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May-12-19

Chief, Graves Registration Service
Headquarters Services of Supply
A.P.O. 717 A.E.F. France

Dear Sir

In a letter mailed to us
from your Department a short
time ago, telling us of the
burial of Harry E. Bowker
Co G. 138 Inf. who
died Sept 26 1918.

It stated that inquiries with
regards to photographs & grave
location should be addressed
to this department. therefore



I am writing this to know if
you can send me a photo of
this grave and a more complete
location, so if an American
wae to visit France they could
easily find it.

Thanking you in advance for a reply
and any information you can let
me know I remain

Respt.

Wm E. Bowker

3826 So 22 St
Omaha

U.S.A.

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
CEMETERIAL DIVISION
OVERSEAS PROJECT SUB-SECTION.

*Please
fill.*

Harlow C.W.

NAME OF DECEASED SOLDIER	CEMETERY NO.	DATE
Bowker, Harry G., Pvt.	1232-Sec.7 - 18	3/18/21.
SERIAL NUMBER	ORGANIZATION	DATE OF DEATH
2174878	Co. I, 138th Inf.	9/26/18.

Copy forwarded to WAR RISK INSURANCE INFORMATION
Adjustment Department
Date 4-1-21-9.21.21 DATE C-68533
March 25, 1921.

Mrs. Kittie Wright Bowker, Mother
PERSON NAMED BY SOLDIER TO BE BENEFICIARY OF INSURANCE RELATIONSHIP
3826 S. 22nd St., Omaha, Nebr.
ADDRESS

PERSON RECEIVING DEATH COMPENSATION RELATIONSHIP
ADDRESS

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Co. I 138th Infantry
35th Div

BOWKER, Harry T. - Pvt 2174878

Pvt Bowker was killed in action in the Argonne Meuse offensive
Sept. 26 1918 by snipers bullet in the stomach He died shortly
after He was buried with capt. Skinker under a large tree at
the fork of the road south of Cheppy.

Informant: STRACHAN, Harley A Corp
1453342
Co. I 138th Infantry
Home: 4311 Lee Ave. St. Louis Mo.

Searcher: Chap Edwin A. Shearer
138th Infantry

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REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL.

Remains of:

Name: BOWKER, Harry G.

Number: 2174878

Rank: Unkn

Organization: Unkn

Co 2 reg, 138th Inf.

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group

Unit

Disinterred (Date)

From: (Give complete location)

23 APRIL 1919

Grave 13 B/A CTY. CHEPPY, MEUSE.

35 SE E305. N272.95

Reburied (Date)

in: (Give complete location)

23 APRIL 1919

Grave 121 Sec 7 Plot 3

ARGONNE AMERICAN CEMETERY #1232

ROMAGNE, MEUSE.

1232

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

Body buried in uniform and badly decomposed. Burial good.

Was one identification tag found upon the body? Yes

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

Note:

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

Supervised by: Lt. Wilson

R. H. ROSENTHAL

2nd Lieut. Q.M.G.U.S.A
C.O. Group _____ Unit _____

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Date 3 JUNE 1919

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Remains of:

Name: BOWKER, Harry G.

Number: 5174878

Rank: Unknown

Organization: Unknown

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group

Unit

Disinterred (Date)

From:

(Give complete location)

28 APRIL 1919

Grave 18 B/A CTY. CHEBY. MUSEE

38 5th Ave. N.W. 28

Reburied (Date)

In:

(Give complete location)

28 APRIL 1919

Grave 181 Sec Y Lot 3

ROSSIGNOL AMERICAN CEMETERY #1323

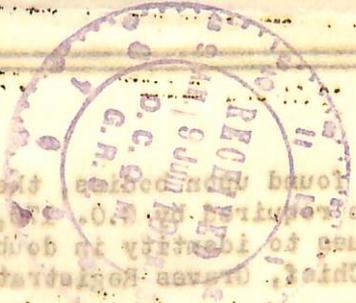
ROMANIAN MUSEE

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

Body buried in uniform and badly decomposed. Burial good.

Was one identification tag found upon the body? Yes

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



Note:

If upon disinterment, effects are found and identified they will be promptly sent to the Effects Depot direct as in G.O. S. 1918. After being carefully examined for clues to identity in doubtful cases, notation thereof will be made and reported to Chief, Graves Registration Service.

