within Class A (wife, former wife divorced, or child, as defined in the Act of October 6, 1917).

(If you have no Class A relative, write "NONE" in the appropriate Name column. If you claim exemption from the compulsory allotment, fill out the Treasury Form No. 52 and attach herewith.)

Relation-ship to Me	Age	NAME			HOME POST-OFFICE ADDRESS			DATE OF BIRTH			If Married; Give Date; If Not, Enter "No"	Do you Apply for a Gov't Family Allowance?
		(First)	(Middle)	(Last name)	No. and Street or Rural Route	City, Town, or Post Office	State	Month	Day	Year		
Wife		<u>Emma</u>	<u>(None)</u>	<u>Boudreau</u>	<u>417-12th St.</u>	<u>Gains Ill</u>	<u>Ill</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>1907</u>		<u>No</u>
Child		<u>None</u>										Yes or No
Child		<u>None</u>										Yes or No
Child		<u>None</u>										Yes or No
Child		<u>None</u>										Yes or No
Divorced Wife		<u>None</u>									Monthly Payment Decreed by Court, \$	Remarried? Yes or No

If you wish to make an allotment to your wife or children in addition to the compulsory allotment, state amount of additional allotment, \$ _____
In the Navy, such additional allotment should be made on S. and A. Form No. 6.

CLASS B—ALLOTMENTS NOT COMPULSORY

Allotments in Class B may be made only to the following relatives: parent (father, mother, grandfather, grandmother, stepfather, stepmother), either of yourself or spouse; brother, sister, half brother, half sister, stepbrother, stepsister, adopted brother, adopted sister, grandchild, and children of an enlisted woman. To get the Government allowance they must be dependent upon you; but they need not be dependent to get your allotment.

I hereby make voluntary allotments for Class B, to begin on the 1st day of Sept., 1918

Relation-ship to Me	Age	NAME			HOME POST-OFFICE ADDRESS			My Habitual Monthly Contribution to Class B Dependents Before Entering Service.	Amount of Allotment	Do You Apply for a Gov't Family Allowance?
		(First)	(Middle)	(Last name)	No. and Street or Rural Route	City, Town, or Post Office	State			
Father	<u>65</u>	<u>Henry</u>	<u>(None)</u>	<u>Boudreau</u>	<u>417-12th St.</u>	<u>Gains</u>	<u>Ill</u>	\$ <u>30.00</u>	\$ <u>5.00</u>	<u>Yes</u>
										Yes or No
										Yes or No
										Yes or No
										Yes or No

IMPORTANT NOTICE.—If you make allotments to minors in Class A or Class B you should give on the line below the full name, age, and post-office address of the person having their actual care and custody. Unless you request otherwise, payment will be made to such person if of legal age. It is not necessary to secure the appointment of a guardian by court proceedings.

This form should be used for the allotment of pay only to relatives specified above in Class A and Class B.

For all other allotments use Q. M. Form No. 38 in the Army, and S. and A. Form No. 6 in the Navy.

Is this your first application for allowance? Yes
(Yes or No)

If you wish to present additional information, write on back of this sheet.

Signed at (on board) CAMP DODGE, IOWA

the _____ day of _____, 1918

Witnessed by: Carl J. Wolford.
(Commissioned or warrant officer)

Rank 1st Lt. Inf. N. A.

I hereby certify that all the foregoing statements are correct and that every member of Class B for whom I claim family allowance is dependent upon me for support in whole or in part.

(Sign here distinctly) James Boudreau
(First name) (Middle name) (Last name)

(1) The allowance as shown on this application will be for Class "A" \$ _____

Class "B" \$ 10

Total \$ 10

(2) The monthly allotment which I shall charge against the applicant on the pay roll is for Class "A" \$ 15

Class "B" \$ _____

Total \$ 20

(3) The applicant's rate of pay per month is \$ 30-

(4) The charge on the pay roll of the above-mentioned allotments commenced

{	Class A. <u>3 Aug</u> , 19 <u>18</u>
	(Day) (Month)
{	Class B. <u>1 Sept</u> , 19 <u>18</u>
	(Day) (Month)

(Signed by) Carl J. Wolford

Rank 1st Lt. Inf. N.G.

Entered on pay card by _____ (Initials Personnel Officer) OOO

Entered on service record by C.J.W. (Initials Company Commander)

Bowden, Jimmie (3964013)

Man charged with following on 637.

- 1 Belt - waist
- 3 Blankets
- 1 pr Breeches wool
- 1 Cap. Service
- 1 coat, wool
- 2 Drawers
- 1 pr gloves.
- 2 pr shoe laces
- 1 pr wrap leggings
- 1 o/c coat
- 2 Flannel shirts
- 2 Field shoes pr
- 4 pr stockings
- 1 Razor
- 1 Reserve Ration

Following articles lost in Sict Bay on
U.S.S. President Grant, to be surveyed.

- 1 Cap. Service

Clarence E. Randall
2nd Lt. Inf. U.S.A.

My full name is: Jimmie W. (Initial only) Bowden,
Rank and organization: Ret Co 69 163rd, D.B.

Home address: 427 12th St., Cairo, Ills

Place of enlistment: Cairo, Ills.

My wife's name is: Emma (none) Bowden.

My wife's maiden name: Emma (none) Derah

Her address just before marriage: 218 25th St., Cairo, Ills.

Date of marriage: Jan 3rd, 1917 Place of marriage: Mound City, Ills.

We lived together: (Length of time and place) 6 months, 218 25th St., Cairo, Ills.

My wife's last known address: 218 25th St., Cairo, Ills.

My children's names, ages, and addresses are: None

They are being cared for by: _____

Names and addresses of my wife's parents:

Father: John Derah, Dead

Mother: Lula Derah, 218-25th St., Cairo, Ills.

I claim exemption from making compulsory allotment to:

Emma (none) Bowden, wife

on the following grounds:

My wife left me some time in August 1917. She We separated for the reason that she was intimate with other men. I caught her with one "Mr. Preston, of Future City, Ills. I have not sent money for her support since separation. She My wife was still living with this man Preston at the time I was called for service.

Witnesses: Arthur Lee Alexander, 427 12th St., Cairo, Ills.
Myrtle Coombs, 427 12th St., Cairo, Ills.
Mary Neish, 219 24th St., Cairo, Ills.

Sworn to before me this 16 day of January Bowden 1918.

Stanley W. Holmes 7th St. 18th Ave. Du Bu. 1st Lt. U.S.A.
(Official Capacity)

FORM N.

(In duplicate, except in case of an officer, when a triplicate copy shall be sent to the Bureau of Navigation.)



From: U. S. S. IN VICENT GRANT Date Oct. 3, 1918.
(Name of ship or station.)

