

G.R.S. Form #114 B

Whether refers to name as Edward G. Buess checked 3/2/3373
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DATE

Edward G.

1. NAME BUSS, Ed SERIAL No. 2671286

RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Bty.E., 305th F.A.

GRAVE LOCATION American Cty. Chaumont. Haute-Marne

CTY. NAME NUMBER

461 10

GRAVE ROW PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION 461 CHAumont (Haute-Marne)

GRAVE COMMUNE DEPT.

COORDINATES E. 307.6 N.150.1

CONCENTRATED TO March 26, 1921, 461 P

DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT

AEF. Cem. Chaumont (HM.) 10

CEMETERY CTY. NUMBER

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

Tag found with body (corroded). (From data on form

16-A). No other data.

DATE OF DEATH Feb 8, 1919

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME New York

MEALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED none

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS Not of record

DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

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SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR Walter F. BROWN, CAPT. QMC., Supervisor Area No. 4

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION August 12th, 1922. 18 8 D

DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT

REC'D DEC 22 1925

St. Mihiel American Cemetery, THIAUCOURT, (M.-et-M.)

CEMETERY

Robert O. Davis, Major General, The Adjutant General, By JK

4 DEC 13 1925 WORLD WAR DIV.

AUDITED BY 21 182

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.

GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

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

.....
(Rank). (Organizat on).

PLACE OF DEATH:

CAUSE OF DEATH:

DATE OF BURIAL:

PLACE OF BURIAL:

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

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GRAVE NUMBER: *411*

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?

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NEAREST RELATIVE: *Minnie Press*

ADDRESS: *301 E. 76th St N.Y. City*

RELATIONSHIP: *wife*

REPORTED BY:

Henry D. [Signature]
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).

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

Btry E. 305th F
77th D.

71286

Chateauvillain,

in Camp Hosp. 9,

Emerg. add.:
Minnie Suhring:
301 East 76th S
N.Y.

" E" 305 F.A.

Btry E. 305th F.A.
77th Div.

BUESS, Edward G. Pvt 2671286

This soldier died of broncho-pneumonia in Camp Hosp. 9,
Chateauvillain, France, at 11.30 P.M. Feb. 8, 1919.

Informant : Commanding Officer, Btry " E " 305 F.A.

Emerg. add.:
Minnie Suhring:
301 East 76th St.
N.Y.

HC

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date March 26, 1921

1. REMAINS OF BUSS, Ed. SERIAL NUMBER 2671286

RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Bty. E. 305 F.A.

2. Disinterred (date): March 26, 1921 From (give complete location): Am. Mil. Cty No. 10. Gr. 461. P.-P.

By: Group 3 Unit 2

3. Reburied (date): March 26, 1921 In (give complete location): Same Cty. Same Grave

By: Group 3 Unit 2 Nature of reburial Box Burlap

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

Nox. U. S. uniform.

Body badly decomposed. Features unrecognizable.

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

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

None

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

estimated

(a) Height (actual measurement) 5 ft, 8 in.

(b) Weight (estimated) Impossible to determine.

(c) Hair—Color brown

Quantity ----

Characteristics straight

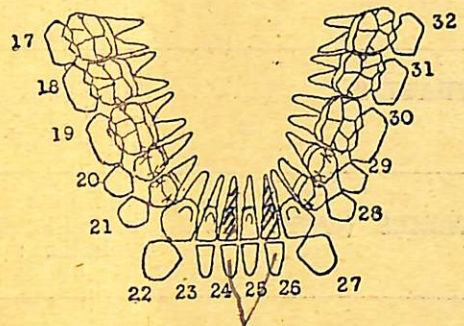
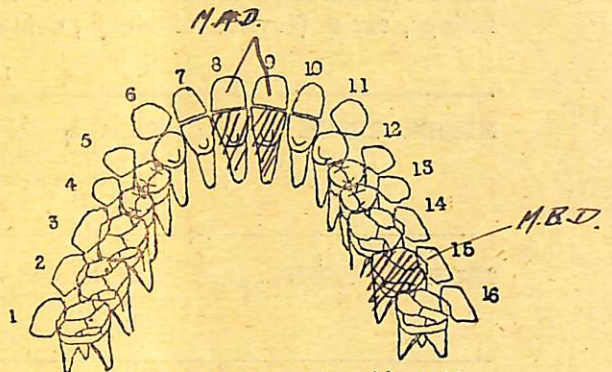
(d) Hair on face—Color Impossible to determine

Location do

Quantity do

(e) Permanent marks on body (old scars, peculiarities, or missing parts) Impossible to determine

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



Checker: J. B. Lyon
F. B. Lyon

7. Disinterment supervised by S. D. Archer
S. D. Archer, 1st. Lt. QMC

Approved: R. L. Fain
(Title) Master of Section.

8. Reburial supervised by S. D. Archer
S. D. Archer, 1st. Lt. QMC






Approved: R. L. Fain
(Title) Master of Section.

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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>TOOTH MISSING TOOTH MISSING</p>
<p>CROWNED TEETH.....Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold, porcelain, or gold and porcelain), thus :</p>	 <p>GOLD CROWN PORCELAIN CROWN GOLD CROWN</p>
<p>BRIDGE WORK.....Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold bridge, gold and porcelain bridge), thus :</p>	 <p>GOLD AND PORCELAIN BRIDGE GOLD BRIDGE</p>
<p>FILLINGS.....Draw filling on tooth accurately as possible (block in and label gold, silver, cement), thus :</p>	 <p>SILVER FILLING GOLD FILLING GOLD FILLING GOLD FILLING</p>
<p>CARIES (CAVITIES).....Outline location and size of cavity, shade in thus :</p>	 <p>CAVITY DECAYED DECAYED</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.