Supervised by: Lt. Wilson

R. H. ROSENTHAL
and Lieut. O. M. G. S. A.
C.O. Group
Unit

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GRAVE LOCATION BOOK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Bowker, #2174878 Harvey G.
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

Private.
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL. September 28th 1918

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

72.95 x 05.0 Map Verdun A

GRAVE NUMBER.

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? Stake 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:

Chappin (Meuse)
123 358 E. COORD (E-305.0)
(N-272.957)

REPORTED BY:
E. J. McLeavel Wagon
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

Final List No. 726-123
Report No. _____

COPY

OSP-SS
Form No. 10

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
CEMETERIAL DIVISION
OVERSEAS PROJECT SUB-SECTION.

Harlow C.W.

NAME OF DECEASED SOLDIER		CIMETERY NO.	DATE
Bowker, Harry G., Pvt.		1232-Sec.7 - 18	3/18/21.
SERIAL NUMBER	ORGANIZATION	DATE OF DEATH	
2174878	Co. I, 138th Inf.	9/26/18.	

Original Attached to
Form 115

WAR RISK INSURANCE INFORMATION

Date 4-1-'21 - 9 m.m.

DATE _____

<i>Mrs. Kittie Wright Bowker</i>	<i>mother</i>
PERSON NAMED BY SOLDIER TO BE BENEFICIARY OF INSURANCE	RELATIONSHIP

3826 S. 22nd St., Omaha, Nebraska

ADDRESS _____

PERSON RECEIVING DEATH COMPENSATION _____

RELATIONSHIP _____

ADDRESS _____

Adjustment Made

5-8 1922

File No. 30610

FILE

FROM: O. Q. M. G. 
CEMETERIAL DIVISION
Muniticns Building
Room

PLEASE
EXPEDITE

WAR. DEPARTMENT
Office of the Quartermaster General of the Army
Washington

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

Date 3/18/21.

File No. Requisition.

(SPECIAL)

From: The Quartermaster General, U. S. Army, (Cemeterial Division)

To: The Adjutant General of the Army, 6th & B Sts., N.W., Washington, D.C.

Subject: Information required for G.R.S.

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

- a. Surname **Bowker** ^{OK}
- b. Christian name **Harry G.** ^{OK}
- c. Serial Number **2174878** ^{OK}
- d. Organization **Co. I, 138th Inf.** ^{OK}
- e. Rank **Pvt.** ^{OK}
- f. Date of death **9/26/18.** ^{OK}
- g. Cause of death **K/A.** ^{OK}
- h. Authority (C.O.#)
- i. Emergency address **Edward P. Bowker, 3826 S. 22 St., Omaha,**
- j. Relationship **(Father)** ^{Rel}

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

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

- a. Age of enlistment
 - b. Color of eyes
 - c. Color of hair
 - d. Height
 - e. Weight
 - f. Permanent marks and physical defects at enlistment (Old fractures or breaks)
- a. Strike out teeth missing
- | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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Adjustment Made
APR 1 1921
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Wg. S. - 3/21/21

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

BY:

H. V. CONNER, ^N
1st. Lieut., Q.M.C.

C.W.
CEMETERY NO: 1232-Sec.7.

SHEET NO: 18
TYPED BY: I.W.

S/713/LML

MAR 21 1921

NOTED FORM 115
DATE 3/24/21

WAR DEPARTMENT
Office of the Quartermaster General of the Army
Washington

Information requested of A.S.O. 8-1-A-0

Date 5/18/21

(SPECIAL)

The Quartermaster General, U. S. Army, (General Division)

The Adjutant General of the Army, Gen & A Sec., N.W., Washington, D.C.

Information requested for O.R.B.

It is requested that the items checked below be completed. Request

- 1. Date of death 5/25/18
- 2. Cause of death K.A.
- 3. Authority (C.O.R.)

Emergency address
Relationship

MAR 22 1921

DATE FILED
MAY 18 1921

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- 4. Age at enlistment
- 5. Color of eyes
- 6. Color of hair
- 7. Height
- 8. Weight
- 9. Forearm circumference
- 10. Medical remarks at enlistment (Old fractures or breaks)

Adjustment Made

APR 1 1921

File No.

Quartermaster General, U.S.A.

U.S. Army
Washington, D.C.

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MAY 18 1921

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OSPES CtY. NO. 1232
Sec. 7. case no 18

Address reply
DIRECTOR OF PURCHASE & STORAGE
Munitions Building

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF PURCHASE AND STORAGE
WASHINGTON

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October 23, 1919

293.3 (Bowker, Harry G. Private)

Graves Registration Service, Washington, D.C.