To: BUREAU OF MEDICINE AND SURGERY, NAVY DEPARTMENT.
(Via official channels.)

Subject: REPORT OF DEATH in the case of—

Name BOWMAN, James Grade or rate Pvt- USA.
(In full, surname first.)

Born: Place Martin, Illinois. Date July 7, 1898. Age 20
(At time of death.)

Eyes Negro Hair Negro Complexion Negro Height 69 in. Weight 160
(Inches.)

Marks of identification: 1. s. 1" below r. knee; s. below left knee; s. r. but-
(From Health Record.)

took.

Enlisted: Place Cairo, Ill. Date August 3, 1918.

Died: Place U. S. IN VICENT GRANT Date October 3, 1918.
(Name of city and State, or latitude and longitude.) (Date of death.)

Time of day 4:15 p.m. While attached to 809 P. I. - enroute to Europe.
(Hour and minute; a. m. or p. m.) (Name of ship or station.)

Burial: Place _____ Date _____

Diagnosis Influenza Key letter _____
(From Navy nomenclature, under which carried on sick list.)

Origin in the line of duty. Disability in the result of his own misconduct.
(In or not in.) (Is or is not.)

Facts are as follows: admitted to sickbay September 26, 1918 with temperature
of 103°, pulse 120, resp. 26, complaining of pain in head, chest
and back, slight cough, apparently suffering from great toxemia.
Patient did not respond to stimulation or any form of treatment. Con-
dition grew rapidly worse. Died at 4:15 p.m. October 3, 1918.

Next of kin:

Henry Bowman, (Father)
427 19th St.
Cairo, Ill.

Approved:

C. E. COURTNEY Lieutenant, U. S. Navy.
(Signature of medical officer.) (Grade.)
C. E. COURTNEY Captain, U. S. Navy.
(Signature of commanding officer.) (Grade.)

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(Hour and minute; a. m. or p. m.) (Name of ship or station.)

Burial: Place _____ Date _____

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(From Navy nomenclature, under which carried on sick list.)

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[Signature] Lieutenant. U. S. Navy.
(Signature of medical officer.) (Grade.)

C. E. COURTNEY Captain U. S. Navy.
(Signature of commanding officer.) (Grade.)

Party E
P. Knowles R. L.

MEDICAL RECORD Bowden, Jimmie W.

Post 839 Pion. Inf.
Station Hotel Splendide Paris

Date: 18.6.31

Name Bowden Mrs. Emma

Home address 218 25th St. Cairo Illinois

Address of Nearest friend or relative mother Lander Mrs. Lulu
Same address

Religion Methodist Age 30

History of Present complaint :

On arrival at Exposition Mrs. Bowden
felt very faint. Returned to hotel.

(over)

INSTRUCTIONS. — This card will be started in all cases of Pilgrims requiring medical attention by the Medical Officer or Nurse first rendering such attention. Subsequently it will be carried by the nurse in attendance upon the group to which the Pilgrim is assigned. All Medical Officers rendering any assistance in the case will make an appropriate entry which will include date, time and signature. Upon final disposition of the case the Nurse in charge will deliver the card to the Office of the Chief Surgeon. Pilgrims sent to the American Hospital will be accompanied by this card properly completed, which will be authority for admission, in which case a duplicate card will be made and sent without delay to the Office of the Chief Surgeon.

Diagnosis and complications: (include dates) *Mus Trachoma* *an*

Treatment and Progress: (include dates) *Brandy ½ g. ^{3 times}*

18.6.31. Seen by Major Fitts.

After resting in bed for the rest of the morning patient was able to get up & go out.

Disposition: (include dates)

Remarks:

Bowden, Jimmie W.
Pot.

WESTERN MILITARY BUREAU

ROUTE AND SCHEDULE

EUROPEAN PILGRIMAGE SAILING FROM NEW YORK CITY May 29, 1931, 1930

Alexandria County, State of Illinois

Name Bowden, Mrs Emma (E-3)

Address 218-25th St., Cairo, Ill.

Route going: Ill Cent Chicago, Wab Buffalo, DL&W ~~New York~~

Return: Same Route

Stopover: Chicago, Ill.

		ROAD	TRAIN	TIME	DATE	
Itinerary going	✓ Lv	Cairo	IC	4	11:35 PM	May 25
	✓ Ar	Chicago	"	"	9:20 AM	" 26
	✓ Lv	"	Wab	6	10:30 AM	" 26
	✓ Ar	New York	DL&W	2	3:30 PM	" 27
	Lv	(Hoboken)				
	Ar					
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Accommodations: Standard sleeper Cairo, Ill. to Chicago, Ill. and Chicago, Ill. to New York, NY.

Elapsed Time: 38 hrs: 55 min *1 3/4*

Extra Fare:

Handwritten initials and signature

QM 523.091 AM
(Western Military Bureau)
(Central Passenger Assn.)

April 10, 1931.

Mr. H. W. Siddall, Chairman,
Western Military Bureau,
516 W. Jackson Blvd.,
Chicago, Ill.

Mr. C. A. Fox, Chairman,
Central Passenger Assn.,
608 S. Dearborn St.,
Chicago, Ill.

Gentlemen:

This office is in receipt of routing sheets from both your offices covering transportation of Mrs. Emma Bowden (E-3), Cairo, Ill., sailing on the S.S. American Banker, May 29, 1931.

Mr. Siddall's office submits the following route and schedule:

IC, Chicago; Wab., Buffalo; DLW, returning same route.			
Lv. Cairo	9:45 PM	No. 10	May 25
Ar. Chicago	8:00 AM	" "	" 26
Lv. "	10:30 AM	" "	" 26
Ar. New York (Hoboken)	3:30 PM	" 2	" 27

Accommodations: Standard sleeper Cairo, Ill. to Chicago, Ill. and Chicago, Ill. to New York, N. Y.

Elapsed Time: 36 hours, 55 minutes.

Mr. Fox's office submits the following route and schedule:

IC, Chicago; MC, Buffalo; NYC, returning same route.			
Lv. Cairo	9:45 PM	No. 10	May 25
Ar. Chicago	8:00 AM	" "	" 26
Lv. "	10:30 AM	" "	" 26
Ar. New York	3:50 PM	" 142	" 27

Accommodations: Sleeping car from Cairo, Ill. to Chicago, Ill. and Chicago, Ill. to New York City, N. Y.

Elapsed Time: 42 hours, 5 minutes.