Buess, Ed.
Pvt.

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New Jersey

GOLD STAR MOTHERS PILGRIMAGE

S.S. REPUBLIC, JULY 26, 1930

Bergen County

Name: Mrs. Rosa Surdez (N-13)

Address: 77 E. Hunter Ave., Maywood, N.J.

Route: Erie R.R. to New York

Lv. Maywood Train No. 922
Ar. Jersey City

12.26 P.M., July 25
12.55 P.M., July 25

Accommodations: Coach Service

Elapsed Time: 29 minutes $\frac{1}{4}$

H. G. M.

M. P. S.
6/24

M King (Nurse)

Buess, Ed.

Party N Group 3.

MEDICAL RECORD

Wt. N.Y. E 305th F.A.

Station: Nancy, France.

Date: 9/8/30

Name *Surdey, Mrs Rosa*

Home address *77 East Hunter Av., Maywood, New Jersey*

Address of Nearest friend or relative (*Husband*) *Leon Surdey,*

77 East Hunter Avenue, Maywood, New Jersey

Religion *Catholic*

Age *62.*

History of Present complaint: *Constipation, nervousness;*
Seen by Doctor

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.

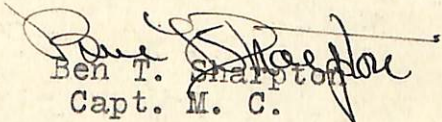
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Diagnosis and complications: (include dates) 1 Constipation, chr. Mild, Spastic, cause undetd. 2 Emotional Instability, Mild.

Treatment and Progress: (include dates) 9/8/30 Triple Bromide for nervousness,
Aromatic Spirits of ammonia for faintness,
10/8/30 Vegetable pills (3) 11/8/30 Vegetable pills (2)
13/8/30 1 Soda-mint for Indigestion
14/8/30 Ticks applied to neck for stiffness

Disposition: (include dates) Resumed Tour, feeling well.

Remarks: Aug. 19-30 To Cherbourg. Beach


Ben T. Sharpton
Capt. M. C.

Beuss, Ek

Party "B" - Itinerary - St. Mihiel Group

Sailed July 28, 1930 on REPUBLIC. Maj. Carlock in Charge. Arrived Cherbourg at day break August 5th. Special tender arrived 5:35 am, bearing Maj. Dailey; Capt. Conway, Stark, Haley, Earnest and Lambert; Lts. Freeman, Morin and Zwicker; Maj. Kinderman; Miss Blanche Eulon, Capt. A.N.C; six nurses and three civilian employees. Train left 8:16 am; arrived Gare des Invalides 2:40 pm. Met by Col. Ellis and members of his staff, interpreters and nurses. Taken in bus to hotel.

- August 6th: Morning devoted to transaction of personal business. Exchange of money, preparation of laundry, etc. Afternoon - Arc de Triomphe, Wreath laid by Mrs. Crane for party. Tea and reception at Restaurant Laurent. Dinner at hotel.
- August 7th: Morning free. Lunch at hotel. Left 2:15 pm for Versailles. Left Versailles 4:55 pm. Arrived 5:30 pm for refreshments Belle Cycliste - Suresnes. Dinner at hotel.
- August 8th: Left 8:30 am for Rozoy-en-Brie via Forte de Vincennes (rest stop Hotel du Sauvage). Left 10:50 for Sezanne. Lunch Hotel de France. Left 2:30 pm for Vitry-le-Francois via R.N. 34 (rest stop Cafe Moderne). Left 5:00 for Bar-le-Duc. Quarters Hotel de Metz.
- August 9th: Left 9:30 am for Thiaucourt. Lunch Hotel de Metz. Visit St. Mihiel Cemetery. Leave cemetery 4:30 pm via St-Pierre Auberge, Pont-a-Mousson and arrive Nancy 6:15 pm. Quarters Grand Hotel.
- August 10th
& 11th: Visited St. Mihiel Cemetery.
- August 12th: Left Nancy 8:00 am via Toul and arrived Neufchateau 10:00. (Rest stop Hotel Modern.) Left 10:30 am for Bar-sur-Aube via Chaumont. Lunch Hotel du Commerce. Left 5:00 pm for Troyes. Quarters Grand Hotel.
- August 13th: Left 8:30 am for Sens. (Rest stop Hotel de Paris). Left 12:30 pm for Fontainebleau. Lunch Hotel Legris. Visited Chateau. Left 4:00 pm for Paris. Dinner at hotel.
- August 14th: Morning free. Lunch at hotel. Sightseeing trip Paris - Napoleon's Tomb. Dinner at hotel.
- August 15th: Holiday. Trip on Seine River.
- August 16th: Visited Sacre Coeur in morning. Lunch at hotel. Sightseeing trip Paris - Notre Dame. Dinner at hotel.
- August 17th: Free or Church. Lunch at hotel. Louvre. Dinner at hotel. Night sightseeing trip.
- August 18th: Morning free. Lunch at hotel. Afternoon free. Dinner at hotel.
- August 19th: Boat train for Cherbourg. Left 2:12 pm. Arrived 8:23 pm. PRESIDENT HARDING sailed about 10:50 pm. Arrived New York August 27th.

Mrs Rosa Surdez

Name SURDEZ, Mrs. Rosa.

Paris Hôtel HOTEL CARLTON

AV. DES CHAMPS-ELYSEES

Home address 77 E Hunter Ave., Maywood, Bergen County, New Jersey.

Party N Group 3 Unit SS. REPUBLIC

Date of arrival Aug-5-1930 Date of departure SS. HARDING-Aug-19-1930

Relationship Mother

Name of deceased BUESS, Ed.

Rank Pvt Organization Bty. E, 305th F.A.

