

LIST OF PAPERS

File under No. 293

Dr. 1303

Brockman, Bertram B.

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 3-6785

SERIAL NUMBER	FROM—	DATE	TO—	SYNOPSIS
12-6-37	ARCHIVES AND CLAIMS BRANCH WASHINGTON Q. M. DEPOT FT. MYER, VA.	11-18-37	Mrs. O'Reilly for Mrs. Mullen.	

QM 293 A-M

Brockman, Bertram B. S.N.1944672
Pvt., Co. H, 332nd Inf.
Son

November 23, 1937

Mrs. Katherine Brockman,
24139 Lake Rd.,
Bay Village, Ohio.

Dear Madam:

In compliance with your recent request, instructions have been issued to forward you a flag in honor of the above named decedent, provided a flag has not previously been furnished for him.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

Copy For: Commanding Officer, Washington Quartermaster Depot, Washington, DC
With instructions to furnish a flag.

Nov 24 10 28 AM '37

QQMG M & BR

THE CENTRAL CLAIMS BUREAU

328 SUPERIOR AVENUE, W.

CLEVELAND, OHIO

AMERICAN LEGION
DISABLED AMERICAN VETERANS
OF THE WORLD WAR

VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS
UNITED SPANISH WAR VETERANS
GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC

November 12, 1937.

ALBERT DUPREY
EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

YOUR REFERENCE:

IN REPLY REFER TO: 13823

293

BROCKMAN, Bertram B.

Ser No. 1944672

Pvt. Co. "M"

332nd Inf.

War Department
Office of the Quartermaster General
Washington, D.C.

Gentlemen:

Attached is an application for a flag, executed by the mother of the above named deceased veteran.

Please advise us when this application is approved.

Respectfully,



Albert Duprey

Albert Duprey
Executive Secretary

AD:Y

Cleveland's Centralized Ex-Service Men's Bureau

An agency of The Cleveland Community Fund recognized by the Administrator of Veterans Affairs under Para XVI. Veterans Reg. 10, Public #2, 73rd Congress.

November 1, 1937.

BROCKMAN, Bertram B.
Ser No. 1944672
Pvt. Co. "M"
332nd Inf.

War Department
Office of the Quartermaster General
Washington, D.C.

Gentlemen:

It is my desire that I be furnished with a flag for my son, Bertram B. Brockman, who died in Italy on December 14, 1918, while serving as a Private in Company M, 332nd Infantry, Army Serial No. 1944672.

Your kindness in this matter will be greatly appreciated.

Respectfully,

Mrs. Katherine Brockman

Mrs. Katherine Brockman (Mother)
24139 Lake Rd.
Bay Village, Ohio

Brockman,

(Surname.)

Pvt.

Bertram ~~Buckley~~

(Christian name in full.)

Co M, 332nd Inf.

(Rank and company)

1,944,672

(Army serial number.)

Mother

State your relationship to the deceased

Do you desire the remains brought to the United States?

Yes
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:

H. J. Brockman

(Name of person to receive remains.)

Cleveland O

(Express office.)

same

(Telegraph office.)

1771 E. 65th St.

(Number and street.)

Cleveland

(City or town.)

Ohio

(State.)

(Sign here)

Mrs. A. J. Brockman

1771 East 65th St.

(Number and street or rural route.)

Cleveland

(City, town, or post office.)

Ohio

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

ma

Drawn by J.A.
493-16
2-28-21

REVIEWED
OSP SS.

~~710-3-1-21~~

*Dufford
Kawee*

FULL NAME *Bertam*
BROCKMAN, Bertam B.

RANK Pvt ✓
SERIAL 1944672 ✓

DIVISION & ORGANIZATION Co.M, 332nd Inf. ✓ *83 Div.*

DATE OF DEATH *Dec 14/18*

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME *Ohio*

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED. ✓

FINAL GRAVE LOCATION.....	6	3	B
	Date	Grave	Row
		Suresnes, #34	Block
		Cemetery	

15 Received A. G. O. SEP 3 1974
REC'D WORLD WAR DIV
SEP 3 24

GRAVE LOCATION BLANK R

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Brockman 1944672 Burham B.
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

Private Co. H. 332nd Inf. Regt.
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL December 15, 1918

PLACE OF BURIAL Fiume, Istria

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

American plot in city cemetery called St. Michele in Cosala

GRAVE NUMBER 2

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? Cross? Yes

Headboard? Bottle?

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body? Yes

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

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

REPORTED BY:

C. L. O'Donnell, Chaplain
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

Place no, Italy.

Date Sept. 3, 1919.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL.

Remains of:

Name: Bertram B. Brockman

Number: 1944672

Rank: Pvt.

Organization: Co. M, 332nd Inf.

Disinterment and Reburial ~~made by~~ supervised by ~~unit~~ G.R.S. in Italy.

Disinterred (Date)

From: (Give complete location)

August 7, 1919.

Military Section American Plot Grave No.2

Cimitero Communale St. Michele in Cosala, Fiume.

Reburied (Date)

in: (Give complete location)

August 21, 1919.

American Plot Row 1 Grave No. 20 Cimitero

di Staglieno, Genova, Italy.

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

Buried in a coffin and clothed in uniform. Body badly decomposed.

Was one identification tag found upon the body?

Yes.

What other means of identification were found on the body?

None.

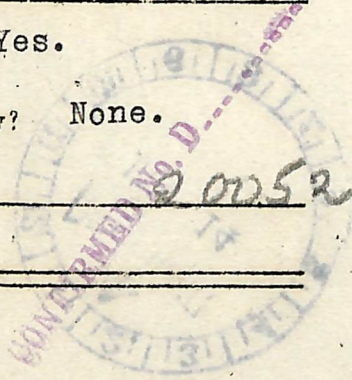
Note:

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 carefully examined for clues to identity in doubtful cases, notation whereof will be made and reported to Chief, G.R.S.

Supervised by: _____

CHAS. S. DENNY, 1st Lieut. C.A.

C.O. Group _____ Unit _____



Subscribed by: _____ Date: _____

...of the ...
...of the ...
...of the ...

Name:



...of the ...
...of the ...

deceased.

...of the ...
...of the ...

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...of the ...
...of the ...

Name: _____
Address: _____

Witness of:

OFFICE OF DISTRICT ATTORNEY AND CLERK

37 M. Read
Tailya.

MEDICAL RECORD Brockman, Bertram B.
Pot, Co M, 332 9th.

Station: Paris.

Date: May 17

Name Mrs. Brockman, Katharine.

Home address Stop 14 Lake Road. Bay Village Ohio.

Address of Nearest friend or relative Miss Havel Brockman (Havel)

Same address -

Religion Presbyterian

Age 62.

History of Present complaint: Headache, Sore Throat.

Throat better
Gargle even to. Asp. 1 qt. Hot w. 10 P.M. Veg pdl. 18/gargle

5/29/30. Bocherbous - OK to travel
Bouch

(over)

M. Read

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

Diagnosis and complications : *(include dates)*

Treatment and Progress : *(include dates)*

Disposition : *(include dates)*

Remarks :

Name..... BROCKMAN, Mrs. Katherine
HOTEL D'ÏÉNA
Paris Hôtel..... AVENUE D'ÏÉNA
Home address..... Stop 14, Lake Road, Bay Village, Cuyahoga County, Ohio
Party..... A..... Group..... 6..... Unit..... S/S AMERICA
Date of arrival..... MAY 16, 1930..... Date of departure..... MAY 29th, 1930. ~~SS~~. HARDING
Relationship..... Mother
Name of deceased..... BROCKMAN, Bertram B.
Rank..... Pvt..... Organization..... Co. M, 332nd I *nd.*
Cemetery..... SURESNES

REMARKS

desires quarters with Mrs. B. Hosack, Bay Village, Ohio, Groupe 2



MRS. KATHERINE BROCKMAN
Stop 14, Lake Road, Bay Village, Ohio.