Please advise, as promptly as possible, which routing is
desired.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

slm/h

Mothers' & Widows' Pilgrimage
Stopovers on return

Name: Bowden, Mrs Emma

Address: Cairo, Ill

Party: 3
E

Stopovers desired at: Chicago, Ill

Rail

Excess None

Pullman

<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>	<u>Class</u>	<u>Value</u>
<u>NY -</u>	<u>Chicago</u>	<u>IB</u>	<u>9.00</u>
<u>Chicago -</u>	<u>Cairo</u>	<u>IB</u>	<u>4.13</u>

Total: 13.13
Thru Pullman Fare: 12.00
Excess: 1.13

Amounts shown as "excess" have been collected by the Quartermaster General and remitted to the Finance Officer, Washington, D.C.

C O D E S L I P

HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME <i>Bowden</i>	<i>Bow</i>	3	<i>2 5 12 3</i>
<i>Jimmie W.</i>	CEMETERY <i>ASB</i>	1	
BURIED	GRAVE	2	
	ROW	2	
	BLOCK	1	
STATE	<i>Ill.</i>	2	<i>13</i>
RANK	<i>Priv</i>	1	<i>2</i>
DIVISION	<i>Infantry</i>	2	<i>51</i>
ORGANIZATION	<i>809</i>	3	<i>809</i>
ARM	<i>Infantry</i>	1	<i>1</i>
MARITAL	<i>Yes</i>	1	<i>1</i>
NAME <i>Bowden</i>	<i>Bow</i>	3	<i>2 5 12 3</i>
<i>Mrs Emma</i>	STATE <i>Ill.</i>	2	<i>13</i>
RESIDENCE <i>First Bank & Trust Co</i>	COUNTY <i>Alexander</i>	2	<i>02</i>
	CITY <i>Cairo</i>	3	<i>018</i>
RELATION <i>218-25</i>	<i>Madison</i>	1	<i>5</i>
OTHER <i>st</i>		1	
ELIGIBILITY <i>Yes</i>	<i>Yes</i>	1	<i>1</i>
NATIVITY		1	
RACE <i>negro</i>	<i>negro</i>	1	<i>2</i>
ENGLISH <i>Yes</i>	<i>Yes</i>	1	<i>1</i>
ATTENDANT <i>no</i>		1	
HEALTH <i>Good</i>	<i>Good</i>	1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF TRIP	MO.	1	
	YR. <i>1931</i>	1	<i>2</i>
ACCEPTANCE <i>Age</i>	<i>yes</i>	1	<i>1</i>

XC 54032

Another dead

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CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME	<i>Bowden</i>	3	<i>23-3</i>
BURIED	CEMETERY	1	
	GRAVE	2	
	ROW	2	
	BLOCK	1	
STATE	<i>Ill</i>	2	<i>13</i>
RANK	<i>Pvt</i>	1	<i>2</i>
DIVISION	<i>Inf</i>	2	<i>57</i>
ORGANIZATION	<i>809</i>	3	<i>809</i>
ARM	<i>Pioneers</i>	1	<i>1</i>
MARITAL	<i>Yes</i>	1	<i>1</i>
NAME		3	
RESIDENCE	STATE	2	
	COUNTY	2	
	CITY	3	
RELATION	<i>Mother</i>	1	<i>1</i>
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	<i>Wlead</i>	1	<i>6</i>
NATIVITY		1	
RACE	<i>Black</i>	1	<i>2</i>
ENGLISH		1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH		1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF	MO.	1	
TRIP	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE		1	

Audited
 NOV 20 1931
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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M
Bowden, Jimmie W. (ASB) x

December 31, 1931

Mrs. Emma Bowden,
218 - 25th Street,
Cairo, Illinois.

Dear Madam:

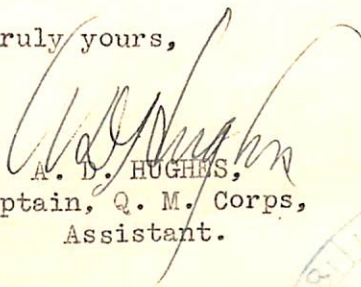
In order that the records of this office may be complete and correct, it will be appreciated if you will advise the correct address of Mrs. Ethel Alexander.

Correspondence forwarded Mrs. Alexander at 209 Bough Avenue, East St. Louis, Illinois, has been returned unclaimed.

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

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

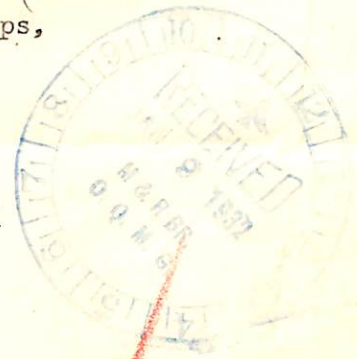

A. D. HUGHES,
Captain, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

Enclosure:
Envelope.

1-7-32

Dear Sir,

Sorry to inform you that Mrs Alexander's address is unknown to me other than the one you have. If there is any further information needed that I can assist I will gladly
Mrs Emma Bowden,



Send letter to widow Mrs Emma
Bowden, 218 - 25th St., Cairo, Ill
and ask for address of Mrs. Ethel
Alexander

WAR DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

WASHINGTON, D. C.

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M
Bowden, Jimmie W. Pvt. (ASB) LP x

December 15, 1931.

Mrs. Ethel Alexander,
209 Bough Ave.,
E. St. Louis, Ill.

Dear Madam:

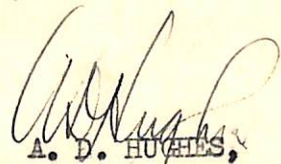
The records of this office contain information indicating the possibility of your having stood in loco parentis to the late Private Jimmie W. Bowden, thus qualifying you to make a pilgrimage in his honor to the cemeteries of Europe under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929, and amended May 15, 1930.

In order to satisfy legal requirements it will be necessary for you to furnish as proof of your relationship, in loco parentis, the affidavits of at least two persons who are not related to you.

In the event you consider yourself eligible to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe under the provisions of Section 4 (a) of the Act of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930, it is requested that the enclosed form be completed and returned to this office in order that your eligibility may be determined. Under paragraphs 1 (c) and 1 (d) sufficient information should be included to permit an intelligible decision as to eligibility.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,


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

Enclosures:
Form
Act - Amend.
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File No.

OUT-CHARGE SHEET

Date charged out

Charged to

Bowden, Jimmie W.

Remarks:

See Pilgrimage
Completed for for W. Dow's
Case

INSTRUCTIONS.—If a document is taken from the files, charge it to the person to whom delivered. Make charge sheet in duplicate. Place one in record file and one in suspended file used for follow up on "charge out sheets."

QM 293 A-M

Bowden, Jimmie W. Pvt. (ASB) LP X

December 15, 1931.

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E. St. Louis, Ill.