Cemetery St. Mihiel

REMARKS



WAR DEPARTMENT
"PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS"
ROOM 901
225 WEST 34TH ST., NEW YORK, N. Y.

BUESS, ED

ST.M.

Party N

Number ... 2628

REQUEST FOR PULLMAN RESERVATION

..... MRS. ROSA SURDEZ Actual cost of through Pullman.
Name of Traveler

..... MAYWOOD, BERGEN COUNTY New York, to MAYWOOD, N. J.
Home Address

..... NEW JERSEY \$

New York, to MAYWOOD, N. J.
Destination

Via .. N. Y. .. S&W. TO. DEST.

..... AUG 27, 1930

Date of Departure

LIMIT--SEPT 23, 1930

	Road	Tr. No.	Date	Time	Lower or Seat	Car	U. S. G. Order No.	Actual Cost
LV	JERSEY CITY	<i>919</i>	<i>8/27</i>	<i>3:34 PM</i>				
AR	<i>MAYWOOD</i>		<i>8/27</i>	<i>4:01 PM</i>				
LV								
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from train

TOTAL

Remarks:

..... TO LEAVE ON TRAIN ABOUT 3:00 PM

(Returned Home)

Arrived 12:55 P.M., Erie R.R., July 25, 1930
and escorted to Hotel Paramount. Occupied
Room 412 with Mrs John Garbadon.

Mrs. **ROSA SURDEZ** **N-2628**
City **MAYWOOD** State **NEW JERSEY**
Your Berth Is Car Train **919**
Leave **JERSEY CITY** Via **ERIE** At **3:34PM** E. S. T. **8/27/30**
Arrive At **MAYWOOD** At **4:01PM** "
Leave Via At
Arrive At At
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Arrive At At
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Arrive At At

left from pier

September 5, 1936

File No. 556-01 (Transportation, Party "E")

SUBJECT: Return Railroad Tickets
TO: The Quartermaster General
Washington, D. C.

1. Enclosed herewith return railroad tickets of pilgrims who motored home on party "E".

Lehigh Valley Railroad	14574	Mrs. Caroline S. Leno
Lehigh Valley Railroad	14575	Mrs. Emily Breen
Pennsylvania Railroad	46942	Mrs. Frances Urbanowits
Pennsylvania Railroad	61254	Mrs. Margaret Wilkins
D.L. & W. Railroad	700	Mrs. Samuel Barringer
D.L. & W. Railroad	2453	Mrs. Bridget Bauer
D.L. & W. Railroad	1374	Mrs. Anna Clotilde Dugan
D.L. & W. Railroad	253	Mrs. Mary Christie
D.L. & W. Railroad	1569	Mrs. Mary Ellison
D.L. & W. Railroad	2451	Mrs. Margaret Teony
D.L. & W. Railroad	2452	Mrs. Clara Umbreit
Central RR of N.J.	7233	Mrs. Gladys J. Crane
Central RR of N.J.	7235	Mrs. M.B.H. Lantry
Central RR of N.J.	6756	Mrs. Agnes A. Schroeder
West Jersey & Seashore RR	5892	Mrs. Edmie D. Brian
Pennsylvania Railroad	61258	Mrs. Mary Cavan
Pennsylvania Railroad	60946	Mrs. Clara E. Conard
Pennsylvania Railroad	46941	Mrs. E. Daniel
Pennsylvania Railroad	61257	Mrs. Elizabeth Erxleben
Pennsylvania Railroad	60943	Mrs. Emma B. Fox
Pennsylvania Railroad	61252	Mrs. Catherine Hunter
Pennsylvania Railroad	61253	Mrs. Mary Le Duce
New York & Long Branch RR	8915	Mrs. H. C. Rydell
Central Railroad of N.J.	9300	Mrs. Hannah Hootey
New York & Long Branch RR	10627	Mrs. Nellie N. Reed
Pennsylvania Railroad	4151	Mrs. Emily E. Britton
Pennsylvania Railroad	4150	Mrs. Chas. Robinson
New Jersey & New York RR	4043	Mrs. Louise I. Capen
Eric Railroad	76163	Mrs. S. Cappendyke
Eric Railroad	99301	Mrs. Rachel Haring
N.Y. Susquehanna & W. RR	7652	Mrs. Rosa Surden
Eric Railroad	7926	Mrs. Pearl G. Treat
Eric Railroad	2530	Mrs. Elizabeth Sulley
Eric Railroad	84928	Mrs. Katherine S. Moyer
Eric Railroad	46164	Mrs. Alice Nightengale
Lehigh Valley Railroad	34740	Mrs. Fred Harper
Eric Railroad	66610	Mrs. Cornelius Suikema
Eric Railroad	66603	Mrs. Frances B. Butcher

The Quartermaster General
Washington, D. C.

September 3, 1930

Erie Railroad	86601	Mrs. Josephine Clarke
Erie Railroad	86609	Mrs. Elisabeth Foy
Erie Railroad	86602	Mrs. John Garbadon
Erie Railroad	86605	Mrs. Marie Graf
Erie Railroad	86606	Mrs. Julia Lonergan
Erie Railroad	76135	Mrs. Rosina Pasquarillo
Erie Railroad	76136	Mrs. Marie E. Felts
Erie Railroad	76138	Mrs. Jennie H. Reid
Erie Railroad	86604	Mrs. F. A. Terhune
Erie Railroad	86608	Mrs. Teresa M. Vreeland
Erie Railroad	76134	Mrs. Fannie C. Whithead
Erie Railroad	76137	Mrs. Anna Whyte
Erie Railroad	86607	Mrs. William Windecker
Pennsylvania Railroad	57366	Mrs. Mary Hardman
Pennsylvania Railroad	57368	Mrs. Sadie Hardman
D.L. & V. RR	1178	Mrs. Edvina Olostrum
D.L. & V. RR	34561	Mrs. Emily E. Baigner

For the Officer in Charge:

JFK:GMR
Encls. RR Tickets

GEORGE P. R. TAYLOR
1st Lieut. G.M.C. (DOL)
Assistant

NAME SURDEZ, MRS. ROSA

S.S. HARDING

AUG 27 1930

HOME MAYWOOD, BERGEN COUNTY, N. J.

