

Bridge

(Surname.)

Williams

(Christian name in full.)

709,052

(Army serial number.)

Sgt

(35)

35th Serv. Co., Sig. Corps

(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased

Father

Do you desire the remains brought to the United States?

No

(Yes or no.)

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

(Yes or no.)

If you desire the remains interred at the home of the deceased, give full information below as to where they should be sent:

(Name of person to receive remains.)

(Express office.)

(Telegraph office.)

Seymour D Bridge

(Number and street.)

(City or town.)

(State.)

(Sign here)

Seymour D Bridge

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Tampa Fla PO B1603 Fla

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

7m2B 1-3-21

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LIST OF PAPERS

File under No. 293

Bridge, Williams
709052

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G.R.S. Form #114-B

FULL NAME **BRIDGE, Williams**

RANK **Sgt.** SERIAL **709052**

DIVISION & ORGANIZATION **35th Serv. Co. S.C.** *not Div.*

DATE OF DEATH *Dec 7/18*

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME *N.J.*

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED.

FINAL GRAVE LOCATION **17** **12** **B**
Date Grave Row Block

Suresmes, #34

Cemetery

15 Received A. G. O. SEP. 3 1924

REC'D WORLD WAR DIV.
SEP 3 24

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

Form 8 W-A

Date 1/28/32

SUBJECT: Information required for the Cometerial Division.

To: Office of The Adjutant General, World War Division, Washington, D. C.

1. It is requested that the items checked below be completed:

- a. Surname Bridge g. Date of death 12/7/1918
- b. Christian name William h. Cause of death Acc. Exp. Grenade
- c. Serial number 709052 i. Date of discharge _____
- d. Rank at time of death Sgt j. Place of death _____
- e. Organization 35 Serv. Co. S. C. k. Place of burial _____
- f. Emergency address Seymour D. Bridge (father) l. Date enlisted 7/16/19 Inducted _____
1315 Franklin St.
Tampa, Florida
- m. Place of enlistment or induction New York N. Y.
- n. List of organizations with which he served Depot Co. H, S.E.R.C. Grant Institute, Brooklyn N.Y.
4th Service Co. S.C. New York City N.Y.
44th, 40th, 34th Inf, 35th Service Cos. S. C.
- p. All ranks held during service Pvt. 1st Cl. Cpl. Sergeant

BODY DESCRIPTION

- a. Age at enlistment _____ c. Height _____ e. Weight _____
- b. Color of hair _____ d. Shoe size _____ f. Fractures _____

DENTAL CHARTS

At Camp

By Local Board

8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8
Upper right Upper left

8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8
Upper right Upper left

8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8
Lower right Lower left

8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8
Lower right Lower left

Statements of Comrades _____

W. H. Bridges,
Major General,
The Adjutant General
By: _____
JAN 29 1932

REC'D WORLD WAR DIV.
JAN 28 1932

28/554

For The Quartermaster General:

Vail
2106

AS H

11 Received A. G. O. JAN 28 1932

GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

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LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Bridge 709052 William
(Surname) (Number) (First Name and Initials)

Sgt. 35 Service Co. Sig. Corps
(Rank) (Organization)

PLACE OF DEATH: A.R.C. Hosp. #2

CAUSE OF DEATH: Wounds

DATE OF BURIAL: Dec. 9, 1918

PLACE OF BURIAL: AEF Cemetery #34

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

Suresnes (Seine) Paris

GRAVE NUMBER: 1010

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? Yes Cross? Yes

Headboard? Bottle?

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body? Yes

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

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

NEAREST RELATIVE: P S.D. Bridge

ADDRESS: 1315 Franklin St. Tampa, Fla.

RELATIONSHIP: Sister

REPORTED BY:

M. Walsh Chaplain Paris
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer)

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

Place Suresnes (Seine)

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date August 30/21

1. REMAINS OF BRIDGE, William *5x8 card* SERIAL NUMBER 709052

RANK Sgt. ORGANIZATION 35th Ser. Co. SC.