Mrs. E. Bowker, 3826 S. 22nd. St., Omaha, Nebraska.

Location of Grave:

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1. Replying to your letter of May 12, 1919, recently received, I beg to state that the records of this office show that the body of Private Harry G. Bowker, Co. 2, 138th Infantry, has been reburied in the Argonne American Cemetery at Romagne-Sous-Montfaucon, Department of Meuse, Grave 121, Section 7, Plot 3.

By authority of the Quartermaster General, Director
of Purchase and Storage:

Charles C. Pierce,
Colonel, Quartermaster Corps,
Chief, Graves Registration Service.

By:

Charles J. Wynne,
Captain, Q. M. Corps,
Graves Registration Service.

Enclosure.

G. R. S. MAILED
OCT 24 1919

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

DATE 1/22/30

NAME	RANK	SERIAL	ORGANIZATION	DATE OF DEATH
BOWKER, Harry G.	Pvt.	21748870	Co. I 138th Inf.	Sept 26/18

STATE	CTY. NO.	GRAVE	ROW	BLOCK
Iowa	#1232	8	5	E

	<u>Check relationship</u>	<u>Living - Deceased</u>
	MOTHER	: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> : :
	STEPMOTHER (For the year prior to commencement of service)	: : :
NAME	MOTHER THRU ADOPTION (For the year prior to commencement of service)	: : : (m)
AND	MOTHER IN LOCO PARENTIS (For the year prior to commencement of service)	: : :
ADDRESS	WIDOW (Who has not remarried)	: : :
	<i>Single man</i>	: : :

Killie Wright Bowker
2332 N-65th St
Omaha, Nebr-

Veterans Bureau Claim Number
29/156

6-68-533

1-25-7

G.R.S. Form #114-B

MMB

JUN 1 - 1928

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DATE Feb. 21, 1922.

1. NAME BOWKER, Harry G. *Serv. name* SERIAL No. 2174676

RANK Pvt ORGANIZATION Co. I 138th Inf.

GRAVE LOCATION Meuse-Argonne Amer. Cty. Romagne/s/Montfaucou 1232 Sec. 7
CTY. NAME NUMBER

121

Sec. 7

3

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION 13 Bac, Cheppy, Meuse
GRAVE COMMUNE DEPT.

COORDINATES Verdun 35 SE x 272/95 N 305. E

CONCENTRATED TO 4/23/19 121 Sec 7 3
DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT

Meuse Argonne

1232

CEMETERY

CTY. NUMBER

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

Tag on body and cross.

DATE OF DEATH

Sept 26, 18

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME

Iowa

data F-1.

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED

none

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS
CCG. DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

CEMETERY

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR

Robert C. Davis
M. B. BIRDSEYE
1st Lt., Q.M. Corps, U.S. Army

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION Feb. 21, 1922. 8 3 E
DATE GRAVE ROW

Block

Meuse-Argonne American Cty. 1232, ROMAGNE-sous-MONTFAUCON, (Meuse).

CEMETERY

Robert C. Davis,
Major General.

The Adjutant General.

By JUN 10 1928

Rec'd World War Div
5 APR 2 1928

AUDITED BY
B.W. 3/10/23

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WORLD WAR DIV.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR PREPARATION OF FORM 114 B

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

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

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

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



GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Bowker, #2174878 *Harvey G.*
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

Private.
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL: *September 28th 1918*

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

72.95 x 05.0 *Map Verdun A*
GRAVE NUMBER.....

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? *Stake* 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:

REPORTED BY:
W. J. Medness Major
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

CODE SLIP

No correspondence
or
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HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME BOWKER	Bow	3	2 5 3
BURIED <i>Harry</i>	CEMETERY 1232	1	1
	GRAVE 8	2	08
	ROW 3	2	03
	BLOCK E	1	5
STATE	<i>Iowa</i>	2	16
RANK	<i>Post</i>	1	2
DIVISION	<i>35</i>	2	35
ORGANIZATION	<i>138</i>	3	138
ARM	<i>Inf</i>	1	1
MARITAL	<i>No</i>	1	2
NAME Bowker	Bow	3	2 5 3
<i>Killie Wright</i>	STATE <i>Nebr.</i>	2	32
RESIDENCE	COUNTY <i>Douglas</i>	2	28
<i>2332 N. 65th St.</i>	CITY <i>Omaha</i>	3	023
RELATION	<i>Mother</i>	1	1
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	<i>Yes</i>	1	1
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH		1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH		1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF	MO.	1	
TRIP	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE 29/514	<i>No</i>	1	

AUDITED

MAR 10 1932

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IN REPLY QM 293 A-M
REFER TO
Bowker, Harry C. (MA)

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

SPECIAL October 13, 1932.