Mother of Private Bertram B. Brockman, Co. M. 332nd Inf. - remains interred in Suresnes American Cemetery in France.

(2 pieces of baggage)

Arrived New York on Train 2 D.L. & W. RR at 3:30 P.M. May 5th

Met by Captain Hesketh

Escorted to New Yorker hotel and occupied room with Mrs. Barbara J. Hosack

Sailed on the SS AMERICA for Cherbourg and arrived May 16th
Occupied cabin 251 with Mrs. Minnie Peterson and Mrs. Anton Soinski.

See itinerary attached for group in Europe

Sailed May 29th on the PRESIDENT HARDING - Occupied cabin 5
with Mrs. Julia Berry and Mrs. Barbara J. Hosack

Arrived New York June 6th and escorted to the MCALPIN hotel
and occupied room 661 with I. Housel.

Left for home on the 2:20 P.M. train #5, Del. Lack. & Western June 7th.

Escorted by Captain ^{Hesketh}~~Hanes~~

ILLNESS: May 17th - headache and sorethroat. Attended by doctor.

ITINERARY SURESNES GROUP

PARTY "A"

Arrived aboard SS AMERICA May 16th at 1:45 P.M. port of Cherbourg. Met by Majors Bailey, and Beach, Captains Haley and Hulon and 2 other nurses.

Taken to Main hall of the Gare Maritime for ceremony planned by the French. Then to train for Paris. Met in Paris at the Gare des Invalides. Photographed and welcomed by Mr. Daniel Baque.

May 17th - Spent morning resting and transacting personal business such as preparation of laundry, exchange of money, buying flowers, etc., after lunch proceeded in autobusses to the Arc de Triomphe where Mrs. E. G. Thompson of New York placed a wreath for the party. Then to Laurent Restaurant for tea and an informal reception - short addresses were made by prominent persons - including General Pershing. To hotel for dinner.

May 18th - Sunday - Church and visit to cemetery.

May 19th - Spent the greater part of the day, both morning and afternoon, at the cemetery or in its vicinity, lunching in town of Suresnes.

May 20th - Free - visited Notre Dame

May 21st - Cemetery - Versailles

May 22nd - Cemetery - Napoleon's tomb

May 23rd - Chateau Thierry - La Ferte

May 24th - Cemetery

May 25th Sacre Coeur

May 26th - Fontainebleau

May 27th - Cemetery - Louvre

May 28th - Cemetery

May 29th - To Cherbourg to board SS PRESIDENT HARDING for home.

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

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

BROCKMAN, BERTRAM B.

Sur

Party A
 Number 91

REQUEST FOR PULLMAN RESERVATION

Mrs. Katherine Brockman
 Name of Traveler
Bay Village, Cuyahoga County
 Home Address
Ohio

Estimate cost of through Pullman,
 New York, to North Dover, Ohio
 \$ 5.63

New York, to North Dover, Ohio
 Destination.

Via D. L. & W. to Buffalo - Nk. P. to North Dover

June 7th, 1930
 Date of Departure

	Road	Tr. NO.	Date	Time	Lower or Seat	car	U.S.G. Order NO.	Est. Cost
LV	Hoboken-D.	L.&W.	5	6/7	2:20 P	L 9	x50 <u>19-1,020,110.</u>	5.63
AR	No. Dover	NKP	1	6/8	9:28A			
LV								
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TOTAL 5.63

Remarks::

Buffal

NAME BROCKMAN, MRS. KATHERINE

S.S. HARDING JUN 6 1930

HOME BAY VILLAGE, CUYAHOGA COUNTY, OHIO

R.R. *St. L. & N. P. & north Down*

STATION

TRAIN #

CAR #

BERTH OR SEAT

TIME

DATE

Brockman, Mrs K.

THE PULLMAN COMPANY

OFFICE **13-195**

FORM **100-6**

PASSENGER'S CHECK — To identify accommodations purchased. The amount charged is The Pullman Company's rate and a surcharge of 50% of that amount required by and collected as agent for the Railroad Company, as shown on the ticket.

From North River 0

To New York, N.Y.

Accommodations F 10 Car 20

Line No. _____ Via _____ R. R. _____

145
23 Persons

Property taken into car will be entirely at owner's risk.



Mrs Katherine
Brookman

Brockman, Bertram B. - Surg.

April 19th, 1930

Mrs. Katherine Brockman,
Stop 14, Lake Road,
Bay Village, Ohio.

Dear Madam:

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

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

For the Officer in Charge

George F. Taylor,
1st Lieut. U.S. Army
Assistant.

Enclosures:
2 tags

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
WASHINGTON July 27, 1922.

*File
HC#*

FILE: 293.8 C-R - #72562

SUBJECT: Permanent Grave Location of Private Bertram B. Brockman,
Co. M. 332nd Infantry.

TO: Mr. Harry T. Brockman, 614 Permanent Bldg., Cleveland, Ohio.

1. The permanent grave of this soldier is No. 6 Row 3 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 maintained by this Government in a manner befitting the last resting place of our heroes.

For the Quartermaster General:

MAILED

JUL 27 1922

G.R.S.

GEORGE H. PENROSE,
Assistant.

3-16A



STATION GENOA, ITALY

DATE ~~28~~ 4-14-21.

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 BROCKMAN, Bertram B.
 2. No. 1944825 ⁶⁷² *5x8 card*
 3. Rank Pvt.
 4. Org. Co. M, 332nd Inf.
 5. D.D. 14th Dec.
 6. C.D. Influenza

10. Name _____
 11. No. 1944672 ^{OK} *5x8 card*
 12. Rank _____
 13. Org. _____
 14. (a) D.D. _____
 (b) D.B. _____

DISCREPANCY FOUND UPON DISINTERMENT

7. Grave No. 20 Sect. _____
 8. Plot Amer. Row 1
 9. _____

15. Grave No. _____ Sect. _____
 16. Plot _____ Row _____
 17. no discrepancy

18. Cemetery CAMPO SANTO
 19. Commune or town GENOA
 20. Dept. or County _____
 21. Country ITALY
 22. G.R.S. Hdqs. Code No. #493
 23. Disinterred Date 4-14-21, By Owen L. Earnshaw,
 24. Inscription on Grave Marker:

Name Brockman, Bertram B. Serial No. 1944825 ⁶⁷²
 Rank Pvt. Organization Co M, 332nd Inf.,
 Signature of Junior Tec. Assistant [Signature]

PREPARATION

25. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date 4-14-21 By Owen L. Earnshaw
 26. Casket sealed by Owen L. Earnshaw
 Signature of Embalmer Super. Preparations Owen L. Earnshaw,

*4/11/21
 AUDITED BY
 H.O.E.
 No Form 114-B received
 H.O.E.*

SHIPMENT (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C-6

32. Designation of body:

Name BROCKMAN, Bertram B. Serial No. 1944825 ⁶⁷² 518 card

Rank Pvt. Organization Co. M. 332rd. Inf.

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery SURESNES American Cemetery #34.

34. Casket boxed and marked: Date 4-14-21 By Owen L. Earnshaw,

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 C. R. Ozias,
Capt. M.C.

36. Remarks:

37. Shipped from point of Operation: Date 4-16-21,

to point of Concentration Toulon, (Var),

Convoyer J. Cruz, NAME

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date 20 AVR 1921

39 (a) RECEIVED AT POINTE OF CONCENTRATION A.G.R.S., PARIS MORGUE
AUBERVILLIERS, APRIL 29TH, 1921, BY G.R.S. REPRESENTATIVE:

Edw. J. Turgeon
Capt. Q.M.C.