2. Disinterred (date): 8/30/21 From (give complete location):
Gr. 1010 Cem. 34. Suresnes.

By: Group 4 Unit F.S. #6

3. Reburied (date): 8/30/21 In (give complete location): BLOCK B
Gr. 17, Row 12, Cem. 34, Suresnes.

By: Group 4 Unit F.S. #6 Nature of reburial Metallic casket & blanket

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment:
Wooden coffin and shroud. Decomposed - unrecognizable.

5. (a) Identification tags: Buried with body? Yes (2) On grave marker? Yes.
(Entirely corroded)

(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks:
No effects found. Abdominal post mortem case. Name "William Bridge" written on coffin.

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) do

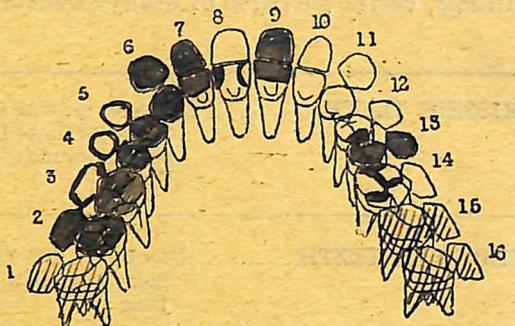
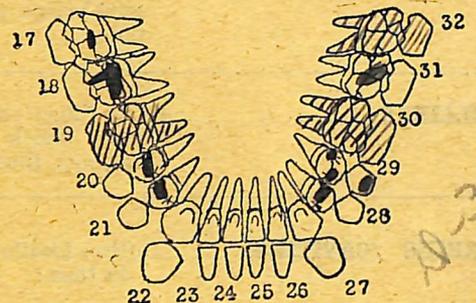


Diagram represents the mouth wide open.



Nos. 2 to 6 Gold bridge.
Nos. 7 & 9 Gold & porc. pivot tooth, gold back.
Nos. 1, 15, 16, 19, 30 & 32 MBD.
#8 Gold Filling. #8 Cav.
Nos. 12, 14, 17, 18, 20, 21, 28, 29 & 31 Sil. Fil. Nos. 2, 6, & 13 (Gold Crown)

7. Disinterment supervised by C.O. Handry Approved: R.F. O'Leary
(Title) 1st Lieut., QMC.

8. Reburial supervised by C.O. Handry Approved: R.F. O'Leary
(Title) 1st Lieut., QMC.

TLC

Handwritten number: 10-30414

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.



WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
WASHINGTON June 23, 1922.

FILE: 293.8 C-R - #69652 - (Bridge, Williams. Sergeant.)
FROM: The Quartermaster General, U. S. Army.
TO: Mr. Seymour D. Bridge, 1315 Franklin St., Tampa, Fla.
SUBJECT: Permanent Grave Location of Sergeant Williams Bridge,
35th Ser. Co. Sig. Corps.

File

6-27-22

S.M.

1. The permanent grave of this soldier is No. 17 Row 12
Block B, The American Cemetery of Suresnes, Department of Seine,
France.

2. 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 and date of soldier's death. 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.

3. 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 main-
tained by this Government in a manner befitting the last resting
place of our heroes.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

MAILED

JUN 28 1922

G.R.S.

GEORGE H. PENROSE,
Colonel, Q. M. Corps,
Chief, Graves Registration Service.

Williams
5x8 card

DATE _____

1. NAME Bridge, Wm SERIAL N 709052

RANK Sgt ORGANIZATION 35th Ser.Co. SC

GRAVE LOCATION Suresnes American Cty 34
CTY. NAME NUMBER

1010

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION 1010 SURESNES Seine.

GRAVE

COMMUNE

DEPT.

COORDINATES Amer. Cty. #34.

CONCENTRATED TO Original burials.

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

CEMETERY

CTY. NUMBER

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

Originals burials.

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS None.

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

CEMETERY

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

CEMETERY

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR *G.V.S. Quackenbush*

Lieut.-COL.?, Q.M.C. Chief, Operations Div.