R.R. N. Y. S. + W to dest

STATION

TRAIN #

CAR #

BERTH OR SEAT

TIME

DATE

Sept 23 - 30

No One

MOTHERS AND WIDOWS PILGRIMAGE

NAME MRS. ROSA SURDEZ

DESTINATION MAYWOOD, N. J.

STATION .. ERIE RR ERIE

TRAIN NO. . 919 DATE 8/27

CAR NUMBER BERTH or SEAT

MOTHERS AND WIDOWS PILGRIMAGE

NAME MRS. ROSA SURDEZ

DESTINATION MAYWOOD, N. J.

STATION ERIE RR ... ERIE

TRAIN NO. ... 919 DATE 8/27

CAR NUMBER BERTH or SEAT

WAR DEPARTMENT
 PILGRIMAGE
 WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS
 -- Room 901 --
 225 West 34th Street
 New York, N.Y.

PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS

NAME Mrs. Rosa Surdez

ROOM NUMBER _____

Please be ready to leave Hotel at 2:30PM Daylight Saving
Time on Aug. 27, 1930

Leave your bags in your room, packed and ready to go.

You will leave New York via Erie RR Train # 919

You will arrive at Maywood via Erie RR

Train # 919 at 4:01PM Standard time- Day Wednesday

Date Aug. 27, 1930

Your ticket will be delivered to you at the train.

July 12th, 1930

Mrs. Rosa Surdez,
77 E. Hunter Avenue,
Maywood, New Jersey.
Dear Madam:

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

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

For The Officer in Charge:

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

Enclosures:
2 tags.

CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME	<i>Buss, Ed.</i>	3	245
	CEMETERY	1	3
BURIED	GRAVE	2	18
	ROW	2	08
	BLOCK	1	4
STATE	<i>N. Y.</i>	2	37
RANK	<i>Pat.</i>	1	2
DIVISION	<i>77th</i>	2	77
ORGANIZATION	<i>305th</i>	3	305
ARM	<i>Inf.</i>	1	3
MARITAL	<i>Yes (Dead)</i>	1	1
NAME	<i>Mrs. Rosa Sunde</i>	3	978
	STATE	2	35
RESIDENCE	COUNTY	2	02
	CITY	3	XXX
RELATION	<i>Mother</i>	1	1
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	<i>Yes</i>	1	1
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH	<i>Yes</i>	1	1
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH	<i>Good</i>	1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF TRIP	NO. YR.	1	
	<i>1930</i>	1	
ACCEPTANCE	<i>Yes</i>	1	
29/514/EAB	<i>Age 61</i>		

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 OCT 5 1931
 RS

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C O D E S L I P

HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME	Buess, Ed	3	2 4 5
BURIED	CEMETERY 1233	1	3
	GRAVE 18	2	18
	ROW 8	2	08
	BLOCK D	1	4
STATE	N.Y.	2	37
RANK	Pvt.	1	2
DIVISION	77	2	77
ORGANIZATION	305	3	305
ARM	F.A.	1	3
MARITAL	Yes (Dead)	1	1
NAME		3	
RESIDENCE	STATE	2	
	COUNTY	2	
	CITY	3	
RELATION	Widow	1	5
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	Dead	1	6
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH		1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH		1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF	MO.	1	
TRIP	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE		1	

AUDITED
 OCT 5 1951
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Loco

STATE

Buess, Ed. N

....NEW JERSEY....

M
NAME *Surdez, Mrs. Rosa* HOME ADDRESS *77 E. Hunter Ave., Maywood, Bergen County*

NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEAREST KIN *Leon Surdez Saucer*

ARRIVAL IN NEW YORK

DATE *July 5* HOTEL *Paradise* ROOM NO. *412*

DEPARTURE NEW YORK

DATE *JUL 26 1930* VESSEL *S/S REPUBLIC* CABIN NO. *376-C*

DESTINATION *CHERBOURG* CEMETERY ST. M.

RETURN NEW YORK

AUG 27 1930
DATE

77 E. Hunter Ave.
Maywood, Bergen County
New Jersey...

M
NAME ... **Surdez, Mrs. Rosa** HOME ADDRESS

RETURN ON S. S. **S/S HARDING** HOTEL ROOM NO. *No room*

NEW YORKER

DEPARTURE NEW YORK

DATE *8/27*

ROAD *Erie* TRAIN *919* CAR BERTH or SEAT

REMARKS
Released at Pier.
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MEDICAL RECORD

Party N,

M. King, R. N.

Station: Nancy

Date: Aug. 9, 1930

Name Surdez, Mrs. Rose

Home address 77 Est Hunter Ave. . Maywood, N. J.

Address of Nearest friend or relative Husband, Leon Surdez

Religion Catholic

Age 62

History of Present complaint: Constipation, nervousness. Seen by Doctor

(over)

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Diagnosis and complications: (include dates)

1. Constipation, ch. Mild, Spastic, cease under .
2. Emotional Instability, mild.

Treatment and Progress: (include dates)

Aug. 9th, trip. bromide for nervousness. arom. spts am. for faintness.
10th, veg. pills iii
11th " " iii
13th soda-mint
14th, Vicks to neck for stiffness.

Disposition: (include dates)

Resumed tour, feeling well. B.T. Sharpton, M.C. USA.