Convoyer Serge Maulange in charge

39 (b) SHIPPED FROM PARIS MORGUE, OCTOBER 11 TH, 1921 TO PERMANENT
CEMETERY No34, AMERICAN, SURESNES, (SEINE) BY SHIPPING OFFICERS:
CONVOYED BY:

Arthur F. Lemon

Howard
H.L. WARD,
Major Q.M.C.

41. Reinterred ✓ DATE

42. Grave No. 6 Section

43. Block B Row 3

G.R.S. Representative R. G. RICHARDS, 1st Lt., Q.M.C.

TO BE PREPARED IN TRIPLICATE.

SHIPMENT (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C-6

32. Designation of body:

Name BROCKMAN, Bertram B. Serial No. 1944825 ⁶⁷² 5x8 card

Rank Pvt. Organization Co.M.332rd.Inf.

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to point of Concentration Toulon, (Var),

Convoyer J. Cruz, NAME

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date 20 April 1921

by G.R.S. Representative S. D. CAMPBELL CAPT. QMC.

Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date 26 April 1921

to Permanent Cemetery Suresnes, No. 34

Convoyer Serge Paulange in charge NAME

Received: Date October 11-1921-

G.R.S. Representative R. P. Richards - Major I.M.C.

41. Reinterred Suresnes Cemetery - October 11-1921

42. Grave No. 6 Section

43. Block B Row 3

G.R.S. Representative R. G. RICHARDS, 1st Lt., Q.M.C.

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File No. 72562

1. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(o.k. 3/10/21 mEB)

(a) Name BROCKMAN, Bertram B. Ser. No. 1944672)
(b) Rank Pvt. Organization Co. M. 332nd Inf.) TYP. EML.
(c) Date of death 12-14-18 of death influenza Typhoid Fever) CKR. 12/10/21 (3/10/21) mEB

11. Registration Card:- (Check Reg. Card Inf. against Loc. Ind. Inf.)

(a) Grave No. 20 Row 1 Plot Amer. Sect. - -) TYP. HDA
(b) Emerg. Address Mrs. Katherine Brockman, (Mother) 1771 E. 65th St., Cleveland, Ohio. No Card

111. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases:) CKR. 3/10/21 mEB

IV. A.G.O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt None

(a) Name Mrs. H. T. Brockman (b) Relationship Mother
(c) Address 1771 East 65th St., Cleveland, Ohio
(d) Remains to be brought to U. S.? Yes
(e) To be interred in National Cemetery in U. S. at No

(f) Shipping instructions upon arrival of body in U.S. H. T. Brockman 1771 E 65th St., Cleveland, O. C Exp + File Cleveland, Ohio

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

APPROPRIATION DELAYS

Examiner's Initials a-a Date 5-13-1920

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

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

No correspondence

Examiner's Initials FB Date 5-13-1920

VI. G.R.S. Files - Correspondence - shows as follows:

No request for disposition

(a) Cancellation memos referred to?

Examiner's Initials JRB Date 5-14-1920

COUNTRY ITALY CEMETERY NO. 495 SHEET NO. 16

G.R.S. Form #115 Amended April 6, 1920. Make Form #114

Concentrated into P.A.C. 34

9/15/21 mEB
concentration
9/15/21 mEB
9/15/21 mEB

Bly

checked
70-311-21

VII. G. R. S. FORM No. 114 made 5-14-, 1920

Typed by esm Checked by [Signature] 5-14- 1920

VIII. FINAL ACTION:

Following advice forwarded to Europe by- (cable on 1920
(letter on MAY 21 1920

To be returned

IX. CORRECTIONS

CHANGE OF ADVICE	ACTION TAKEN
Desires body be	OVERSEAS ADVISED 6/9/20
Body to be shipped to	by cable not to return body IB Cable # 473, Par # 2, 6/10/20, "Do not return" 4/25/20 alt

X. SUSPENSION REMARKS:

7-6-20

Form 120, 6-1-20. from Harry J Brockman, 614 Permanent Bldg, Cleveland, Ohio, request of him, requests that body remain in Europe - 6/9/20 Europe cables hold body CB

On Form 120 - 5-30-20, Mother, Mrs Catherine Brockman, gives change of home address to 14 Bay Village, Ohio. Office Address 614 Permanent Bldg, Cleveland, Ohio. x 10/1/20 3

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
WASHINGTON

MAY 26 1920

FROM: Q.M.G., Graves Registration Service, Q.M.G.

TO: Mr. Harry T. Brockman, ~~Step 14 Bay Village, Ohio.~~

SUBJECT: Remains of Pvt. Bertram B. Brockman

*614 Permanent Bldg
Cleveland Ohio
Change in address*

The records of this office show that you have requested that his
body be Shipped to: H. T. Brockman, 1711 E. 65th St., Cleveland, Ohio.

*Remain in Europe
mch*

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

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

Noted on Form No. 115

Date 6/1/20

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

CHARLES C. PIERCE,
Colonel, U.S. Army.

NAME OF	NO. & STREET	TOWN	STATE
→ Soldier's Widow	<i>no</i>		
→ Soldier's Children	1. <i>no</i>		
(Name eldest first)	2.		
	3.		
→ Father	<i>Harry T Brockman</i>	<i>614 Permanent Bldg</i>	<i>Cleveland Ohio</i>
Mother	<i>Katherine</i>		
Brothers	1.		
(Name oldest first)	2. <i>Harry T Brockman Jr.</i>		
Sisters	<i>Agnes, Catherine, Hazel</i>		
Date	<i>May 30 1920</i>	Signature	<i>Harry T Brockman</i>
Address	<i>614 Permanent Bldg</i>	Relationship	<i>Father</i>

Note:- Instructions on the reverse side of this sheet should be carefully read before filling out this paper. (OVER)

Address: _____
Name: _____
Relationship: _____



to Mrs.

to London

to 14 Remount Bldg.

*In case my son's body is allowed
in this country, kindly interpose
it in my son's body.*

INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILLING OUT

1. This paper MUST be signed by the person who is the NEXT of kin in the order shown in the square on other side of this sheet.
2. This paper must be returned showing the name and address of each of the nearest living relatives in the spaces provided therefor on the other side of this sheet.
3. If there are minor children of the deceased soldier and no widow, the legally appointed guardian of the children should ascertain their wishes and act for them in this matter.
4. If YOU are not the nearest relative, please ask the nearest relative, if living near you, to fill out this paper.
5. If YOU are not the nearest living relative and do not know who or where the nearest relatives are, please fill out this paper AT ONCE and mail to this office.
6. You are requested to return this paper AT ONCE in order to avoid delay in the case of this body.
7. Use the enclosed envelope - pay no postage.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
WASHINGTON

MAY 17 1920

493-16

FROM: Chief, Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C. *Rush Answer*
TO: Mrs. H.T. Brockman, 1771 East 65th St., Cleveland, Ohio
SUBJECT: Remains of Private Bertram B. Brockman

The records of this office show that you have requested that his body be returned to United States shipped to H.T. Brockman, 1771 E. 65th St., Cleveland, Ohio (Expr. & Tele. Cleveland, Ohio)

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

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

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

CHARLES C. PIERCE,
Colonel, U.S. Army.

NAME OF	NO. & STREET	TOWN	STATE
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→ Soldier's Widow	No	never married	
→ Soldier's Children	1. No		
(Name oldest first)	2.		
	3.		
→ Father	Harry T. Brockman 177 Bay Village, Ohio		
Mother	Mrs Catherine Brockman		
Brothers	1. Harry T. Brockman Jr.		
(Name oldest first)	2. Bay Village, Ohio		
Sisters	Ella Agnes Catherine Hazel		
Date	May 30 - 20	Signature	Harry Brockman
Address	1771 E. 65th St. Cleveland, Ohio	Relationship	Father

The transfer of bodies will be made entirely at government expense.