Mrs. Killie Wright Bowker,
2332 N. 65th Street,
Omaha, Neb.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

Will you please devote a few moments of your time to write either the word "YES" or "NO" in the following space do thus indicating whether or not you desire to make the pilgrimage during 1933 and sign your name here Part Way Oct 20. Use the enclosed envelope, which requires no postage, and return this sheet.

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,



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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Sept. 6, 1932,

Bowker, Harry C. (MA)

Mrs. Killie Wright Bowker,
2332 N. 55th St.,
Omaha, Nebr.

Dear Madam:

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

In order that your desires may be of record, and arrangements made accordingly, it is requested you complete the form below by writing in the space provided, your answers to the questions listed, sign your name and return this letter in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Do you desire to make a pilgrimage in 1933? (Answer "Yes" or "No")	
2. Please state your age and condition of health:	Age: Health:
3. Do you speak English?	
4. What other language do you speak?	

Sign here

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

Encl:
Env.

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

September 29, 1931. AL

Bowker, Harry C. (M-A) M

Mrs. Killie Wright Bowker,
2332 N. 65th St.,
Omaha, Nebraska.

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to previous correspondence relative to the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, authorized by the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930. To date information has not been received as to whether or not you desire to make a pilgrimage during the summer months of 1932, in honor of the deceased veteran named above.

In order that the records may be complete, and arrangements made accordingly, it is requested you complete the form below by writing in the space provided, your answers to the questions listed, sign your name, and return this letter in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

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

Sign here

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

Encl:
Env.

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M
Bowker, Harry C. Pvt. (M-A) M

June 11, 1931.

Mrs. Killie Wright Bowker,
2332 N. 65th St.,
Omaha, Nebr.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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

Write answer here

Sign here

QM 298 A-M
Bowker, Harry C. 1232 M

October 17, 1930

Mrs. Killie Wright Bowker,
2332 N. 65th Street,
Omaha, Nebraska.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your communication of recent date advising that you are financially unable to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, under the provisions of the Act of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930.

The Act mentioned provides for all expenses of the pilgrimage, from the time you leave your home until your return, thereto, to be borne by the Government.

Should you desire to make a pilgrimage to the grave of your son, the late Private Harry C. Bowker during the summer months of 1931, 1932 or 1933, it is requested that you communicate with this office, in order that the necessary arrangements may be made for you.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M
Bowker, Harry C. Pvt 1232 M

October 11, 1930

Mrs. Killie Wright Bowker
2332 N 65th Street
Omaha, Nebraska

Listed as "770"

Dear Madam:

A reply has not been received to office letter of recent date relative to the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, authorized by the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930.

The records of this office show that you are the mother of the deceased veteran named above and in order that plans may be completed for conducting the pilgrimages in 1931, 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.

I cannot afford a trip to France?

1. Do you desire to make this pilgrimage?	<i>No</i>
2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1931?	
3. Please give your age and state your health.	Age Condition of health
4. Do you speak English?	
5. What other language do you speak?	

For The Quartermaster General:

Very truly yours,

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



Encls:
Act
Amendment
Envelope

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Bowker, Harry C. 1232 H

June 5, 1930

Mrs. Millie Wright Bowker
2332 N. 65th Street
Omaha, Nebraska.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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

(Write answer here)

(Sign here)

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Bowker, Harry G. 1232--M

February 21, 1930

**Mrs. Millie Wright Bowker,
 2332 N 56th Street,
 Omaha, Nebraska.**

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. The purpose of the investigation is to determine the total number of mothers and widows entitled to make the pilgrimages, the number of such mothers and widows who desire to make the pilgrimages, the number who desire to make the pilgrimages during the calendar year 1930 and the probable cost of the pilgrimages to be made.

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Sept. 6, 1932,

Bowker, Harry C. (MA)

Mrs. Killie Wright Bowker,
2332 W. 65th St.,
Omaha, Nebr.