Remarks: Aug. 19th, to Cherbourg, Beach.

Able to travel

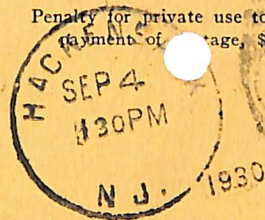
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PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS

225 WEST 34TH STREET,

NEW YORK. N. Y.

NAME SURDEZ, MRS. ROSA N

ADDRESS 77 E. HUNTER AVE., MAYWOOD, N.J.

DATE *Sept. 4, 1930*

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. Rosa Surdez.*

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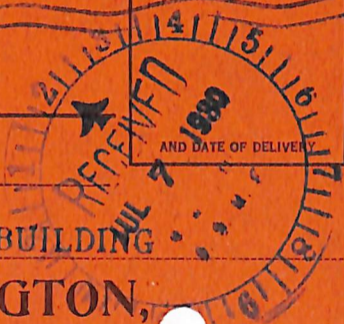
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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

May 17, 1930.

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Buess, Ed-1233 M
Republic 7-26

Mrs. Rosa Surdez,
77 E. Hunter Avenue,
Maywood, N. J.

Dear Madam:

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

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

Mr. Leon Surdez (my husband)
Name

77 East Hunter Ave. Maywood, N. J.
Address

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Encl.
Env.



QM 293 A-C
Buess, Ed 1233 H

May 2, 1930

Mrs. Rosa Surdes,
77 E. Hunter Avenue,
Maywood, New Jersey.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your communication of recent date relative to your desire to be quartered in a cabin for two when you make the pilgrimage to the grave of your son, under the provisions of the Act of March 2, 1929, sailing on the SS "Republic" July 26, 1930.

It is requested that you notify this office immediately with whom you desire to be quartered, and an effort will be made to comply with your wishes.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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accepts Republic
7-26-30

Gentlemen,

I wish to be ^{quartered} in a stateroom
for two, kindly oblige

Mrs. Rosa Surdez
44 E. Hunter Ave. Maywood, N.J.



WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

April 29, 1930.

Buss, Ed 1238 M

Mrs. Rosa Surdez,
77 E. Hunter Ave.,
Maywood, N. J.

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,
Assistant.

Republic

7/26/30

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Buess, Ed

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.

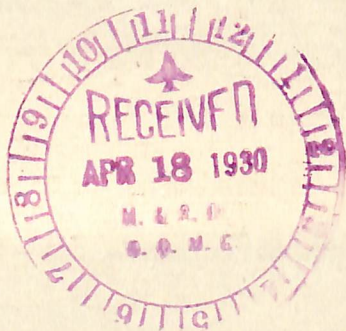
Mrs. Rosa Surdez

(Name)

77 E. Hunter Ave., Maywood, Bergen Co., N. J.

(Town or City)

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
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Buess, Ed 1233 M.

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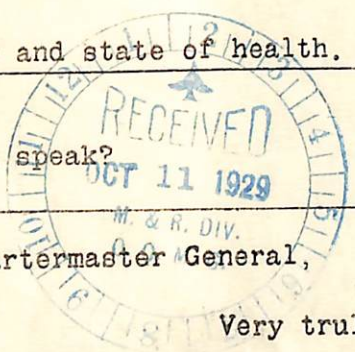
Mrs. Rosa Surdez,
77 E. Hunter Ave.,
Maywood, N. J.

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 <u>61</u> Health <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
	(Years)	(Good) (Poor)
5. What language do you speak?	English - (Yes) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (No)	
	Other language <u>French & German</u> (Specify language spoken)	



For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Encl.
Act
Envelope

Maywood, N.J., May 29th, 1929.

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

Refer to File No. Q.M. 293A-C Buess, Ed.

Dear Sir:

I am writing in answer to your letter of May 27th in reference to an Act of Congress approved March 2nd, 1929, entitled "An Act to enable mothers and widows of deceased soldiers, sailors and marines of the American forces now interred in the cemeteries of Europe to make a pilgrimage to these cemeteries."

I am the mother of the late Private Ed. Buess, Battery E, 305th Field Artillery, whose remains are now interred in the St. Mihiel American Cemetery, Thiancourt, Muerthe et Moselle, France.

My name is now Mrs. Rosa Surdez, having re-married. My son left a widow him surviving. His wife died in August 1918. I am the only one entitled to make the pilgrimage under the above mentioned act of Congress. I would like to make application to make this trip in the Summer of 1930, and would like to have my husband accompany me on this trip, he, of course, to pay his own expenses. Will you please advise me.

Very truly yours,

Mrs. Rosa Surdez

Mrs. Rosa Surdez
(formerly Mrs. Rosa Buess)
77 E. Hunter Avenue,
Maywood, N.J.



WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Buess, Ed

May 27, 1929.

Mrs. Rosa Buess,
E. Hunter Ave.,
Maywood, N. J.

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 Ed Buess, Battery E, 305th F. A., whose remains are now interred in the St. Mihiel American Cemetery, Thiaucourt, Meurthe-et-Moselle, France.

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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Act of Congress.
Envelope.

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

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CORRECT NAME

BUESS, Ed

2671286 Pvt. Bty E, 305th F.A.

change to

BUESS, Edward G.

FOR: Quartermaster Supply Of
Washington General Depot,
20th & C Sts., N. W.,
Washington, D. C.
FOR INFORMATION AND COMPLIANCE.

QM 293 A-M
Buess, Edward

November 13, 1930.

Mrs. Rosa Buess Surdez,
77 E. Hunter Avenue,
Maywood, N. J.