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

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B: 7-7-94
enl 8-3-18

XC 54 032 Bowden, Jimmie W.

Widow sailed

date of Mothers death

no date

S-M ?

Loco?

S. E. Thel Alexander
209 Bough Ave
E. St Louis, Ill.

Est sett.
W. adm.

claims she
raised boy + is
only rel. - no
comp

QM 293 AM

Bowden, Jimmie W. ASB

March 3, 1932

Mrs. Emma Bowden,
218 - 25th St.,
Cairo, Ill.

Dear Madam:

On your return from the pilgrimage to the American Cemeteries in Europe, you were furnished at New York with the following requests for use in obtaining parlor car seat or sleeping car berth on your way home;

WQ-1,025,967 for sleeping car berth from Chicago, Ill.
to Cairo, Ill.

No

The Pullman Company has never submitted a bill for the above and as it is desired to close these items will you please return this letter showing opposite the above by "Yes" or "No", whether you were furnished the accommodations shown. If they were not furnished and the requests are in your possession, please return them, or if they have been lost or destroyed write "Lost" after the word "No", so they may be cancelled.

The inclosed envelope may be used for reply.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

1 Incl.
Env.

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Party "E" - Itinerary - Army Sea Burial

Bowden, Emma H. (aff.)

Sailed May 29, 1931 on S. S. AMERICAN FARMER. Colonel B. O. Davis in charge, assisted by Miss H. N. Forrest as Hostess and Miss M. E. Williams, Nurse. Arrived Cherbourg 12.20 pm June 7th. Tender arrived 12.40 pm, bearing Colonel R. T. Ellis and five other officers; 3 nurses and 3 civilian employees. Tender returned to dock at 1.40 pm. Train left at 3.45 pm. Arrived Gare des Invalides 9.53 pm. Met by Executive Officer, members of office staff, nurses and runners. Also met at the station by the entire orchestra of the Ambassador Theatre in Paris. Proceeded to Hotel and retired for the night.

June 22, 1931

- June 8th. Morning free. Lunch at hotel. Visited Arc de Triomphe where a wreath was laid on the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier by Mrs. Mary A. Mitchell, who had been chosen by her party for this honor. After this ceremony, tea and reception at Restaurant Laurent. Hotel for dinner.
- June 9th. Paris to London. Quartered at the South Kensington Hotel in London.
- June 10th. Sightseeing - Tower of London & St. Paul's Cathedral. Lunch at hotel. Richmond and Hampton Court. Tea at Hampton Court.
- June 11th. London to Brookwood - Visit Cemetery. Lunch at Brookwood. Back to London. Tea at Staines.
- June 12th. Sightseeing - visit to Westminster Abbey. Lunch at Hotel. Afternoon free.
- June 13th. London to Paris.
- June 14th. Depart Paris via Porte de Pantin. Arrive Montmirail. Rest Hotel Vert Gallant. Left 11.00 am and arrived Chalons s/Marne 1.00 pm. Lunch Haute-Mere-Dieu. Left 3.00 pm and arrived Verdun 5.45 pm.
- June 15th. Morning free. Lunch at hotel. Visit Montsec. Dinner at hotel.
- June 16th. Verdun to Romagne via Montfaucon. Returned to Verdun in afternoon via Brioules, West bank of Meuse River to Consenvoye, Ft. Douamont - Trench of Bayonets, Ossuary Loop.
- June 17th. Left Verdun 7.30 am. Arrived St. Menehould - Rest Modern Hotel. Left 9.15 am Via Suippes. Reims - Lunch Hotel Bristol Crystal. Arrived Chateau Thierry - Rest Hostellerie du Bonhomme. Dinner at hotel, Paris.
- June 18th. Depart for Colonial Exposition at 9.15 am. Lunch at Hotel. Napoleon's Tomb. Dinner at hotel.
- June 19th. Visit Suresnes Cemetery in morning. Lunch at hotel. Cabaret.
- June 20th. Left Hotel about 9.30 am for Gare des Invalides. Train left 10.25 am, Arrived Cherbourg 4.13 pm. Sailed from Cherbourg 6.30 pm on the SS AMERICAN SHIPPER. Col. B. O. Davis in charge. Arrived New York June 29th.

*Met at Sta. by Capt. H. H. Maris
Escorted to train by Capt. E. R. Mc Lennan
2 days Cabin - 10-C (Westbound)
with Mrs. Eva Bayler.*

Mrs. Emma Bowden

To Mrs. Lulu Lander
218 - 25th. st.
Cairo, Ill.

June 29, 1931

Mrs. Emma Bowden leaving for Buffalo
nine A. M. June 20. Write ^{her} ~~me~~ at Chicago.
Colonel Pope.

VIA POSTAL TELEGRAPH

Bowden, Jimmie W.

ASB - un.

Mrs. Lula Lander
218 - 25th St
Cairo, Illinois

June 29, 1931

MRS. EM A BOWDEN LEAVING FOR BUFFALO NINE A M JUNE THIRTIETH
WRITE HER AT CHICAGO.

COLONEL POPE

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PARTY **E** FILE NO. **596**

NAME **Bowden, Mrs. Emma**
218-25th St.
Cairo, Ill.

ROUTE OF TICKET

D. L. W. to *Buffalo*
Wab to *Chicago*
J.C. to *Cairo*

Expiration date *Aug. 3-31*

The following stop overs are requested. ~~about one week in N.Y.~~
Chicago, Ill.
Buffalo, N.Y.

Mrs. Emma Bowden
(Signature of Pilgrim)

RPP-2-17-31-5M

Bowden, Mrs. E.

KEEP THIS RECEIPT TO AVOID ANY DEMAND OF DRIVER
G 66475
COUPON TRANSFER
THE PARMELEE COMPANY CHICAGO
Not Good if Detached

THE PULLMAN COMPANY
PASSENGER'S CHECK—To identify accommodations purchased. The amount charged is The Pullman Company's rate and a surcharge of 50% of that amount required by and collected as agent for the Railroad Company, as shown on the ticket.
From *CAIRO, ILL.*
To *CHICAGO, ILL.*
Accommodations *21* Car *18*
Line No. _____ Via *2c* R.R.
Property taken into car will be entirely at owner's risk.
Office **25-43** Form **1000-3**
Passengers **1 2 3** **276**

THE PULLMAN COMPANY
PASSENGER'S CHECK—To identify accommodations purchased. The amount charged is The Pullman Company's rate and a surcharge of 50% of that amount required by and collected as agent for the Railroad Company, as shown on the ticket.
From *CHICAGO, ILL.*
To *NEW YORK, N.*
Accommodations *9* Car *10*
Line No. _____ Via *Wab* R.R.
Property taken into car will be entirely at owner's risk.
Office **25-43** Form **1000-3**
Passengers **1 2 3** **276**

E. Bowden



E. Bowden



Bowden

E. Bowden



Bowden

Name BOWDEN Mrs Emma (COLORED)

Paris Hôtel Splendid Hotel, Avenue Carnot

Home address 218, 25th St., Cairo. Alexandria County. Illinois.