Dear Madam:

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

In order that your desires may be of record, and arrangements made accordingly, it is requested you complete the form below by writing in the space provided, your answers to the questions listed, sign your name and return this letter in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Do you desire to make a pilgrimage in 1933? (Answer "Yes" or "No")	
2. Please state your age and condition of health:	Age: Health:
3. Do you speak English?	
4. What other language do you speak?	

Sign here

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Bowker Harry C (MA)

July 6 1932

Mrs Killie Wright Bowker
2382 No 65th St
Omaha Neb

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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

(Write answer here)

(Sign here) _____

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M
Bowker, Harry C. (M-A) M

September 29, 1931. AL

Mrs. Killie Wright Bowker,
2332 N. 65th St.,
Omaha, Nebraska.

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to previous correspondence relative to the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, authorized by the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930. To date information has not been received as to whether or not you desire to make a pilgrimage during the summer months of 1932, in honor of the deceased veteran named above.

In order that the records may be complete, and arrangements made accordingly, it is requested you complete the form below by writing in the space provided, your answers to the questions listed, sign your name, and return this letter in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

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

Sign here

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

Encl:
Env.

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M
Bowker, Harry C. Pvt. (M-A) M

June 11, 1931.

Mrs. Killie Wright Bowker,
2532 N. 65th St.,
Omaha, Nebr.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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

Write answer here

Sign here

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QM 293 A-M
Bowker, Harry C. 1232 M

October 17, 1930

Mrs. Killie Wright Bowker,
2332 N. 65th Street,
Omaha, Nebraska.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your communication of recent date advising that you are financially unable to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, under the provisions of the Act of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930.

The Act mentioned provides for all expenses of the pilgrimage, from the time you leave your home until your return, thereto, to be borne by the Government.

Should you desire to make a pilgrimage to the grave of your son, the late Private Harry C. Bowker during the summer months of 1931, 1932 or 1933, it is requested that you communicate with this office, in order that the necessary arrangements may be made for you.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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October 11, 1930

Bowker, Harry C. Pvt 1232 M

Mrs. Killie Wright Bowker
2332 N 65th Street
Omaha, Nebraska

Dear Madam:

A reply has not been received to office letter of recent date relative to the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, authorized by the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended 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 in 1931, it is requested you answer the following questions by filling out the blanks left therefor and return the letter to this office in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

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

For The Quartermaster General:

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Bowker, Harry G. 1252--M

February 21, 1930

Mrs. Killie Wright Bowker,
2332 N 65th Street,
Omaha, Nebraska.

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. 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,

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

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QM 293 A-C

Bowker, Harry, G.

Oct. 21, 1924.

Mr. C. A. Pankow,
Adjutant, The American Legion,
Jackson County,
Spragueville, Iowa.

Dear Sir:

In reply to your letter of October 17th, 1924, requesting information as to the present burial places of various soldiers, The Quartermaster General desired you to be informed as follows:

BOWKER, Harry, G. Private, Company I, 138th Infantry, #2174878, Buried in Grave 8, Row 3, Block E, Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, France.

PROUTY, Bert, W. Private, C.A.C. 1st Co. Body buried in Grave 9, Row 2, Section C, Corozal Cemetery, Canal Zone.

STEPHENS, Arsket, E. Pvt., 2041400, Company L, 114th Infantry. Body was received by P. C. Parks, 2001 Holdrege St., Lincoln, Nebraska, on Jan. 9th, 1922, for private interment.

BRADY, John, Jr. Pvt. 8, 2150588, Block A, Somme American Cemetery, Bony, Aisne, France.

BRADLEY, Clifford, Sgt. 53144, Co. C, 26th Inf. Grave unlocated. The case is under investigation.

SCHMIDT, Peter, F. Pvt. 2339918, Co. L, 4th Inf. Body is buried in Grave 2478, European Section, Arlington National Cemetery, Va.