Note: - Instructions on the reverse side of this sheet should be carefully read before filling out this paper. (OVER) esm

7. Use the enclosed envelope - pay no postage.

the case of this body.

6. You are requested to return this paper AT ONCE in order to avoid delay in

5. If YOU are not the nearest living relative and do not know who or where the nearest relatives are, please fill out this paper AT ONCE and mail to this office.

4. If YOU are not the nearest relative, please ask the nearest relative, if living near you, to fill out this paper.

3. If there are minor children of the deceased soldier and no widow, the legally appointed guardian of the children should ascertain their wishes and act for them in this matter.

2. This paper must be returned showing the name and address of each of the nearest living relatives in the spaces provided therefor on the other side of this sheet.

1. This paper MUST be signed by the person who is the NEXT of kin in the order shown in the square on other side of this sheet.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILLING OUT

May 21 - 1920

Dear Sirs.

I have been notified

That - Pvt - Bertram Buckley Brockman

has been buried in the ~~new~~ national cemetery in Genoa, Italy. I would like his body to rest over there.

Kindly abide by this request -

his mother

Mrs Catherine Brockman

change of

home address to stop 14 Bay Village, Ohio.

Office
614 Permanent Bldg.
Cleveland O.



REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Place Genoa, Italy,

Date 4-18-21.

1. REMAINS OF Brockman, Bertram P. SERIAL NUMBER 1944672
RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co. M, 332nd Inf.,

*672
5x8 card.*

2. Disinterred (date): 4-14-21, From (give complete location): Genoa, Italy.
Grave 20, Cemetery 4934 Row 1

By: Group 1 Unit B, Sec. 5,

3. Reburied (date): October 11, 1921. In (give complete location): Suresnes Cemetery - Block B. - Row 3 - Grave 6.

By: Group Field Operations Branch. Unit Nature of reburial Metallic Casket and Blanket.

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment:
Metallic casket (unfit to ship) uniform. Badly decomposed.

5. (a) Identification tags: Buried with body? yes On grave marker? no
(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks:

Metal plaque found on box cover. Bertram P. Brockman, Co. M, 332nd Infantry, 1944672, - OK - 5x8 card.

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) 66 inches estimated,

(b) Weight (estimated) 140 pounds

(c) Hair—Color None on skull

Quantity

Characteristics

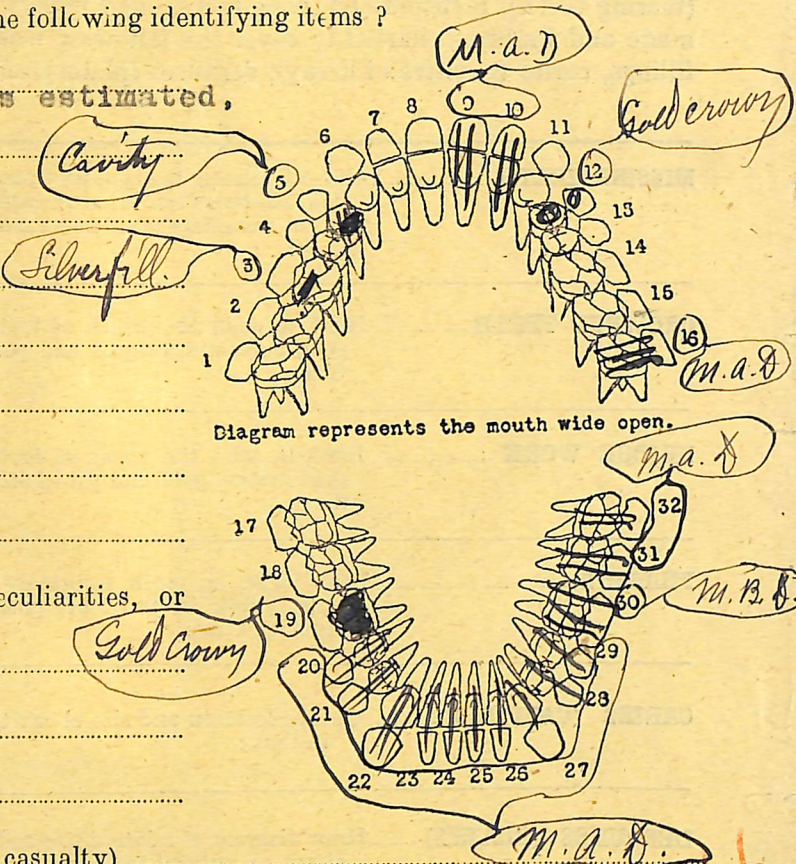
(d) Hair on face—Color None

Location

Quantity

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

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



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7. Disinterment supervised by Owen L. Farnshaw Approved: C. R. Ozias
Owen L. Farnshaw, Sup. Enb. (Title) Capt. M.C.

8. Reburial supervised by R. G. Richards Approved: R. P. Harbold
R. G. Richards, 1st Lieut. Q.M.C. (Title) Major, Q.M.C.

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

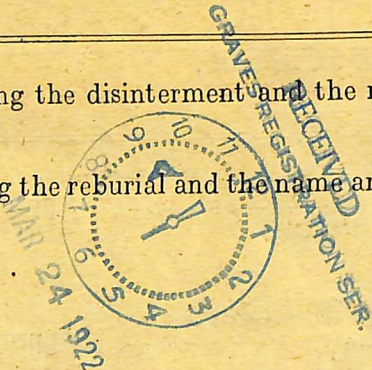
Enter information, as noted below, on reverse side of sheet in the *corresponding numbered space*. This form is supplemental to and is to be forwarded with G. R. S. Form 1-a, reporting reburial locations. To be used in answer to Question 26, Form 114, in case no means of identification on body.

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), bicuspid (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.

<p>MISSING TEETH.....All teeth missing through previous extraction (not those fractured or displaced by recent wounds) should be scratched out, thus :</p>	
<p>CROWNED TEETH.....Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold, porcelain, or gold and porcelain), thus :</p>	
<p>BRIDGE WORK.....Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold bridge, gold and porcelain bridge), thus :</p>	
<p>FILLINGS.....Draw filling on tooth accurately as possible (block in and label gold, silver, cement), thus :</p>	
<p>CARIES (CAVITIES).....Outline location and size of cavity, shade in thus :</p>	
<p>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."</p>	

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.



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GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Brockman 1944672 Butram B.
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

Private Co. M. 332nd Inf. Rgt.
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL... December 15, 1918

PLACE OF BURIAL... Fiume, Istria

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

American plot in city cemetery called St. Michele in Cosola

GRAVE NUMBER... 2

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? Cross? Yes
Headboard? Bottle?

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body? Yes

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

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

REVIEWED
OSP:SS

REPORTED BY:
C. L. O'Donnell, Chaplain
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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



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O. C. O. M.

File # 72562

Oct. 13, 1919.

Brockman #1944672 Bertram B. Pvt.

Co. "M" 332nd Inf.

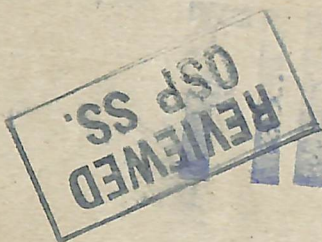
Moved from Cummunal Cty. St. Michele,

Cosala, Fiume. To -

Grave #20, Row #1, Amer. Plot,

Cty #493, Staglieno, Genova,

Italy.



Letter from G.R.S., AFinF

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72562
G.H.Q., American E.F.
Adjutant General's Office.

72562
FROM : Adjutant General.
To : C. L. O'Donnell.
Chaplain.
SUBJECT : Burial report.

I. Your report of the burial of
Brockman 1944672 Bertam B.
Pvt. Co. M. 332 Infantry.
requires completion or correction as follows :

You have failed to state

- (a) Disposition of both tags.
- (b) Grave marking.
- (c) Map reference. 1/50000
- (d) Commune in which grave is located.
- (e) Department in which grave is located.
- (f) Soldier's number.
- (g) You have not sent a reliable sketch of the place of burial, as required by G.O. 30. G.H Q , 1918.