Party E Group _____ Unit SS. AMERICAN BANKER

Date of arrival June 7, 1931 Date of departure SS. AMERICAN BANKER, June 20, 1931

Relationship Widow (30)

Name of deceased BOWDEN, Jimmie W.

Rank Pvt. Organization 839th Pion. Inf.

Cemetery UNLOCATED - ARMY SEA BURIAL -

REMARKS



PARTY	EASTBOUND STATE	GROUP
..... E ILLINOIS ASB
..... 30 W		
Mrs. Bowden, Emma <small>(Name of Pilgrim)</small>	Address 218-25th St. <small>(Street & No.)</small>	Cairo <small>(City or Town)</small>
	Illinois <small>(State)</small>	Alexandria <small>(County)</small>
..... Mrs. Lulu B. Lander <small>(Name of Nearest Kin)</small>	Address 218 - 25th St <small>(Street & No.)</small>	Cairo <small>(City or Town)</small>
	Illinois <small>(State)</small>	Alexandria <small>(County)</small>

ARRIVAL NEW YORK

VIA. R.R. **D. L. & W.**..... Train No. **2**..... Date **May 27, 1931**... **3:30 P. M.**
 Hotel **(Y.W.C.A.) Dumas Hotel**..... Room No. **14**
 Roomed with **Alone**.....

DEPARTURE NEW YORK

Date **May 29, 1931**..... Vessel **American Banker**..... Cabin No. **13-C (at sea)**
 In Cabin with ~~**Mrs. Eva Baylor**~~ **Mrs. Clara Ingram**.....

(Over Westbound)

WESTBOUND

ARRIVAL NEW YORK

Date June 29, 1931 Vessel American Banker Cabin No. 10-C
In Cabin with Mrs. Eva Baylor
Hotel Y.W.C.A. (Dumas) Room No. 9 a
Roomed with Mrs. M. M. Johnson

DEPARTURE NEW YORK

VIA. R.R. D L & W Train No. 3 Space S 22 Car No. 10 Date 6-30-31

REMARKS

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..... or Eastbound)

NAME Mrs. Emma Bowden "E" -

ADDRESS 218 - 25th St., Cairo, Ill.

DATE 7-15-31

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. Emma Bowden,

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WAR DEPARTMENT

Q. M. CORPS PILGRIMAGE,

WAR MOTHERS & WIDOWS, N. Y. C.

OFFICIAL BUSINESS



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

C

PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS

225 WEST 34TH STREET,

NEW YORK, N. Y.

Party E
P. Knowles R.N.

MEDICAL RECORD

Station: Splendide, Paris

Date: June 18 1911

Name Bowden, Mrs. Emma

Home address 218 25th St., Cairo, Ill.

Address of Nearest friend or relative Mother, Mrs. Lulu Lander

same address

Religion Prot.

31

Age

History of Present complaint:

On arrival at Exposition she felt very faint. Returned to hotel.

(over)

INSTRUCTIONS. — This card will be started in all cases of Pilgrims requiring medical attention by the Medical Officer or Nurse first rendering such attention. Subsequently it will be carried by the nurse in attendance upon the group to which the Pilgrim is assigned. All Medical Officers rendering any assistance in the case will make an appropriate entry which will include date, time and signature. Upon final disposition of the case the Nurse in charge will deliver the card to the Office of the Chief Surgeon. Pilgrims sent to the American Hospital will be accompanied by this card properly completed, which will be authority for admission, in which case a duplicate card will be made and sent without delay to the Office of the Chief Surgeon.

New M. E. Williams
Party - E -

MEDICAL RECORD

American Banker Eastbound

Party: E Hotel Y. W. C. A. S. S. " " Westbound

Name Bowden, Mrs. Emma, (Pvt. Jammie W. Bowden) asB

Home Address 218-25th St., Cairo, Ill.

Name and address of nearest relative or friend Mrs. Lula B. Lander,
218 25th St., Cairo, Ill.

Religion Age 30-W

History of present complaint: Seasickness 9³⁰ p.m. 5/29/31

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

Diagnosis and complications: (include dates)

Menstruation. A.T.K

Treatment and Progress: (include dates)

June 18th, 1931 Seen by Maj. Fitts,

Brandy oz 2.
After resting in bed for the rest of the morning, patient was able to get up and go out.

Disposition: (include dates)

Remarks: June 20th, to Cherbourg, Fitts.

S. S. AMERICAN SHIPPER

CB

Diagnosis and complications: (include dates) 5/29/31 Sea-sickness

Headache 5/30/31

Constipation 6/3/31

Treatment and Progress: (include dates)

2 Aspirin Tablets (5/30/31)

2 Velonal tablets given by Rev. Penlow 5/30/31

" " 810X 6-1-31

2 Humble pills 6-3-31 - Lamm 6-4-31

Glycerol 6-5-31 6-20-31 - Surgical + am. Spts. of amia

" 6-24 " 6-26 " "

Aspirin for " " " 6-27-31 " " " aspirin 810

Disposition: (include dates)

5/29-30-31 - Vomiting spells, seems to be a little nervous at times, but agreeable on trip.

Remarks:

S. S. AMERICAN SHIPPER

CB

M. N. J.

Post Office Department

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

REGISTERED ARTICLE

No. 927481

INSURED PARCEL

No. _____



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

POSTMARK OF DELIVERING OFFICE

AND DATE OF DELIVERY

Return to Q. M. GENERAL

(NAME OF SENDER)

Street and Number, or Post Office Box, MUNITIONS BUILDING

WASHINGTON,

8069

D. C.

Post Office Department

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

REGISTERED ARTICLE

No. 926827

INSURED PARCEL

No. _____



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

POSTMARK OF DELIVERING OFFICE

AND DATE OF DELIVERY

Return to Q. M. GENERAL

(NAME OF SENDER)

Street and Number, or Post Office Box, MUNITIONS BUILDING

WASHINGTON,

Bowden, Jimmie W. ASBx

D. C.

Post Office Department

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

REGISTERED ARTICLE

No. 927487

INSURED PARCEL

No. _____



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

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(NAME OF SENDER)

Street and Number, or Post Office Box, MUNITIONS BUILDING

WASHINGTON,

8169

D. C.

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RETURN RECEIPT

ASB

SS American Bank 5/27/31

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

Mrs Emma Bowden

(Signature or name of addressee)

A. S. B.

(Signature of addressee's agent)

Date of delivery *5/6*, 19*31*

Form 3811

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE: 1925

c 5-6116

Bowden J. W.