Dear Madam:

In compliance with your request of November 11th, instructions have been issued to forward you a flag in memory of your son, the late Private Ed Buess, Battery E, 305th Field Artillery, interred in the St. Mihiel American Cemetery, France, provided a flag has not previously been furnished in his case.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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November 11 1930

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

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Gentlemen,

Kindly send me a flag like the
other Gold Star mothers received
when coming from France. I went
right home from the boat so I
don't received one.

My son Private Edward G. Bues
2671286, Battery E, 305th. Field
Artillery, died February 8th, 1919
grave 18, Row 8, Block H,
St. Mihiel American Cemetery,
Thiaucourt Meurthe-et-Moselle,
France.

Respectfully

Mrs. Rosa Bues Surdez
47 E. Hunter Ave. Maywood, N. J.



Mrs. R. Surdez
47 E. Hunter Ave.
Maywood, N. J.



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

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June 24, 1930

Buess, Ed-1233

Mrs. Rosa Surdez,
77 E. Hunter Ave.,
Maywood, N.J.

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. Maywood	Erie	Train No. 922	12:26 PM	July 25
Ar. Jersey City	"	"	12:55 PM	July 25

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Bucks, Ed. 1233-M

June 13, 1930.

Mrs Rosa Surdez,
77 E. Hunter Ave.,
Maywood, New Jersey.

Dear Madam:

Somewhat heavier clothing is required to be worn in Europe than is necessary in the United States, in order to be comfortable. During the summer in Europe it is cool during the day and the nights are frequently chilly. Considerable rain is usually encountered during this time.

In order that you may be comfortable at all times, regardless of the condition of the weather, and may avoid missing any of the sights or any part of the itinerary which has been planned for you, the following suggestions are made.

The clothing which you will take with you should be slightly heavier and warmer than you would normally wear in the United States during the summer and should be strong and durable. It is essential that you take with you the necessary equipment to afford protection from the cold and dampness. Be sure to take at least two pairs of comfortable shoes to provide a change in the event your feet become wet, a pair of rubbers, an umbrella, and a sweater or some warm wrap to be used should the weather become uncomfortably cool. It is very desirable that, in addition to the sweater, you have with you a full length coat of medium weight for general wear.

The shortages of suitable facilities for laundry and the frequency of the moves you will make while in Europe will make it impracticable to secure as frequent service of this nature as may be desired. You should therefore provide yourself with sufficient Underwear, nightgowns, stockings and handkerchiefs to meet your requirements should it be impossible to have your washing done more frequently than once in two weeks.

If you will read carefully the suggestions made above, and comply with them, it will add greatly to your comfort throughout the trip and will assist the Government in carrying out successfully its plans for conducting the pilgrimage. This letter is being sent to every mother and widow who has accepted the invitation sent to her by the Government to visit the grave of her son or husband.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

May 17, 1930.

Buess, Ed. -1233 M
IN REPLY REFER TO FORM 293 A-C
Buess, Ed. -1233 M
Republic 7-26

Mrs. Rosa Surdes,
77 E. Hunter Avenue,
Maywood, N. J.

Dear Madam:

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

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

Name

Address

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Buess, Ed, 1233M
Republic 7-26

May 7 1930

Mrs. Rosa Surden,
77 E. Hunter Ave.,
Maywood, N.J.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

QM 293 A-C
Buess, Ed 1233 M

May 2, 1930

Mrs. Rosa Surdez,
77 E. Hunter Avenue,
Maywood, New Jersey.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your communication of recent date relative to your desire to be quartered in a cabin for two when you make the pilgrimage to the grave of your son, under the provisions of the Act of March 2, 1929, sailing on the SS "Republie" July 26, 1930.

It is requested that you notify this office immediately with whom you desire to be quartered, and an effort will be made to comply with your wishes.

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

April 29, 1930.

Buss, Ed 1235 M

Mrs. Rosa Surdez,
77 E. Hunter Ave.,
Maywood, N.J.

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,
Assistant.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

In reply refer to QM 293 A-C

Buess, Ed. 1233 H

April 11, 1930

Mrs. Rosa Surdez,
77 E. Hunter Ave.,
Maywood, N. J.

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.

I Enclosure.
Regulation.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

October 8 1929.

Buess, Ed 1233 N.

Mrs. Rosa Surdez,
77 E. Hunter Ave.,
Maywood, N. J.

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,

Encl.
Act
Envelope

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Buess, Ed

May 27 1929.

Mrs. Rosa Buess,
E. Hunter Ave.,
Maywood, N. J.

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 Ed Buess, Battery E, 305th P. A., whose remains are now interred in the St. Mihiel American Cemetery, Thiaucourt, Meurthe-et-Moselle, France.

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

2 incls.
Act of Congress.
Envelope.

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

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QM 293 C-R

November 28, 1923.

Mrs. Rosa Buess,
East Hunter Ave.,
Maywood, N.J.

Dear Madam:

The Quartermaster General desires you to be informed that the permanent grave of your son, Block D, St. Mihiel American Cemetery, Thiaucourt, Mourthe-et-Moselle, France.

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

You are assured in effecting removal of the remains, the utmost care and reverence were exercised and more than willingly accorded by those who performed this sacred duty. The grave of the deceased will be perpetually maintained by this Government in a manner befitting the last resting place of our heroes.

Very truly yours,

Q. Q. M. G.
CENTRAL MAIL ROOM
R. L. FOSTER
Assistant.

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To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE FEBRUARY 14, 1922.

gc 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 BUESS, Ed
 2. No. 2671286
 3. Rank Pvt.
 4. Org. Bty. E. 305th F.A.
 5. D.D. Feb 8th 1919
 6. C.D. Broncho pneumonia

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

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 461 Sec. _____
 8. Plot P Row _____
 9. _____

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

18. Cemetery American

19. Commune or town Chaumont

20. Dept. or County Haute-Marne

21. Country France

22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 10

23. Disinterred (Date) FEBRUARY, 14, 1922. By A.R.CHENEY

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name ED. BUESS. Serial No. _____
 Rank Pvt. Organization Bty E. 305th F.A.
Gr.No.461.