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION 8-30-21. 17. 12. Block B.

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

~~XXXX~~

SURESNES AMERICAN CEMETERY #34 (Seine) SURESNES
CEMETERY

3/1/44
audited
Ho G.

33

EMERALD

10 9 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1

FEB 6 1922

INSTRUCTIONS FOR PREPARATION OF FORM 114 B

1. Forms 114-B are to be prepared by Registration Branch in quadruplicate, three copies to be forwarded to Area Supervisor who will accomplish paragraph 2 and return all three copies to Headquarters, American Graves Registration Service.
2. Paragraphs 1 and 3 will be accomplished by Registration Branch, Headquarters, American Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C., in Europe.
3. Paragraph 2 will be accomplished by Area Supervisor from data on file in his office.
4. If data is entered on Form 114-B from Form 1, Form I6, Form 1-A or Form 16-A, statement to this effect will be made on Form 114-B STATING WHICH G.R.S. form data is taken from. If data concerning co-ordinates is approximate and NOT accurate, statement to this effect will be made on these forms.

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE August 30/21

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 Bridge, Wm ^{*Williams 51502*} 10. Name _____
 2. No. 709052 11. No. _____
 3. Rank Sgt. 12. Rank _____
 4. Org. 35th Ser. Co. SC. 13. Org. _____
 5. D.D. Dec. 7 14. (a) D.D. _____
 6. C.D. DOB (b) D.B. _____

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 1010 Sec. _____ 15. Grave No. _____ Sec. _____
 8. Plot _____ Row _____ 16. Plot _____ Row _____
 9. _____ 17. No discrepancy

18. Cemetery American 19. Commune or town Suresnes20. Dept. or County Seine 21. Country France22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 3423. Disinterred (Date) 8/30/21 By C.O. Handy

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name Wm. Bridge Serial No. 709052Rank Sgt. Organization 35th Ser. Co. SC.25. Was identification disc found on grave marker? Yes On body? Yes (2)
(entirely corroded)

Thomas L. Collins
 Signature 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).

No effects found. Name, "William Bridge written on coffin"
Abdominal post mortem.

27. Condition of body Decomposed - unrecognizable.28. Nature of burial Wooden coffin and sbroud.29. Any discrepancy noted upon examination of body, as compared with G.R.S. records quoted above? None30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date 8/30/21 By C.O. Handy31. Casket sealed by C.O. Handy

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor)

C.O. Handy

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. **C-5003**

32. Designation of body:

Name **Bridge, Wm** ^{*Williams*} Serial No. **709052**

Rank **Sgt** Organization **35th Ser. Co. SC**

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery **Suresnes American Cty. #34**

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) **8/30/21** By **C.O. Handy**

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

R.F. O'Leary
R.F. O'Leary
1st Lieut., QMC

36. Remarks

Both body tags entirely corroded.

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) **8/30/21**

To point of Concentration **Suresnes (Seine)**

Convoyer _____ (Name) Signature Shipping Officer

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

By G.R.S. Representative _____

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

To Permanent Cemetery _____ (Name)

Convoyer _____ Signature Shipping Officer

40. Received: Date _____

G.R.S. Representative _____

41. Reinterred **August 30/21**

(Date)

42. Grave No. **17** Section _____

43. Plot **Block B** Row **12 (Cem. 34)**

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G.R.S. Representative

R.F. O'Leary
R.F. O'Leary
1st Lieut., QMC



FEB 16 1922

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

File #69652

(a) Name BRIDGE, Williams ^{(1-10-21) - ok} Ser. No. 709052
(b) Rank Sgt. Organization 35th Ser. Co. Sig. Corps
(c) Date of death 12/7/18 (d) Cause of death Explosion Grenade
Accidental

TYP. DMA

CKR. [initials]

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

(a) Grave No. 1010 Row --- Plot -- Sec. --- TYP. DMA
(b) Emerg. Address S. D. Bridge (father) 1315 Franklin St., Tampa, Fla.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases

NO CARD

CKR. [initials]

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt ---

(a) Name Samuel B. Bridge (b) Relationship Father
(c) Address Tampa - Fla 2 PO B 1603
(d) Remains to be brought to U. S.? no
(e) To be interred in National Cemetery in U. S. at ---
(f) Shipping instructions upon arrival of body in U. S. ---
(g) Disposition instructions if not brought to U. S. ---

Examiner's Initials mks Date 12-30, 1920.