RETURN RECEIPT

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

Mrs Emma Bowden

(Signature or name of addressee)

Fred Durrell

(Signature of addressee's agent)

Date of delivery _____, 19____

Form 3811

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE

c 5-6116

4424

5/27/31

ASB

RETURN RECEIPT

SS American Bank

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

Emma Bowden

(Signature or name of addressee)

(Signature of addressee's agent)

Date of delivery _____, 19____

Form 3811

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE: 1925

c 5-6116

Deliver to addressee only

PARTY "E"
May 20th, 1931

Mrs. Emma Bowden
218- 25th St.
Cairo, Ill.

Dear Madam:

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

Upon your arrival in New York City, you will be met at the railroad station by an Army Officer who will be in uniform. During your sojourn in New York before sailing for Europe, and upon your return from Europe, you will stop at the Y. W. C. A., 175 W. 137th Street, New York City.

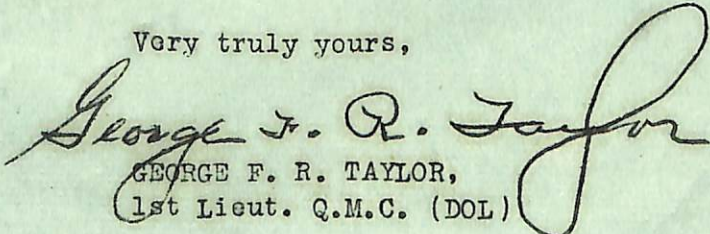
All mail intended to reach you between May 29th, 1931, the day you sail from the United States, and June 20th, 1931, the day you leave Europe, should be addressed to you in care of American Pilgrimage, 146 Avenue des Champs Elysees, Paris, France; for example:

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

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

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

Very truly yours,


GEORGE F. R. TAYLOR,
1st Lieut. Q.M.C. (DOL)

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

QM 293 AM
Bowden, Jimmie W. ASB x

February 3, 1932

Mrs. Emma Bowden,
218 - 25th Street,
Cairo, Illinois.

Dear Madam:

In the final settlement of accounts the Finance Officer advises that you are entitled to a refund in the amount of \$1.13 due to collection of pullman charges for stopovers on your return from the pilgrimage to the American Cemeteries in Europe, sailing from New York on the AMERICAN BANKER, May 29, 1931. Check to cover is enclosed.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

1 Encl.
Check #839643
LM
Registered

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

May 8, 1931.

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Bowden, Jimmie W., Pvt. ASB W X

Mrs. Emma Bowden,
218 Twenty-fifth Street,
Cairo, Illinois.

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	Cairo	IC	#4	11:35 PM	May 25
Arrive	Chicago	"	"	9:20 AM	" 26
Leave	"	Wab	6	10:30 AM	" 26
Arrive	New York (Hoboken)	DL&W	2	3:30 PM	" 27

Accommodations: Standard sleeper Cairo, Ill. to Chicago, Ill. and Chicago, Ill. to New York City, N. Y.

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

Bowden, Jimmie W. ASM
IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

May 4, 1931

Mrs. Emma Bowden,
218 25th St.,
Cairo, Ill.

Dear Madam:

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There is enclosed herewith Check No. ~~27,500~~ in the amount of \$, to pay for your meals and incidental expenses from your home to New York on the pilgrimage authorized by the Act of March 2, 1929.

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

1 Incl.
Check No.

QM 293 A-M
Bowden, Jimmie W. ASB x

March 23, 1931

Mrs. Emma Bowden,
318 - 25th Street,
Cairo, Ill.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your money order in the amount of \$1.13 to cover excess charges due to stopover at Chicago, Ill. on your return from the pilgrimage to the American Cemeteries in Europe, sailing from New York on the AMERICAN BANKER, May 29, 1931, and arrangements will be made accordingly.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

1b

BOWDEN, Jimmie W. ASBE W

Mothers' & Widows' Pilgrimage

Stopovers on return

Name: Bowden, Mrs. Emma.

Address: 218 - 25th Street,
Cairo, Illinois.

Party:
E

Stopovers desired at:

Chicago, Illinois.

Rail

Excess

NONE

Pullman

<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>	<u>Class</u>	<u>Value</u>
New York, N.Y.	Chicago, Ill.	L.B.	9.00
Chicago, Ill.	Cairo, Ill.	L.B.	4.15

Total:	<u>13.15</u>
Thru Pullman Fare:	<u>12.00</u>
Excess:	1.15

Amounts shown as "excess" have been collected by the Quartermaster General and remitted to the Finance Officer, Washington, D.C.

QM 293 A-M
Bowden, Jimmie W. ASBx W

March 11, 1931.

Mrs. Emma Bowden,
218 - 25th Street,
Cairo, Illinois.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your request for a stopover at Chicago, Illinois, on your return from the pilgrimage to the American Cemeteries in Europe, sailing on the S. S. AMERICAN BANKER, May 29, 1931.

Arrangements can be made for this stopover without additional cost for rail transportation, however, an additional amount of one dollar and thirteen cents (\$1.13) is required for pullman fare. Transportation arrangements are now being made, and it is imperative that you advise at once, whether or not you desire this stopover, and if so, please forward money order to this office, in the amount of one dollar and thirteen cents (\$1.13), payable to the Finance Officer, U.S. Army, Washington, D.C.

All expenses incurred by you, due to the additional time in Chicago, Illinois, must, of course, be paid from personal funds.

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

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

1 Encl.
Envelope.
HWF

IF YOU DESIRE A STOPOVER ON YOUR RETURN FROM EUROPE PLEASE READ CAREFULLY THE GRAPH, "STOPOVERS IN THE UNITED STATES", ON PAGE 3 OF THE ENCLOSED LETTER OF INSTRUCTIONS, FILL IN THE FORM BELOW AND RETURN IT TO THIS OFFICE.

acc.
American Banker
May 29, 1931

Quartermaster General,
Washington, D. C.

Bowden, Mrs. Emma
218 - 25th St., Cairo
Alexandria Co., Illinois
Bowden, Jimmie W. - Pvt. ASBx W

Sir:

On my return from the pilgrimage to American Cemeteries in Europe, I desire to stop over at the point, or points, listed below, for the number of days shown after the name of the town. If these stopovers will cause me any expense I am to be advised of the amount and may then withdraw this request if I so desire.