Very truly yours,

R. P. HARBOLD,
Major, Q.M.C.,
Assistant.

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WDR



Adjutant
C. A. Pankow, Spragueville
Finance Officer
F. O. Berner, Sabula
Chaplain
Dr. C. L. Veach, Bellevue
Commissary
J. M. Hoffmann, Lamotte
Sergeant-At-Arms
Claude E. Downer, Baldwin
Q. M. Sergeant
Wm. R. Sisler, Andrew

Commander
Dr. E. L. Lampe, Bellevue



Let's Stick Together

1st Vice-Commander
Frank Purinton, Maquoketa
2nd Vice-Commander
T. F. Cranny, Preston
Americanization Officer
L. H. Bender, Andrew
Historian
Dr. C. Rasmussen
Employment Officer
H. A. Nemmers, Lamotte

THE ASSOCIATION
OF
THE JACKSON COUNTY, IOWA, POSTS
OF
THE AMERICAN LEGION
THE FIRST ORGANIZATION OF ITS KIND IN IOWA

Spragueville, Iowa.,
October 17th 1924.,

The Quartermaster General,
War Department,
Washington, D.C.,

Dear Sir:-

To complete our list of men from this county and to obtain the final resting place of those that died during the war, we are asking you for the place where the following veterans are buried, and if shipped back to this country, where they are now buried:

#2174878. Private Harry G. Bowker, Co. I 138 Inf. Killed in action Sept. 26th 1918.

no ser. Private Bert W. Prouty, 1 Co. CAC Ft. Grant, CZ.
no. died of gunshot wound by sentry-homicide, Dec; 10, 1917.

#2041400 ✓ Private Arsket E. Stephens, Co. L. 114 Inf.
Died of wounds recd. in action, Oct. 22, 1918.

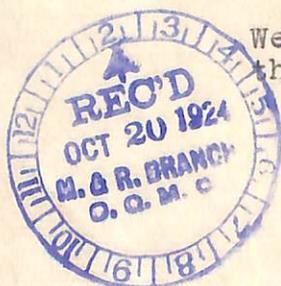
#2150588 ✓ Private John G. Finck, Co. C. 118 Inf. Died 66 wounds,
Oct. 29th 1918.

✓ Sgt. Peter F. Schmidt #2339918, Co. L. 4th Inf.
Killed in action October 25th 1918.

✓ Sgt. Clifford Bradley, #53144. Co. C. 26th Inf.
Killed in action July 21st 1918.

We desire to thank you in advance, very kindly for the information.

Yours very truly



C. Pankow
Adjutant.

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In reply refer to:
293.8 C-R

March 16, 1923.

Mr. Edward R. Bowker,
3826 S. 22nd St.,
Omaha, Nebraska.

Dear Sir:

The Quartermaster General desires that you be informed that the permanent grave of the late Private Harry G. Bowker, Company I, 138th Infantry, is Grave 8, Row 3, Block E, Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Department of Meuse, France.

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

In effecting removal, the utmost care and reverence were exacted and more than willingly accorded by those performing this sacred duty. The grave of the deceased will be perpetually maintained by this Government in a manner befitting the last resting place of our heroes.

Very truly yours,

H. J. Conner,
Assistant.

Place Romagne 1232.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date Feb 20, 1922.

1. REMAINS OF BOWKER, Harry G. SERIAL NUMBER 2174878
Co.

RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co. I, 138th Inf.

2. Disinterred (date): Feb 20, 1922 From (give complete location):
gr 121, sec 7, plot 3, Cty. 1232.

By: Group 3 Unit sec 1

3. Reburied (date): Feb. 21, 1922, Meuse Argonne Cty 1232, gr 8, bl E, row 3
In (give complete location):

By: Group Reburial S Unit unlined casket Nature of reburial

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment:
wooden box and burlap and U.S. uniform. body decomposed, unrecognizable.

5. (a) Identification tags: Buried with body? yes. On grave marker? yes.

(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks:
body tag reads: Harry G. Bowker, 2174878.

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

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

(b) Weight (estimated) do

(c) Hair—Color do

Quantity do

Characteristics do

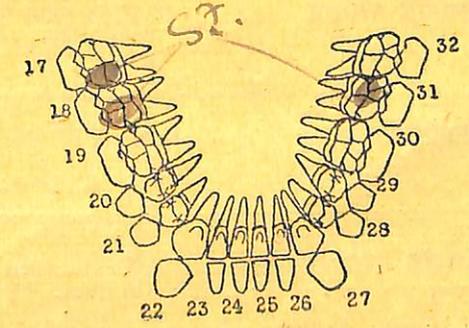
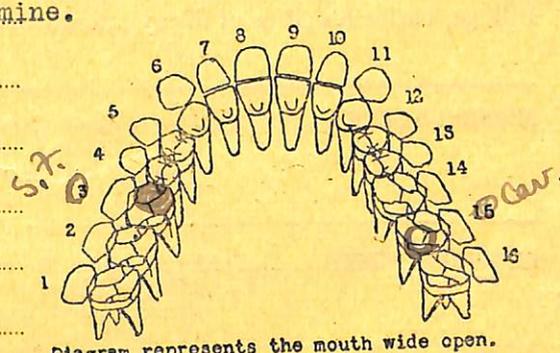
(d) Hair on face—Color do

Location do

Quantity do

(e) Permanent marks on body (old scars, peculiarities, or missing parts) do

(f) Wounds or missing parts (received at time of casualty) none visible.