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

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

no correspondence

Examiner's Initials mks Date 12-30, 1920.

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

No request for disposition

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? yes all

Examiner's Initials all Date 1-3-21, 1920.

COUNTRY FRANCE

CEMETERY No. 34

SHEET No. 95

G. R. S. Form No. 115
Amended April 6, 1920

3-7729

Concentrated into P. A. C. 34

CARDED Make Form No. 114

FORM 115 - A COMPLETED

FEB 25 1921 H.S.

Checked m
1-10-21

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File #69652

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

BRIDGE, William S (1-10-21)

709052

(a) Name..... Sgt. Ser. No. 35th Ser. Co. Sig. Corps DMA
 (b) Rank..... Organization Accidental TYP.
 (c) Date of death 12/7/18 Cause of death Explosion Grenade

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

1010

DMA

(a) Grave No. S. D. Bridge (father) 1315 Franklin St., Tampa, Fla.
 (b) Emerg. Address

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases... NO CARD... CKR

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

*G.O. Card - Seymour D. Bridge, father
 Tampa, Fla., P.O. Box 1603, desires body
 remain in Europe.*

A.B.R. 7/23/21

V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by - (cable on... 192
 (letter of transmittal on JAN 21 1921)

*Par. 2 Not to be returned (net)
 Bridge, Williams*

MAR 10 1921

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

VII. SUPPLEMENTARY REQUESTS

Date of Relationship Desires Action taken
 and Source and name

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

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

CEMETERY NO.

SHEET NO.

S-666/MB FRANCIS

34

95

Concentrated into P.A.C. 34

FEB 25 1921 H.S.

69652

GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Bridge 709052 William
(Surname) (Number) (First Name and Initials)

Sgt. 35 Service Co. Sig. Corps
(Rank) (Organization)

PLACE OF DEATH: A.R.C. Hosp #2

CAUSE OF DEATH: Wounds

DATE OF BURIAL: Dec 9, 1918

PLACE OF BURIAL: AEF Cemetery #34

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

Suresnes (Seine) Paris

GRAVE NUMBER: 1010

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? Yes Cross? Yes

Headboard? Bottle?

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body? Yes

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

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

34 P

NEAREST RELATIVE: S.D. Bridge

ADDRESS: 1315 Franklin St. Tampa, Fla.

RELATIONSHIP: sister

REPORTED BY:

REVIEWED
OSP SS.

M. Walsh Chaplain 1st Lt
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer)



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JUN 21 1860 10 P.M.

O.C. & N.
O. R.S.

WAR DEPARTMENT
Office of the Quartermaster General of the Army
Washington

PLEASE
EXPEDITE

G.R.S. Form 8-W-A-0
Information requested of A.G.O.

Date 1/4/21.

File No. **69652** Requisition.

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 **Bridge** *OK*
- b. Christian name **Williams** *OK*
~~or (William)~~
- c. Serial Number **709052** *OK*
- d. Organization **35th Serv. Co., Sig. Corps.** *OK*
~~or (5th Serv. Co., Sig. Corps.)~~
- e. Rank **Sgt.** *OK*
- f. Date of death **12/7/18.** *OK*
- g. Cause of death **Accidental explosion grenade.**
- h. Authority (C.O.#) **379** *OK*
- i. Emergency address **Seymour D Bridge - father**
1315 Franklin St., Tampa, Fla.
- j. Relationship **father.**

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

- 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)

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

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

Donnelly J W P
Ent Per Sec 218, 1-6-20

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

BY:

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

CEMETERY NO: 34

SHEET NO: 95

TYPED BY: I.W.