REVIEWED
OSP SS.

An immediate completion of your report on reverse side hereof, will be sent to the Chief, Graves Registration Service, A.P.O. 717.

By Command of General Pershing :

ROBERT C. DAVIS,
Adjutant General.

I have no record of
this man.



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 3/5/21.

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 **Brockman** *O.K.*
- b. Christian name **Bertram Buckley** *O.K.*
or (Bertram B.) *O.K.*
- c. Serial Number **1944672** *O.K.*
- d. Organization **Co. M, 332nd Inf.** *O.K.*
- e. Rank **Pvt.** *O.K.*
- f. Date of death **12/14/18.** *O.K.*
- g. Cause of death **Influenza.** *Typhoid Fever.*
- h. Authority (C.O.#)
- i. Emergency address *Mrs. H. T. Brockman*
1471 E. 65th St.
Cleveland, Ohio.
- j. Relationship *mother*

MEB
3-10-21

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 (A.E.M.)
Pers. Sect. 3/8/21
Wg. 8

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

BY:

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

CEMETERY NO: 493

SHEET NO: 16
TYPED BY: I.W.

Rec'd World War Div.
Date MAR 8 1921

Rec'd S & S Div. AGO.

3/7/13/LML

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WAR DEPARTMENT
Office of the Quartermaster General of the Army
Washington

Date 3/5/21

O.R.G. Form 8-4-A-0
Information requested of A.R.G.

File No. Registrar

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

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

Subject: Information required for O.R.G.

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

- a. Surname
- b. Christian name
- c. Serial Number
- d. Organization
- e. Rank
- f. Date of birth
- g. Cause of death
- h. Authority
- i. Emergency address
- j. Relationship

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION
(See page 2 of the Service Record)

- a. Age at 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)

DETAILED EXAMINATION PRIOR TO ENLISTMENT
(See Special Report of)

WAR DEPARTMENT
Office of the Quartermaster General, U.S.A.

MAR 9 1921
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[Handwritten signatures and stamps]

CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE	
NAME	Brockman, Bertram ¹³	Bro	3	2 0 0 8 5
BURIED	CEMETERY	34	1	6
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	BLOCK	13	1	2
STATE	Ohio		2	4 1
RANK	Priv		1	2
DIVISION	83		2	8 3
ORGANIZATION	332		3	3 3 2
ARM	Inf		1	1
MARITAL	No		1	2
NAME	Mrs Katharine Brockman	Bro	3	2 0 0 8 5
RESIDENCE	STATE	Ohio	2	4 1
	COUNTY	Cuyahoga	2	1 8
	CITY	Bay Village	3	X X X
RELATION	Mother		1	1
OTHER			1	
ELIGIBILITY	Yes		1	1
NATIVITY			1	
RACE			1	
ENGLISH	Yes		1	
ATTENDANT			1	
HEALTH	good		1	
NO. OF SONS			1	
DATE OF TRIP	MO.		1	
	YR.	1930	1	
ACCEPTANCE	Yes		1	
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Sold May 1930

AUDITED
SEP 25 1931
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A

NAME MRS. THERINE BROCKMAN

ADDRESS # 14, LAKE ROAD, BAY VILLAGE, OHIO.

DATE July 7 - 30

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

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

SINCERELY,

(SIGNED) Mrs Katherine Brockman

Very grateful for my trip to my son's Grave.

WAR DEPARTMENT

==
OFFICIAL BUSINESS

PENALTY FOR PRIVATE USE \$300.



PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS

225 WEST 34TH STREET,

NEW YORK, N. Y.

A

STATE

Brockman, Bertram B

OHIO

Mother

NAME Brockman, Mrs. Katherine

Stop #14, Lake Road
Bay Village,

HOME ADDRESS Cuyahoga County.....

NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEAREST KIN

Miss Hazel Brockman, Stop #14 Lake Road
Bay Village OhioARRIVAL IN NEW YORK

DATE

May 6, 1930

HOTEL

NEW YORKER

ROOM NO.

641

DEPARTURE NEW YORK

DATE

May 7th, 1930

VESSEL

S/S "AMERICA"

CABIN NO.

251-B

DESTINATION

CHERBOURG, FRANCE

CEMETERY

SURESNES

MEDICAL RECORD

M. Read.

Party "A"

Station: Hotel de Paris

Date: May 17, 1930

Name: Brockman Mrs. Katherine.

Home address: 14 Lake Road Bay Village, Ohio

Address of Nearest friend or relative: Miss Hael Brockman (Daughter) S.A.

Religion: Prot.

Age: 62

History of Present complaint :

5/17/30 Headache and sorethroat. Gargle with hot water and aspirin. 5/19/30 Hot water gargle and Veg. Pill. Improved
5/20 To Cherbourg. O.K. to travel.

(over)

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

Diagnosis and complications : *(include dates)*

Treatment and Progress : *(include dates)*

Disposition : *(include dates)*

Remarks :

PRES. HARDING

NEW YORK

JUN 6 - 1930

A. T. Ballard

RETURN NEW YORK

JUN 6 1930
DATE

Stop #14, Lake Rd.
Cuyahoga County
Bay Village, Ohio.

Mother

NAME .. Brockman, Mrs. Katherine ... HOME ADDRESS .. Bay Village, Ohio.

RETURN ON S. S. HARDING HOTEL MCALPIN ROOM NO. 661

DEPARTURE NEW YORK

DATE .. JUN 7 ... 1930

Dr. L. West.
ROAD TRAIN CAR X 50 BERTH or SEAT L 9

REMARKS
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RETURN RECEIPT

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

Ms. Katharine B. Brewster

(Signature or name of addressee.)

DELIVER TO ADDRESSEE ONLY

(Signature of addressee's agent.)

Date of delivery,

4-26-30, 192

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INSURED PARCEL

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Return to P. M. General

(NAME OF SENDER)

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or Post Office Box,

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WASHINGTON,

D. C.

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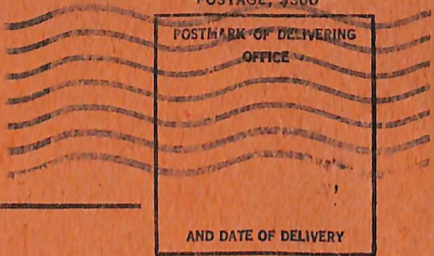
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Return to *R. M. General*

(NAME OF SENDER)

Street and Number,
or Post Office Box, *Washington Bldg*

WASHINGTON,

D. C.

QM 293 A-1
Brockman, Bertram B. - 34

September 9, 1930

Mrs. Katherine Brockman,
Stop #14, Lake Road,
Bay Village, Ohio.

Dear Madam:

The enclosed **passport** used by you on your pilgrimage to the American Cemeteries in Europe has been stamped showing "Pilgrimage Completed" and may be retained by you as an additional souvenir of your trip.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Encl.
1 passport

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Brockman, Bertram B. 34-M

April 21, 1930.

Mrs. Katherine Brockman,
Stop # 14, Lake Road,
Bay Village, Ohio

Dear Madam:

There is enclosed herewith Check No. ~~231,739~~ in the amount of \$10.00, to pay for your meals and incidental expenses from your home to New York on the pilgrimage authorized by the Act of March 2, 1929.

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

1 Incl.
Check No.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Brockman, Bertram B. 34-M

April 21, 1930.

Mrs. Katherine Brockman,
Stop # 14, Lake Road,
Bay Village, Ohio

Dear Madam:

There is enclosed herewith Check No. 221,789 in the amount of \$10.00, to pay for your meals and incidental expenses from your home to New York on the pilgrimage authorized by the Act of March 2, 1929.