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

Glenn C. Dorsey
 Signature Junior Technical Assistant
 GLENN C. DORSEY

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. Reburial record on body checks.

27. Condition of body Badly decomposed. Recognition impossible.

28. Nature of burial Wooden box and burlap.

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

30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date February 14, 1922 By A.R.CHENEY

31. Casket sealed by A.R.CHENEY

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor *A.R. Cheney*
 A.R. CHENEY

ADMITTED BY
 1047-7-26-23

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SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C-26668

32. Designation of body:

Name Ed BUESS Serial No. 2671286

Rank Pvt. Organization Bty. E., 305th F.A.

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery St. Mihiel American Cty. # 1233. Thiaucourt M-et-M

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) FEBRUARY 14, 1922. By A.R. CHENEY

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.L. PAIN. CAPT. Q.M.C.

36. Remarks

Tag on body corroded. Disc on cross reads: EDWARD G. BUESS. G.R.S strip checks.

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) FEBRUARY 14, 1922.

To point of Concentration CHAUMONT. (HTE. MARNE) (Name)

Convoyer JAMES FLYNN Signature Shipping Officer C.J. BLAKE. CAPT. Q.M.C.

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date FEBRUARY 14, 1922.

By G.R.S. Representative C.J. BLAKE. CAPT. Q.M.C. FEB 1922

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date

To Permanent Cemetery St. Mihiel Amer Cty 1233, Thiaucourt. (M et M- (Name)

Convoyer M. PLOTKIN Signature Shipping Officer WALTER F. BROWN. CAPT. Q.M.C. gbt

40. Received: Date 23 FEB 1922

G.R.S. Representative G.D. GAMBLE, Captain, Q.M.C.

41. Reinterred, August 18 1922 (Date)

42. Grave No. 18 Section

43. Plot Block D Row 8

G.R.S. Representative A. E. Dewey, 1st Lieut., Q.M.C.

Place CHAUMONT. (HTB. MARNE)

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date FEBRUARY 14, 1922.

1. REMAINS OF BUESS, Ed. SERIAL NUMBER 2671286
RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Bty E. 305th F.A.

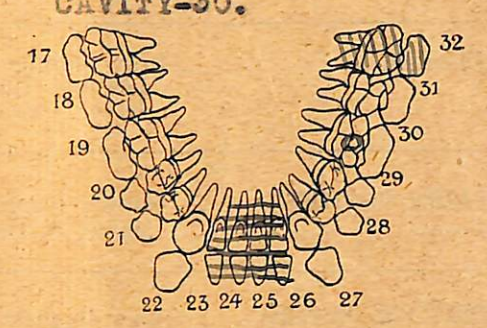
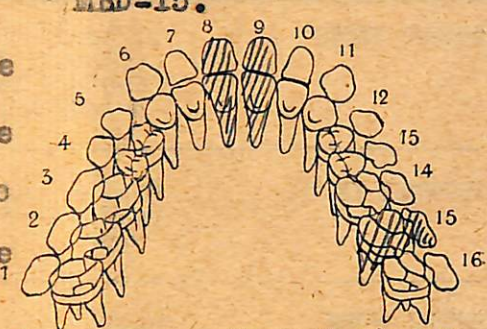
2. Disinterred (date): FEBRUARY 14, 1922. From (give complete location):
Grave No. 461, Plot P, American Cemetery No. 10, Chaumont.
By: Group 3 Unit Section 4.

3. Reburied (date): August 12, 1922 In (give complete location):
Cty 1233 Gr 18 Row 8 Blk D
By: Group Reburial Unit Casket & Shipping Case
Nature of reburial Nature of reburial

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment:
Body badly decomposed. Recognition impossible.
Wooden box and burlap.

5. (a) Identification tags: Buried with body? Yes On grave marker? Yes
(Corroded)
(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks:
No effects found. Reburial record on body checks.

6. What does examination of body show as regards the following identifying items?
(a) Height (actual measurement) Unable to determine NOT GROWN-32.
MBD-15.
(b) Weight (estimated) Unable to determine
(c) Hair—Color Unable to determine
Quantity Unable to determine
Characteristics Unable to determine
(d) Hair on face—Color None
Location None
Quantity None
(e) Permanent marks on body (old scars, peculiarities, or missing parts) None
(f) Wounds or missing parts (received at time of casualty) MAD-8-9-23-24-25-26.
None



7. Disinterment supervised by A.R. CHENEY GCD Approved: R. L. FAIN.
gbt (Title) CAPT. Q.M.C.
8. Reburial supervised by H. L. FRAMEY Approved: A. E. Dewey,
H. L. FRAMEY (Title) 1st Lieut., 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), 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.

COMPILATION N/R REQUESTS

I. DATA COMPILATION

A. Location Index Card:-

(1) Name BUESS, Edward Ser. No. 2671286

(2) Rank Pvt. Organization Bty. E. 305th F.A.

(3) Date of death 2-8-19

TYP. SH
CKR. EP

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

(4) Cause of death Broncho Pneumonia

(5) Grave No 461 Row --- Plot P Sect. ---

TYP. SH
CKR. EP

II. FILES EXAMINATION

A. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases; No card

B. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD Date of receipt

(6) Relationship

(7) Name No card in file

(8) Address H.

(9) Desires remains brought to U. S.?

(10) Desires remains brought to U. S. and interred in National Cemetery at

(11) If brought back, what shipping instructions?