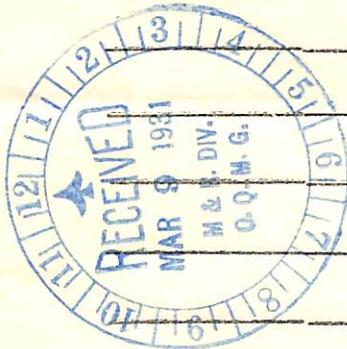
Cities where I desire to stopover:

Chicago Illinois

No. of days

4 days.

Noted on card lists



Very truly yours,

Emma Bowden ✓
(Your name)

218-25th Cairo, Ill
(Your address)

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

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

Bowden, Mrs. Emma
218 - 25th St., Cairo
Alexandria Co., Illinois
Bowden, Jimmie W. - Pvt. ASBx W

Quartermaster General,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

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

Mrs Lula B. Landers
Name
218 - 25th St. Cairo, Ill.
Address

Very truly yours,

Mrs Emma Bowden.

(Your name)

218-25th Cairo, Ill.

(Your address)



American Banker
5-29-31.
ASB

Bowden, Jimmie W.

I Accept the invitation extended
(Accept or decline)

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

Mrs. Emma Bowden

(Name)

218 25th Street, Cairo, Alexandria Co., Illinois.

(Town or City)

(State)



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JAN 22 1931

M & R. DIV.

O. Q. M. G.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Bowden, Jimmie W. Pvt ASB W

August 11, 1930

Mrs. Emma Bowden
218 -25th Street,
Cairo, Illinois

Dear Madam:

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

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

1. Do you desire to make this pilgrimage?

Yes.

2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1931?

Yes.

3. Please give your age and state your health.

Age

30 years.

Condition of Health *good.*

4. Do you speak English?

Yes.

5. What other language do you speak?

None.

For The Quartermaster General,



Very truly yours,

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

Enclosures:

Envelope
Act
Amendment

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Bowden, Jimmie W. - U-ASB W

July 8, 1930.

Mrs. Emma Bowden,
~~First Bank & Trust Co.,~~
Cairo, Illinois.

218-25 St

Dear Madam:

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

This office has no record of any person entitled under the Act mentioned to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries in Europe as the mother or widow of the above named deceased service man. To complete the list of eligibles and to assure that, if the above named man is survived by a mother or widow entitled to make a pilgrimage she receive an invitation to do so, it is requested you answer the following questions in the space provided on this letter and return to this office in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Is the deceased survived by a mother?

If so, give her name and address:

None

2. Is the deceased survived by a widow who has not remarried?

If so, give her name and address:

Emma Bowden

218-25 St.

Cairo, Ill.

3. Is the deceased survived by any woman who stood in loco parentis to him according to the terms of Section 4 (a) of the enclosed Act as amended?

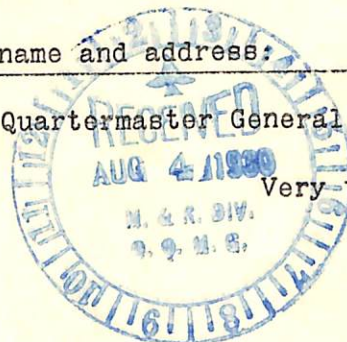
If so, give her name and address:

None

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

Enclosures:
Envelope
Act
Amendment



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

R. E. S.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

QM 293 AM

IN REPLY REFER TO _____

Bowden, Jimmie W. ASB

March 3, 1932

Mrs. Emma Bowden,
218 - 25th St.,
Cairo, Ill.

Dear Madam:

On your return from the pilgrimage to the American
Cemeteries in Europe, you were furnished at New York with the
following requests for use in obtaining parlor car seat or
sleeping car berth on your way home:

WQ-1,025,967 for sleeping car berth from Chicago, Ill.
to Cairo, Ill. *No*

The Pullman Company has never submitted a bill for
the above and as it is desired to close these items will you
please return this letter showing opposite the above by "Yes"
or "No", whether you were furnished the accommodations shown.
If they were not furnished and the requests are in your posses-
sion, please return them, or if they have been lost or destroyed
write "Lost" after the word "No", so they may be cancelled.

The inclosed envelope may be used for reply.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,



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



1 Incl.
Env.

31/904

*file
3/11/32
R. E. S.*

QM 293 AM

Bowden, Jimmie W. ASB

March 3, 1932

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For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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Bowden, Jimmie W. ASB x

February 3, 1932

Mrs. Emma Bowden,
218 - 25th Street,
Cairo, Illinois.

Dear Madam:

In the final settlement of accounts the Finance Officer advises that you are entitled to a refund in the amount of \$1.13 due to collection of pullman charges for stopovers on your return from the pilgrimage to the American Cemeteries in Europe, sailing from New York on the AMERICAN BANKER, May 29, 1931. Check to cover is enclosed.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

1 Encl.
Check #839643

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STATEMENT OF EXCESS COST OF TRANSPORTATION

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Chargeable to Bowden

Officer _____
Wife _____
Sons, ages _____
Daughters, ages _____

Warrant Officer Mrs Emma
Enlisted Man _____
Civilian _____
Nurse _____

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T/R Number	Class	Travel Status	From	To	Number Persons	Fare Coml. Net	Cost
1025965 P			New York	Buffalo			3.00
66 P			Buffalo	Chicago	LS		5.63
67 P			Chicago	Cairo	LS		Not used
Im 3401 P 1091-a 3320-0 Total							

TRANSPORTATION TO WHICH ENTITLED

Coach-Officer	_____					
Coach-Family	_____					
Pull'n.-Family	<u>X</u>	New York	Cairo	LS		
Pull'n.-Officer	_____					

Total _____
Collectible _____
Received 1.13
Balance Due _____
Refundable 1.13

Disbursing Officer's R. R. No. 15226-7 1931
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Bowden, Jimmie W. (ASB) X

December 31, 1931

Mrs. Emma Bowden,
218 - 25th Street,
Cairo, Illinois.

Dear Madam:

In order that the records of this office may be complete and correct, it will be appreciated if you will advise the correct address of Mrs. Ethel Alexander.

Correspondence forwarded Mrs. Alexander at 209 Bough Avenue, East St. Louis, Illinois, has been returned unclaimed.

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

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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QM 295 A-M

Bowden, Jimmie W. Pvt. (ASB) IP X

December 15, 1931.

Mrs. Ethel Alexander,
209 Bough St., *art.*
E. St. Louis, Ill.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office contain information indicating the possibility of your having stood in loco parentis to the late Private Jimmie W. Bowden, thus qualifying you to make a pilgrimage in his honor to the cemeteries of Europe under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929, and amended May 15, 1930.

In order to satisfy legal requirements it will be necessary for you to furnish as proof of your relationship, in loco parentis, the affidavits of at least two persons who are not related to you.