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

1 Incl.
Check No.

Brockman, Bertram B.

M-34

April 15, 1930.

Mrs. Katherine Brockman,
Stop No. 14,
Bay Village, Ohio.

Dear Madam:

Arrangements have been completed for your transportation to New York City on your pilgrimage to the American Cemeteries in Europe. One week before your departure the railroad ticket agent, of the first road shown below, will deliver your railroad and pullman ticket to you. Your route to New York will be as follows:

Lv. North Dover 8:32 PM, NY Chi & StL No. 2, May 5,
Special stop,

Ar. Hoboken 3:30 PM, DL&W No. 2, May 6.

All railroad employees have been instructed by their officials to see that you are shown every courtesy and given assistance, particularly at points where it is necessary to change cars.

Should you not receive your ticket six days before the date shown for your departure please take up at once with the ticket agent and if he does not have your ticket, telegraph this office, collect, to that effect.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours

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

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QM 233 A-C
Brockman, Bertram B. 34 M

April 2, 1930.

Mrs. Katherine Brockman,
Stop #14 Lake Road,
Bay Village, Ohio.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of March 27, 1930, relative to your desire to be quartered with Mrs. Barbara Hosack of Bay Village, when you make the pilgrimage to the grave of your son, the late Bertram B. Brockman, authorized by the Act of March 2, 1929.

Inasmuch as your friend, Mrs. Hosack, and you are both to sail on the SS AMERICA May 7th, arrangements are being made for you to occupy the same cabin aboard ship on the voyage to and from Europe and the same hotel rooms in New York and Paris.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

bb:lee

I. M. 293. A-C. Both Law ^{Stop 14 Lake Rd}
War Dept. ^{Bay Village} Accepted for

America Sailing
Quartermaster General, May 17th

boat, etc
notations made
Lawson's trip and Dear Sir,
Cabin

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In reference to

the trip of Gold Star Mother
to Europe, and State room
accommodation, I should like
very much to have and to
share a state room or cabin
with Mrs Barbara Hoark, also
of Bay Village, and she is also
a Gold Star Mother making this
same trip. so if possible could

293

Barbara Hoark

We be quartered together as we and
neighbors and friends.

We would both gratefully
appreciate this country.

I am Respectfully
Mrs Katherine Brockman.



WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Brockman, Bertram B. 34 M

March 12, 1930.

Mrs. Katherine Brockman,
Stop #14 Lake Road,
Bay Village, Ohio

Dear Madam:

The following instructions prepared by the Secretary of State contain the necessary instructions to be followed by you in obtaining the passport or travel document to be utilized in connection with your pilgrimage to the cemeteries in Europe. Please read the directions carefully and call in person upon the nearest Passport Agent or clerk of a Federal or State court having jurisdiction to naturalize aliens. Passport Agencies are located in Boston, Chicago, New Orleans, New York City, San Francisco and Seattle. In large cities there are usually two or more courts and at each county-seat a state court authorized to accept these passport applications.

When you make this call be sure to take with you the four photographs called for in the instructions together with your invitation as a means of identification. You should take with you to the passport office at this time a friend who is an American citizen and who has known you for several years. The passport Agent or clerk of the court will mail your application to the Secretary of State in Washington, D. C., who will issue the passports and travel documents and will deliver them to The Quartermaster General to be held by him until your arrival in New York.

The instructions prepared by the Secretary of State are as follows:

"A mother or widow who owes allegiance to the United States must apply to the Department of State for a Special Pilgrimage Passport through a Passport Agent or through a clerk of a Federal court or State court having jurisdiction to naturalize aliens and on the form prescribed by that Department. When making application, she should be accompanied by a credible witness who is an American citizen and who has known her for a period of two years or more. With her application she should submit four photographs on a light background and on thin paper not more than 3x3 inches in size not less than $2\frac{1}{2} \times 2\frac{1}{2}$ inches in size and such documentary

evidence of her American citizenship as she may have in her possession. In the absence of evidence of citizenship, her application should be witnessed by a credible person residing in the same community who is an American citizen, has known her for a long period of time and is able to swear to the best of his or her knowledge and belief that she is a citizen of the United States.

"A mother or widow who does not owe allegiance to the United States must apply to the Department of State for a Pilgrimage Travel Document through a clerk of a Federal court or a State court having jurisdiction to naturalize aliens or through a Passport Agent upon the form of application prescribed for that purpose, entitled APPLICATION FOR A PILGRIMAGE TRAVEL DOCUMENT, issued under the Act of March 2, 1929, submitting therewith four photographs on a light background and on thin paper not more than 3 x 3 inches in size and not less than 2½ x 2½ inches in size. When making application she should be accompanied by a credible witness who has known her for a period of two years or more.

"The Act of March 2, 1929, provides that no fee shall be charged for the execution of an application for a passport or travel document or for the issue of a passport or travel document to a mother or widow making a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe in which deceased soldiers, sailors, and marines of the American forces are now interred.

"Special Pilgrimage Passports and Pilgrimage Travel Documents when issued by the Department of State will be forwarded to the War Department.

"Applicants resident in Boston, Chicago, New Orleans, New York City, San Francisco and Seattle should execute applications at the Passport Agencies in those cities."

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Brockman Bertram
 Pvt Co M. 3rd Inf. 13.

I accept the invitation extended
 (Accept or decline)

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

Mrs. Katherine Brockman

(Name)

Stop #14, Lake Road, Bay Village, Ohio

(Town or City)

(State)

*America
 May 7-
 1930*

Cuyahoga Co.



WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Brockman, Bertram B. 34 M

October 8, 1929

Mrs. Katherine Brockman,
Stop #14, Lake Road,
Bay Village, Ohio.

*Desires trip with
Mrs. Barbara Hosack
Co. I am the mother of
Bertram Brockman*

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Dear Madam:

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

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

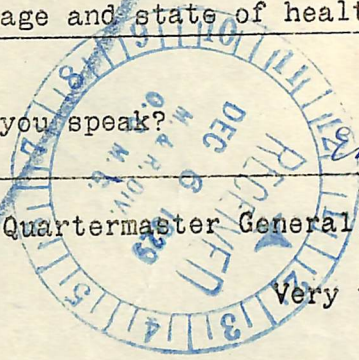
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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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Stop 14 Lake Rd
Bay Village O.

June 24-29

In Reply.

M. 293-A. C.
Brookman Bertram B.

Dear Sirs,

In reply to
your kind invitation to
visit the grave of my son
I would say that I would
like to make the journey
as soon as the Government
makes provision for the

mother to do so, as we are
all growing older each year.

And I must say, that
my son Bertram B. Brockman
never was married to any
one. Kindly give me further
information in regards to
the pilgrimage.

Respectfully
Mrs Katherine Brockman



WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Brockman, Bertram B.

May 28 1929.

Mrs. Katherine Brockman,
Stop #14 Lake Rd.,
Bay Village, Ohio.

Dear Madam:

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

The records of this office show that you are the mother of the late Private Bertram B. Brockman, Co. M, 332nd Inf., 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 widow who is entitled under the provisions of the above quoted Act, to make the pilgrimage, and if so, will you please furnish her full name and address in order that action may be taken to extend an invitation to her to make the pilgrimage. Both mothers and widows are entitled to make the pilgrimage.

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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QM 293 A-11
Brockman, Bertram B. - 34

September 9, 1930

Mrs. Katherine Brockman,
Stop #14, Lake Road,
Bay Village, Ohio.

Dear Madam:

The enclosed **passport** used by you on your pilgrimage to the American Cemeteries in Europe has been stamped showing "Pilgrimage Completed" and may be retained by you as an additional souvenir of your trip.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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Brockman, Bertram B.

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April 15, 1930.

Mrs. Katherine Brockman,
Stop No. 14,
Bay Village, Ohio.