S/713/LML

Rec'd World War Div
Date... **4 5 21**

Rec'd S & S Div, A.G.O.

JAN 5 1921 6

WAR DEPARTMENT
Office of the Quartermaster General of the Army
Washington

G.R.S. Form 8-W-A-0

Information requested of A.G.O.

Date 1/4/21.

File No. **69652** Requisition.

From: The Quartermaster General, U. S. Army, (Comaterial 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.

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 - b. Christian name **Williams** *OK*
~~or (William)~~
 - c. Serial Number **709052** *OK*
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~~or (5th Serv. Co., Sig. Corps.)~~
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1315 Franklin St., Tampa, Fla.
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(See page #2 of the Service Record)

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DENTAL CHARTS

(See Physical report of examination prior to enlistment)

- a. Strike out teeth missing
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Donnelly J 200 P
Enl Per Sec 218, 1-6-20

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

BY: *H. J. Conner*

H. J. CONNER,
1st. Lieut. Q.M.C.

CEMETERY NO: 34

SHEET NO: 95

TYPED BY: I.W.

S/713/LML

Rec'd World War Div
Date..... **1 5 21**

Rec'd S & S Div, A.G.O.

JAN 5 1921 6

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WAR DEPARTMENT

Office of the Quartermaster General of the Army
Washington

Date: 1/1/21

Information requested of A.G.O.

Registration

Title No.

From:

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

To:

The Adjutant General of the Army, Dept. of War, Washington, D.C.

Subject:

Information required for G.A.S.

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

1. Date of death 12/1/21

a. Service file no.

2. Cause of death (See instructions
explaining terms)

b. Christian name (William
or William)

JAN 7 1921

c. Serial number 40000

3. Organization 38th Serv. Co., 21st Div., Amer. Army

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d. Organization 38th Serv. Co., 21st Div., Amer. Army

e. Rank Sgt.

NEW REGISTRATION

(See page 2 of the Service Record)

4. Dental chart
(See physical report of
examination prior to enlistment)

a. Age of enlistment

5. Service record missing

b. Color of eyes

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W. L. COBB, Jr.
Quartermaster General, U.S. Army

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BRIDGE, WILLIAM S. (Ser #-709052 *New Jersey* Suresnes

Sgt. 35th Serv.Co. Signal Corps.

MOTHER - Mrs S D Bridge
1315 Franklin St.,
Tampa, Florida

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Bridge, William S. (SUR) M-

September 29, 1931

Mrs. S. D. Bridge,
1315 Franklin St.,
Tampa, Fla.

Sgt 35 Ser. Co Sig Corps
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Dear Madam:

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

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

1. Do you desire to make a pilgrimage
in 1932?

2. Please state your age and condition
of health:

Age:
Health:

3. Do you speak English?

4. What other language do you speak?

Sign here

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours

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

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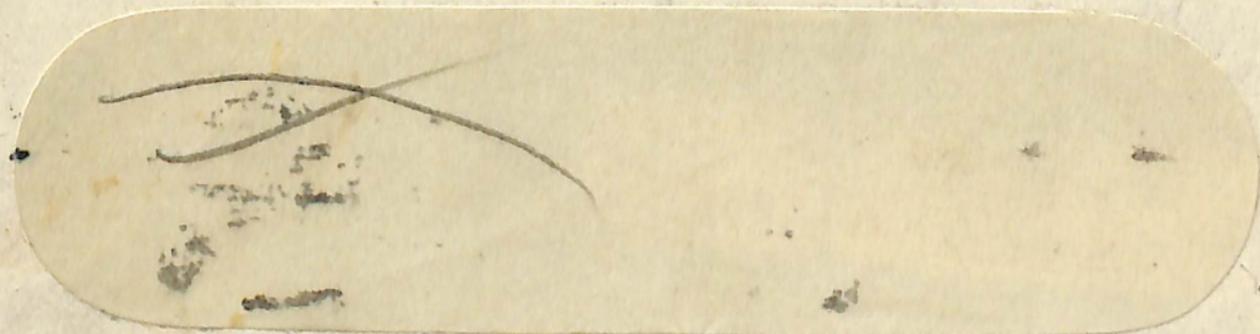


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IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM

Bridge, Williams Sgt. (Sur) M-

July 10, 1931.