In the event you consider yourself eligible to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe under the provisions of Section 4 (a) of the Act of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930, it is requested that the enclosed form be completed and returned to this office in order that your eligibility may be determined. Under paragraphs 1 (c) and 1 (d) sufficient information should be included to permit an intelligible decision as to eligibility.

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

May 8, 1931.

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Bowden, Jimmie W., Pvt. ASB W X

Mrs. Emma Bowden,
218 Twenty-fifth Street,
Cairo, Illinois.

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:

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Leave	Cairo	IC	#4	11:35 PM	May 25
Arrive	Chicago	"	"	9:20 AM	" 26
Leave	"	Wab	6	10:30 AM	" 26
Arrive	New York (Hoboken)	DL&W	2	3:30 PM	" 27

Accommodations: Standard sleeper Cairo, Ill. to Chicago, Ill. and Chicago, Ill. to New York City, N. Y.

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

Bowden, Jimmie W. ASH May 4, 1931
IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Mrs. Emma Bowden,
218 25th St.,
Cairo, Ill.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

1 Incl.
Check No.

1931 MAY - 4 - PM 5:10

QM 295 A-M
Bowden, Jimmie W. ASB x

March 23, 1931

Mrs. Anna Bowden,
218 - 25th Street,
Cairo, Ill.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your money order in the amount of \$1.13 to cover excess charges due to stopover at Chicago, Ill. on your return from the pilgrimage to the American Cemeteries in Europe, sailing from New York on the AMERICAN BANKER, May 29, 1931, and arrangements will be made accordingly.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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QM 293 A-11

Bowden, Jimmie W. ASEx W

March 11, 1931.

Mrs. Emma Bowden,
218 - 25th Street,
Cairo, Illinois.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your request for a stopover at Chicago, Illinois, on your return from the pilgrimage to the American Cemeteries in Europe, sailing on the S. S. AMERICAN BANKER, May 29, 1931.

Arrangements can be made for this stopover without additional cost for rail transportation, however, an additional amount of one dollar and thirteen cents (\$1.13) is required for pullman fare. Transportation arrangements are now being made, and it is imperative that you advise at once, whether or not you desire this stopover, and if so, please forward money order to this office, in the amount of one dollar and thirteen cents (\$1.13), payable to the Finance Officer, U.S. Army, Washington, D.C.

All expenses incurred by you, due to the additional time in Chicago, Illinois, must, of course, be paid from personal funds.

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

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Bowden, Jimmie W. Pvt ASB W

August 11, 1930

Mrs. Emma Bowden
218 -25th Street,
Cairo, Illinois

Dear Madam:

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

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

1. Do you desire to make this pilgrimage?

2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1931?

3. Please give your age and state your health.

4. Do you speak English?

5. What other language do you speak?

Age
Condition of Health

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Enclosures:
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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Bowden, Jimmie W. - U-ASB W

July 8, 1930.

Mrs. Emma Bowden,
% First Bank & Trust Co.,
Cairo, Illinois.

Dear Madam:

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

This office has no record of any person entitled under the Act mentioned to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries in Europe as the mother or widow of the above named deceased service man. To complete the list of eligibles and to assure that, if the above named man is survived by a mother or widow entitled to make a pilgrimage she receive an invitation to do so, it is requested you answer the following questions in the space provided on this letter and return to this office in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Is the deceased survived by a mother?

If so, give her name and address:

2. Is the deceased survived by a widow who has not remarried?

If so, give her name and address:

3. Is the deceased survived by any woman who stood in loco parentis to him according to the terms of Section 4 (a) of the enclosed Act as amended?

If so, give her name and address:

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

QM 293 A-C
Bowden, Jimmie

March 1, 1930.

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Honorable E. E. Denison,
House of Representatives,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. Denison:

Your letter of February 24, 1930, addressed to The Adjutant General, together with communication from Mrs. Emma Bowden of Cairo, Ill., has been referred to this office for reply relative to the pilgrimage authorized by Congress in the Act of March 2, 1929.

Section 1 of the above Act 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."

It is held that the law in question restricts the pilgrimage to those mothers and widows of members of the military or naval forces whose remains are interred in known graves in cemeteries in Europe.

In view of the fact that Mrs. Bowden's son, the late Private Jimmie Bowden, Co. E, 809 Pioneer Infantry, is not buried in a cemetery overseas she is not eligible to make this pilgrimage under the provisions of existing legislation.

Very truly yours,

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

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1 Inclosure:
Let. 2-19-30.

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Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, D. C.

February 24, 1930.

The Adjutant General,
United States Army,
War Department,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Sir:

I am enclosing a letter from Mrs. Emma Bowden, 218 Twenty-fifth Street, Cairo, Illinois, mother of Private Jimmie Bowden, who died while in the service and was buried at sea.

Mrs. Bowden wishes to know if she will be permitted to take the trip to France, and I will appreciate your advising me about the matter.

Yours respectfully,



15 Received A. G. O. FEB 25 1930

1000 E. E. Denison

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*Pr.
Co. E.
809th Pioneer Inf.*

died of influenza, buried at sea 10/7/18

*Henry Bowden, father
427 - 12th St., Cairo, Ill.*

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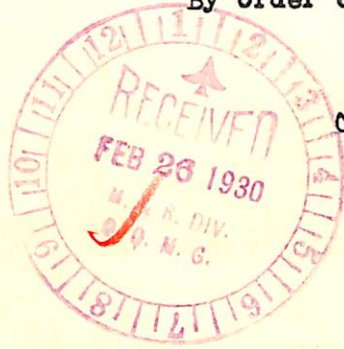
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War Dept., AGO, Washington, Feb. 25, 1930 - To The Quartermaster General.

1. Representative Denison has been informed of this reference.

By order of the Secretary of War:

1 Incl.
Ltr. 2/19/30.



[Handwritten signature]
Adjutant General.

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Cairo, Ill.

Feb. 19th, 1930.

Hon. E. E. Denison

Dear Sir:

Having obtained information through you before and not knowing where to write for this information I again am asking this favor of you, being the widow of Private Jimmie Bowden, Company E, 809th pioneer infantry, who died and was buried at sea October 3, 1918. Will I be eligible for this trip abroad.

Thanking you in advance,

Mrs. Emma Bowden

218 25th St.,

Cairo, Ill.

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Bowden

Pvt. Co. E. 809th Pioneer Inf.

DIED: Oct. 3rd 1918.

Burial at sea from the U.S.S.
President Grant, on voyage ending
Oct 7th 1918.

Letter of Oct 31st 1918. by
Edward O. Clark, Chaplain 74th
Artillery (CAC)

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