Dear Madam:

Arrangements have been completed for your transportation to New York City on your pilgrimage to the American Cemeteries in Europe. One week before your departure the railroad ticket agent, of the first road shown below, will deliver your railroad and pullman ticket to you. Your route to New York will be as follows:

Lv. North Dover 8:32 PM, NY Chi & StL No. 2, May 5,
Special stop,

Ar. Hoboken 3:30 PM, DL&W No. 2, May 6.

All railroad employees have been instructed by their officials to see that you are shown every courtesy and given assistance, particularly at points where it is necessary to change cars.

Should you not receive your ticket six days before the date shown for your departure please take up at once with the ticket agent and if he does not have your ticket, telegraph this office, collect, to that effect.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours

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

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QM 293 A-C
Brockman, Bertram B. 34 M

April 2, 1930.

Mrs. Katherine Brockman,
Stop #14 Lake Road,
Bay Village, Ohio.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of March 27, 1930, relative to your desire to be quartered with Mrs. Barbara Hosack of Bay Village, when you make the pilgrimage to the grave of your son, the late Bertram B. Brockman, authorized by the Act of March 2, 1929.

Inasmuch as your friend, Mrs. Hosack, and you are both to sail on the SS AMERICA May 7th, arrangements are being made for you to occupy the same cabin aboard ship on the voyage to and from Europe and the same hotel rooms in New York and Paris.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Brockman, Bertram B. 34-M

March 19, 1930

Mrs. Katherine Brockman,
Stop #14 Lake Rd.,
Bay Village, Ohio.

Dear Madam:

This letter, which contains general information regarding the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, is being sent to each mother and widow who has expressed a desire to make the pilgrimage during the calendar year 1930. The general plan for the conduct of the pilgrimage is shown in the Pilgrimage Regulations, a copy of which is enclosed herewith. In addition to the information shown in the regulations, the following explains in detail some of the most important things connected with the pilgrimage.

Formal invitations are being extended to each mother and widow who has expressed a desire to make the pilgrimage during 1930. In so far as practicable, these invitations are being extended with a view to keeping the women from each state together and the order in which the invitations to the women from the several states are issued is based on a drawing by lot which was held about one month ago. Inclosed with each invitation is a card for acknowledgment and it is quite important that you accept or decline this invitation promptly in order that the necessary railroad, steamship and hotel reservations may be arranged. The government will defray all the necessary expenses of the pilgrimage, including railroad fare, hotel accommodations, steamship fare and all other incidental expenses. It will not provide anything other than the necessary expenses so that you should bring with you such funds as you may desire to use for making small purchases and for other uses distinctly of a personal nature.

Arrangements have been made with the American Railroad Association which assures us the united support and cooperation of all of the railroads in the United States in handling the movement to and from New York City. The local ticket agent will secure your railroad and sleeper ticket and will make the necessary pullman reservations. Before your departure from your home we will mail you a check, sufficient to pay for your meals and other travelling expenses while enroute to New York. Your railroad ticket will provide for a round trip from your home to New York and upon arrival in New York the army officer in charge of the New York office will collect the return trip stub and hold it until your return to New York from Europe.

Upon arrival in New York, you will be met by an army officer

and escorted to a first class hotel where reservations have been made. The duration of your stay in New York will be from 24 to 48 hours. At the proper time, you will be escorted to the steamship upon which passage has been engaged for Europe. All of the women making this trip will be provided with cabin class accommodations aboard steamers which means that from two to four will be quartered in the same stateroom. If you have any friend that you would like to be quartered with we will endeavor to arrange it if you will communicate with this office.

The ocean voyage will last about 8 days and when the ship docks at Cherbourg, France, each party will be met by officers especially detailed for the purpose and taken in a special train to Paris where first class hotel accommodations have been reserved. The first day in Paris will be a day of rest. On the 2d day, the women of each party will place a wreath on the tomb of the French unknown soldier. In the afternoon there will be a reception in which the French war mothers, government officials, and prominent civilians will participate. The following morning the groups going to the different cemeteries will leave Paris, travelling in motor busses, and proceed to the cemeteries where they will remain for about 7 days. Twenty-five women will be assigned to each bus and an army officer will have charge of the bus. The itineraries to and from the cemeteries and the daily itineraries while at the cemeteries have been varied so as to take in points of historical interest as well as some parts of the battlefields where American troops were engaged. Upon return to Paris, each party will remain for about 5 days and during this time an opportunity will be given to see the points of historical interest in Paris and vicinity. The entire duration of your stay in Europe will be 14 days, and the itineraries have been so arranged that each day will be provided for. Except in case of illness or other unavoidable cause it will not be possible for any woman making the pilgrimage to remain in Europe for a longer period than 14 days nor to leave the party with which she is travelling unless she is prepared to pay all of her expenses after leaving the party since the Act of Congress authorizing the pilgrimage specifically states that the government shall not pay the expenses of any woman who willfully leaves her party.

Upon return to the United States each ship will be met in New York City by army officers who will escort the mothers and widows to the trains which will take them home. Before leaving New York each woman will be provided with her return railroad ticket, a sleeping car ticket and funds to cover the cost of meals and other travelling expenses.

Army officers are being used as guides and escorts throughout this entire movement and care has been taken to select officers who will see that proper care is taken of the women who are entrusted to their charge. Arrangements have been made for taking care of women who may be taken sick during the pilgrimage and also to care for the remains of any who may die and provision has been made for returning the remains of any who may die to their homes. It is essential that each woman making the pilgrimage furnish The Quartermaster General with an emergency address of some relative or friend to be notified in the event of an emergency. Medical care will be provided by civilian agencies. If such care is needed in New York City it will be furnished by the hotel physicians or

by local hospitals. Aboard ship, medical care will be provided by the ship's doctors and in Paris arrangements have been made with the American Hospital for the hospitalization and treatment of any women who may need it. In addition to this, six doctors of the regular army will be on duty throughout the pilgrimage.

Baggage will be limited to not to exceed two pieces of hand baggage and the articles taken should be such as will be required for a trip of about one month. Laundry service can be obtained in New York and Paris. Since the climate of Europe is much colder than that of the United States, each woman should provide herself with sufficient warm clothing to stand the motor bus trip and the visit to the cemeteries.

Since it is necessary for this office to make all reservations for your accommodations throughout this pilgrimage, it will be greatly appreciated if you will make prompt reply to any communications received from this office.

For The Quartermaster General:

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Brockman, Bertram B. 34 M

March 12, 1930.

Mrs. Katherine Brockman,
Stop #14 Lake Road,
Bay Village, Ohio

Dear Madam:

The following instructions prepared by the Secretary of State contain the necessary instructions to be followed by you in obtaining the passport or travel document to be utilized in connection with your pilgrimage to the cemeteries in Europe. Please read the directions carefully and call in person upon the nearest Passport Agent or clerk of a Federal or State court having jurisdiction to naturalize aliens. Passport Agencies are located in Boston, Chicago, New Orleans, New York City, San Francisco and Seattle. In large cities there are usually two or more courts and at each county-seat a state court authorized to accept these passport applications.

When you make this call be sure to take with you the four photographs called for in the instructions together with your invitation as a means of identification. You should take with you to the passport office at this time a friend who is an American citizen and who has known you for several years. The passport Agent or clerk of the court will mail your application to the Secretary of State in Washington, D. C., who will issue the passports and travel documents and will deliver them to The Quartermaster General to be held by him until your arrival in New York.