Mrs. S. D. Bridge,
1315 Franklin St.,
Tampa, Florida

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 7, 1930.

Bridge, Williams - 34 H

Mrs. S. D. Bridge.
1515 Franklin St.,
Tampa, Fla.

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)

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Bridge, William 34 M

October 8, 1929.

Mrs. S. D. Bridge,
1315 Franklin St.,
Tampa, Florida.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General, Q. M. G.

Very truly yours,

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

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Bridge, Williams
34

August 9, 1929.

Mr. Seymour D. Bridge,
1315 Franklin Street,
Tampa, Fla.

Dear Sir:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated May 6, 1929 making inquiry concerning the name and address of the mother and widow of the deceased service man above named. These addresses are desired with a view to ascertaining the number of mothers and widows who desire to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe in which the remains of their sons and husbands are interred.

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

Write answers in space below

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

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2. If he is survived by a mother, stepmother, mother thru adoption, or any other woman who stood in loco parentis to him, according to the terms of Section 4 of the enclosed Act, give her name, address, and relationship in the space opposite.

Only one mother

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

*She is not any
any widow*

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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I thought that I had sent
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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Bridge, Williams

May 6, 1929.

Mr. Seymour D. Bridge,
1315 Franklin Street,
Tampa, Fla.

Dear Sir:

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

The records of this office show that you are the ^{father of the} late Sergeant Williams Bridge, 35th Ser. Company, Signal Corps, whose remains are now interred in the Suresnes American Cemetery, Suresnes, Seine, France.

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

Your attention is particularly invited to Section 4 of the enclosed Act, which defines the terms "mother" and "widow". If the relative is a stepmother, mother through adoption, or any woman who stood in loco parentis to the decedent, a statement as to her relationship is requested. If he was survived by a widow who has since remarried it is also requested that a statement to that effect be made.

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Bridge, William S. (SUR) M-

September 29, 1931

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Mrs. S. D. Bridge,
1315 Franklin St.,
Tampa, Fla.

Dear Madam:

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

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

1. Do you desire to make a pilgrimage
in 1932?

2. Please state your age and condition
of health:

Age:
Health:

3. Do you speak English?

4. What other language do you speak?

Sign here

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Encl:
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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM
Bridge, Williams Sgt. (Sur) M-

July 10, 1931.

Mrs. S. D. Bridge,
1315 Franklin St.,
Tampa, Florida

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

Bridge, Williams Sgt. (Sur) M

April 6, 1931.

Mrs. S. D. Bridge,
1315 Franklin Street,
Tampa, Florida

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.

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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QM 293 A-M

October 11, 1930

Bridge, William S. Sgt 34 M

Mrs. S. D. Bridge
1315 Franklin Street
Tampa, Florida

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.

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

June 7, 1930.

Bridge, Williams - 34 H

Mrs. S. D. Bridge.
1315 Franklin St.,
Tampa, Fla.

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
Bridge, William 34 M

October 8, 1929.

Mrs. S. D. Bridge,
1315 Franklin St.,
Tampa, Florida.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Bridge, Williams
34

August 9, 1929.

Mr. Seymour D. Bridge,
1315 Franklin Street,
Tampa, Fla.

Dear Sir:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated May 6, 1929 making inquiry concerning the name and address of the mother and widow of the deceased service man above named. These addresses are desired with a view to ascertaining the number of mothers and widows who desire to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe in which the remains of their sons and husbands are interred.

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

Write answers in space below

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

2. If he is survived by a mother, stepmother, mother thru adoption, or any other woman who stood in loco parentis to him, according to the terms of Section 4 of the enclosed Act, give her name, address, and relationship in the space opposite.

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Bridge, Williams

May 6, 1929.

Mr. Seymour D. Bridge,
1315 Franklin Street,
Tampa, Fla.

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

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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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