7. Disinterment supervised by H.E. Strong
H.E. Strong.

Approved: F. Overheiser
F. Overheiser, Capt. U.S. Army.
(Title)

8. Reburial supervised by W.B. Shield
W.B. Shield

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

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 Feb. 20, 1922

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT, PREPARATION, SHIPMENT AND REBURIAL OF BODY

DISINTERMENT

COMPARATIVE REPORT

Records of G.R.S. Headquarters.

Discrepancy found upon exhumation of body

1. Name BOWKER, Harry G.
2. No. 2174878
3. Rank Pvt
4. Org. Co. I 138th Inf.
5. D.D. 9-26-18
6. C.D. K.I.A.

10. Name
11. No.
12. Rank
13. Org.
14. (a) D.D.
(b) D.B. None

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 121 Sec 7
8. Plot 3 Row
9.

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

18. Cemetery Meuse-Argonne Amer.

19. Commune or town Romagne/s/Montfaucon

20. Dept. or County Meuse

21. Country France

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

1232 Sec. 9

23. Disinterred (Date) Feb. 20, 1922

By H.E. Strong.

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name BOWKER, Harry, G.
Rank Pvt.

Serial No. 2174878
Organization Co. I. 138th Inf.

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

Signature John H. Crawford, Jr.
Junior Technical Assistant

PREPARATION

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

None

27. Condition of body Decomposed-unrecognizable

28. Nature of burial U.S. Uniform, burlap and box.

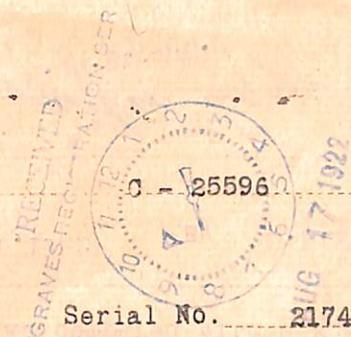
29. Any discrepancy noted upon examination of body, as compared with G.R.S. records quoted above? None

30. Body prepared and placed in casket Date Feb. 20, 1922 By H.E. Strong.

31. Casket sealed by H.E. Strong.

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor H.E. Strong)

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C - 25596



32. Designation of body:

Name Harry G. BOWKER Serial No. 2174878

Rank Pvt Organization Co. I 138th Inf.

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery Meuse-Argonne Amer. Cty. Romagne/s/Montfaucon 1232

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) Feb. 20, 1922 By H.E. Strong

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

F. Overheiser
F. Overheiser, Capt. QMC.

36. Remarks

None

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) Feb. 20, 1922

To point of Concentration Romagne Morgue.

Convoyer W.J. Royed Signature Shipping Officer

(Name) *Geo. F. Spann*
Geo. F. Spann, Capt. QMC.

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date

By G.R.S. Representative

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date

To Permanent Cemetery

Convoyer Signature Shipping Officer

(Name

40. Received: Date

G.R.S. Representative

41. Reinterred. Meuse Argonne Cty 1232, Feb. 21, 1922

(Date

42. Grave No. 8 Section

43. ~~Block~~ Block E Row 3

G.R.S. Representative

A.E. Dewey
A.E. Dewey, 1st Lt, QMC.

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File #30610 ✓

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name BOWKER, Harry G. Ser. No. 2174878
 (b) Rank Pvt. Organization Co. I, 138th Infantry } TYP. IMA
 (c) Date of death 9/26/18 (d) Cause of death K/A } CKR. 30

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

(a) Grave No. 121 Row 3 Plot 3 Sec. 7 TYP. IMA
 (b) Emerg. Address Mr. E. Bowker (Father) 3826 S. 22nd St., Omaha, Nebr.