The instructions prepared by the Secretary of State are as follows:

"A mother or widow who owes allegiance to the United States must apply to the Department of State for a Special Pilgrimage Passport through a Passport Agent or through a clerk of a Federal court or State court having jurisdiction to naturalize aliens and on the form prescribed by that Department. When making application, she should be accompanied by a credible witness who is an American citizen and who has known her for a period of two years or more. With her application she should submit four photographs on a light background and on thin paper not more than 3x3 inches in size not less than 2½x2½ inches in size and such documentary

evidence of her American citizenship as she may have in her possession. In the absence of evidence of citizenship, her application should be witnessed by a credible person residing in the same community who is an American citizen, has known her for a long period of time and is able to swear to the best of his or her knowledge and belief that she is a citizen of the United States.

"A mother or widow who does not owe allegiance to the United States must apply to the Department of State for a Pilgrimage Travel Document through a clerk of a Federal court or a State court having jurisdiction to naturalize aliens or through a Passport Agent upon the form of application prescribed for that purpose, entitled APPLICATION FOR A PILGRIMAGE TRAVEL DOCUMENT, issued under the Act of March 2, 1929, submitting therewith four photographs on a light background and on thin paper not more than 3 x 3 inches in size and not less than 2½ x 2½ inches in size. When making application she should be accompanied by a credible witness who has known her for a period of two years or more.

"The Act of March 2, 1929, provides that no fee shall be charged for the execution of an application for a passport or travel document or for the issue of a passport or travel document to a mother or widow making a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe in which deceased soldiers, sailors, and marines of the American forces are now interred.

"Special Pilgrimage Passports and Pilgrimage Travel Documents when issued by the Department of State will be forwarded to the War Department.

"Applicants resident in Boston, Chicago, New Orleans, New York City, San Francisco and Seattle should execute applications at the Passport Agencies in those cities."

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

A. D. HUGHES,
Captain, Q. M. Corps,
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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

October 8 1929.

Brockman, Bertram B. 34 M

**Mrs. Katherine Brockman,
Stop #14, Lake Road,
Bay Village, Ohio.**

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

May 28, 1929.

Brockman, Bertram B.

Mrs. Katherine Brockman,
Stop #14 Lake Rd.,
Bay Village, Ohio.

Dear Madam:

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

The records of this office show that you are the mother of the late Private Bertram B. Brockman, Co. H, 332nd Inf., 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 widow who is entitled under the provisions of the above quoted Act, to make the pilgrimage, and if so, will you please furnish her full name and address in order that action may be taken to extend an invitation to her to make the pilgrimage. Both mothers and widows are entitled to make the pilgrimage.

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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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
Brockman, Bertram B

May 6, 1929.

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Mother:

Mrs. Katherine Brockman, 1771 E. 65th Street,
Cleveland, Ohio. Mrs. Katherine Brockman
Stop #14 Lake Rd.,
Bay Village, Ohio.

No widow shown

Dear Madam:

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

The records of this office show that you are the mother of the late Private Bertram B. Brockman, Company M, 332nd Infantry, whose remains are now interred in the Suresnes American Cemetery, Suresnes, Seine, France.

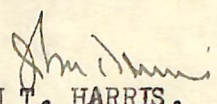
Will you please advise this office whether or not he is survived by a widow who is entitled under the provisions of the above quoted Act, to make the pilgrimage, and if so, will you please furnish her full name and address in order that action may be taken to extend an invitation to her to make the pilgrimage.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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,


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

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO
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MAY 8, 1938
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Mother:

Mrs. Katherine Brookman,
1171 E. 85th Street,
New Village, Ohio.

No widow shown

Dear Madam:

Your attention is invited to the enclosed copy of an Act of Congress approved March 3, 1932, entitled an Act "To enable the mothers and widows of the deceased soldiers, sailors and marines of the American forces now interred in the cemeteries of Europe to make a pilgrimage to these cemeteries."

The records of this office show that you are the mother of the late Private Lester B. Brookman, Company E, 332nd Infantry, whose remains are now interred in the German American Cemetery, Gannes, France.

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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



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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 295 A-C
Brockman, Bertram B

May 6, 1929.

Mrs. Katherine Brockman,
1771 E. 65th Street,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Madam:

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

The records of this office show that you are the mother of the late Private Bertram B. Brockman, Company M, 332nd Infantry, 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 widow who is entitled under the provisions of the above quoted Act, to make the pilgrimage, and if so, will you please furnish her full name and address in order that action may be taken to extend an invitation to her to make the pilgrimage. Both mothers and widows are entitled to make the pilgrimage.

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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QM 293 AC
Brockman, Bertram B.

May 26, 1925.

Mrs. Katherine Brockman,
Stop 14, Lake Road,
Bay Village, Ohio.

Dear Madam:

In reply to your letter of May 23, 1925, The Quartermaster General desires you to be advised that the Act of June 4, 1920 provides "no fee shall be collected for passports issued to widows, children, parents, brothers and sisters of American soldiers, sailors or marines buried abroad whose journey is undertaken for the purpose and with the intent of visiting the graves of such soldiers, sailors or marines, which facts shall be made a part of the application for a passport."

Passports are issued by the State Department and for an authoritative reply to your inquiry, you should address the Secretary of State, Washington, D.C.

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Very truly yours,

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

am a sister of the late Prof. Bertram
Brockman.

My main purpose in going to France
is to visit the grave of my brother. Being
a school teacher I am very much inter-
ested in the battle fields and places
of interest in the other countries
as well as France.

If there is any doubt as to my
being the daughter of the late
Harry T. Brockman and Mrs. Kath-
erine Brockman, I could refer you
to Secretary of Labor, James J. Davis,
as he is a personal friend of
the family.

Thanking you in advance
for your courtesy, I trust I shall
get a prompt reply as the time
for sailing is close at hand.
I remain,

Respectfully yours,

(Miss) Hazel M. Brockman.

P.S. Enclosed please find letter designating
required information. Please return same
as it will be of value to us in France.

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QM 293 A-C

Brockman, Bertram, B. Pvt.

May 20, 1925.

Mrs. Katherine Brockman,
Stop 14, Lake Road,
Bay Village, O.

Dear Madam:

The Quartermaster General desires that receipt be acknowledged of your letter of recent date, together with inclosures.

Please be informed that the remains of your son, the late Pvt. Bertram B. Brockman, Company M, 332nd Infantry, repose in Grave 6, Block B, Row 3, Suresnes American Cemetery, Seine, France.

It is noted that you are contemplating a trip to Europe to visit the grave of your son. It is suggested that you call at the office of the Chief, American Graves Registration Service, Q. M. C., in Europe, 20 Rue Molitor, Paris, (16eme) France, where information will be gladly furnished concerning all matters pertaining to the cemeteries and visiting the graves of our soldier dead. An information service is maintained there for the purpose of assisting visitors to the graves of relatives or friends.

The inclosed "Certificate of Grave Location", if attached to your application for a passport, will enable you to secure it free of charge subject to the regulations of the State Department concerning visits to other countries and the inclusion of other purposes in the journey.

There is also a card inclosed showing the permanent grave location of your son.

Returned herewith are stamps, photograph of grave, and letter sent to you in 1919.

Very truly yours,

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

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" 4-letter, 1919.

" 5-Record card.

" 6-Certificate.



Bay Village
Stop 14 Lake Rd.
Bay Village

Graves Registration Service
Dear Sirs

I am the Mother of
a Soldier who died in
service, and I am contemplating
a trip to visit his grave,

Now I find that I have
mislaid or perhaps lost the
papers which gave the name
of the City where this Cemetery
is located.

I will also give some
information about his
burial, as far as know.
My son died in Fiume,
and buried there. Then his
Body was disinterred to a Cemetery
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The name of the City
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inquired of several of the
Boys who were over sea
about it, but to me the information
is not clear enough.

If possible would you kindly
give me the proper burial
place of my Precious Boy,
Who died for his Country.
Thanking kindly for
proper information.

Respectfully

Mrs Katherine Brockman

Stop 14 Lake Rd

Bay Village

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P.S. kindly return photo
of Guam, it's all I
have.