III. ~~Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases~~ CKR. 30

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

no card in file
 Date of receipt _____

(a) Name _____ (b) Relationship _____
 (c) Address _____
 (d) Remains to be brought to U. S.? _____
 (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 S.M. Date 3-17-, 1920

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

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

No correspondence

Examiner's Initials S.M. Date 3-17-, 1920

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

Mrs. E. Bowker, relationship omitted, 3826 So. 22 St., Omaha, Nebr., 5-12-19, desires photograph, and complete location of grave of above named.

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

Examiner's Initials S.M. Date 3-17-, 1920

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COUNTRY FRANCE CEMETERY No. 1232-Sec. 7 SHEET No. 18

FORM 115 - A COMPLETED

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checked 3-23-21 EM. h

GENERAL DIVISION

VII. G. R. S. Form No. 14 made _____, 1920.

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Typed by _____, Checked by _____, 1920.

APR 28 1921

VIII. FINAL ACTION:

Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on _____, 1920
letter on 3/25/21, 1920

GENERAL DIVISION
SYSTEM PROJECT 008-020

Section # 7
Par # 2 - not to be returned - #5

IX.

CORRECTIONS

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

X. SUSPENSION REMARKS:

W.R.B.A. - Mrs. Kittie Wright Bowker, Mother,
3826 S. 22nd St., Omaha, Nebraska. (4-1-21)
8/1/21

Name
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Serial No.
Org.
Remarks

A.G.O. Card & Corr.
..... Discrepancies

Name
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Serial No.
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G. R. S. Corr.
..... Discrepancies

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Checkers
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78W. sent,
3-18-21,
W.R.E.A.

*checked
7-10-3-18-21*

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File #30610

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name BOWKER, Harry G. Ser. No. 2174878
 (b) Rank Pvt. Organization Co. I, 138th Infantry } TYP. DMA
 (c) Date of death 9/26/18 (d) Cause of death K/A } 30

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

(a) Grave No. 121 Row 7 Plot 3 Sec. 7 TYP. DMA
 (b) Emerg. Address Mr. E. Bowker (Father) 3826 S. 22nd St., Omaha, Nebr.
(Edward R. 3/27/21) (3-23-21) E.M. n

III. ~~Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases~~ CKR. 30

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

No card in file
No request for disposition H-54-4-21

V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on _____, 192
 letter of transmittal on 3/25/21, 192
Section #7
Par # 2 - Not to be returned - RD

VI. Form 115 forwarded to G. R. S., Hoboken, N. J., APR 9 1921, 192

VII. SUPPLEMENTARY REQUESTS.

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

VIII. Form 115 received from G. R. S., Hoboken, N. J. _____, 192

COUNTRY _____ CEMETERY No. _____ SHEET No. _____

APR 4 1921 *A.L.*

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

Date 10/17/19

FROM: - INQUIRY BRANCH.

Please furnish information as checked (✓) below regarding the following soldier:

NAME *Bowker, Harry G.*

Serial Number

RANK

ORGANIZATION

Co. 2, 138th Inf.

NO.	QUESTION	REPLY
1.	Do particulars of soldier: given above agree with Records?	<i>No. 2174875 <u>PO1</u>,</i>
2.	Date of Death.	
3.	Cause and place of death.	
4.	Number of Casualty Cablegram.	
5.	Date buried.	
6.	Grave Location. (a) Complete record required. (b) Name of Cemetery or Commune only required. (c) Note reinterments.	<i>Reb'd. -</i>
7.	Who reported burial?	<i>Gr. 121, Sec. 7, Plot 3,</i>
8.	Confirmed by G.R.S.?	<i>Argonne Amer. Cy. #1232,</i>
9.	Report as to Grave Marker.	<i>Romagne sous Montfaucon</i>
10.	Identification Tags: (a) Buried with body? (b) Attached to grave marker?	<i>Photo</i>
11.	Complete Emergency Address?	<i>Muse</i>
12.	Has above been notified? (Give date)	
13.	Report the exact position of your inquiry on this case. (Reply in all cases if no information on record)	<i>Ym. E. Bowker,</i>
14.	What is the Photograph No.?	<i>3826 S. 22nd St.,</i>
15.	Inquiry made by?	<i>Omaha,</i>
	N.B. All Proper names to be typewritten, or printed in PLAIN BLOCK LETTERS.	<p>Released by Information Control Dept. Directory</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Cards 5 x 8</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Cards 4 x 6</p> <p><i>MB</i></p>