SEE SUSPENSION REMARKS

113 5-11-20

C. A. G. O. CORRESPONDENCE Date of communication

(12) Does correspondence Change or qualify request as made on A.G.O. card? If so, specify such information.

No Correspondence

(13) A. G. O. Files EXAMINED by JPK (Date) 5/5/20

D (14) G R. S Files - Correspondence. (Has reference been made to File No. Cancellation memos.? Yes JK. Does such correspondence, if containing request for disposition, reconcile with that of A. G. O.? (Specify "Yes or "No".) If "No", give date of communication, the name, address, and relationship and substance of request.

No request for disposition

(15) G. R. S. Files EXAMINED by JPK (Date) 5-11-20

Examined for Concentration 3/12/20
St. Michael #1233
mact
6-5-22

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III. FINAL ACTION

A. MEMORANDUM to D. M. O. in E. made (Date) _____

(16) Removal of Remains (within custody of G.R.S.) to _____

(17) Instructions that remains be left undisturbed _____

(18) Typed by _____ Checked b. _____ (Date) _____

G. R. S. FORM NO. 114 made (Date) _____

(19) Typed by _____ Checked by _____ (Date) _____

SUSPENSION REMARKS:

6/24/20 Mother on form 128 request that body remain in Europe

7/9/20 Letter to Mother, request that affidavits be filed showing Mrs Minnie Bress has no legal right to direct disposition

Dispatched (Date) **DEC 27 1920** (Let. Trans. No. _____)

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F.L. 7/23/20

PARAGRAPH 2 - NOT TO BE RETURNED

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Approved by _____

(Date) _____

EA - Mrs Minnie Bress (wife)
247 East 72nd St. New York, N.Y.

-15-20 letter Amer. Red Cross, Hackensack, N.J. in reply to our letter of 7/9/20 enclosing affidavits proving the mother to be the nearest of kin to this soldier and also proving that Mrs. Minnie Subring (assuming the name of Minnie Bress) had no legal claim on this man. Request 7-19-20 Z.K.

Body remain buried in France 10.7.21 F.L. 7/23/20

Let 6/18/21 - Cmg. advise Mother - body is interred in temp. Amer. City. so cannot remain undisturbed. Body may be removed to a per. Amer. City or upon execution of enclosed release, to a per. French City. Mott 6/27/21

6-21-21 - Letter from Mrs Josephine S. Barney - Secy A.P.C. requests in behalf of Mrs Bress - Mother - that body be removed to a permanent American City in France 7/16/21

7/11/21 - Secy advises Mrs. Barney that Mother's wish will be complied with - and that she will be duly advised of new grave location 7/16/21

THE AMERICAN RED CROSS

HACKENSACK  CHAPTER

50 HUDSON STREET

TELEPHONE 2157

Ann

City #10

HACKENSACK, N. J.

July 15th, 1920.

Charles G. Pierce, Lieut. Col.
Q. M. C. U. S. A.
Chief, Cemeterial Division.
War Department, Office of Quartermaster Gen. of Army,
Washington, D. C.

IN RE EDWARD G. BUESS, dec'd

My dear Sir:

In reply to your letter of July 9th, 1920, relative to disposition of body of the above named soldier, we are enclosing you the necessary affidavits, proving to you that Mrs. Minnie Suhring (who calls herself, "Minnie Buess") has no legal right to direct disposition of this body.

Thanking you for your courtesy, I am,

Very truly yours,

(Mrs. H. T.)

Josephine S. Barney
Sec'y, Home Service Section.

(enc)

Noted on Form No. 115
Date.....

THE AMERICAN RED CROSS

MEMORANDUM

TO THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

July 15, 1921

Chief, Cemetery Division
The Department of War
Washington, D. C.

DIV. C. W. G.
CEMETERIAL

JUN 15 1921

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INFO. BRANCH

In reply to letter of July 15, 1921, refer-
ring to disposition of body of the late [Name], we are enclosing
for the necessary affidavits, to wit: that Mrs. [Name] is the
legal widow of [Name] and has no legal right to direct dis-
position of this body.

Thanking you for your courtesy, I am,

Very truly yours,

[Handwritten Signature]
([Name])
[Title], Home Service Section.

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JUL 17 1920
G. H. S.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,)
COUNTY OF BERGEN,)

SS:

MARGUERITE VENTURY, being duly sworn on her oath, deposes and says that she is personally acquainted with Mrs. Rosa Buess of Maywood, N. J., and has known her for the past four years; that she also knew the son, Edward G. Buess, who died while in the service of the United States, from bronchial pneumonia, on February 8th, 1919; that the only living relative of the deceased soldier, is Mrs. Rosa Buess, the mother of the soldier and that there are no other relatives living.

Sworn and Subscribed to before me this 16 day of July, 1920.

Agnes M. Muddick

Marguerite Ventury

Master in Chancery of New Jersey

Noted on Form No. 115
Date _____



JUL 16 1920
D. H. D.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY)
COUNTY OF BERGEN)
ss:)

MARGUERITE VENTURY, being duly sworn
on her oath, deposes and says that she is personally acquainted with
Mrs. Rosa Bress of Maywood, N. J., and has known her for the past
four years; that she also knew the son, Edward G. Bress, who died
while in the service of the United States, from bronchial pneumonia,
on February 8th, 1919; that the only living relative of the deceased
soldier, is Mrs. Rosa Bress, the mother of the soldier and that there
are no other relatives living.

DIV. OF INVESTIGATION
GENERAL INVESTIGATIVE
JUN 15 1921
REC'D
INC. SWANSON

Sworn and subscribed to before
me this day of July, 1920.

[Handwritten signature]

Notary in Charge of New Jersey

Noted on Form No. 118
Date

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JUL 17 1920
G. R. S.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,)
COUNTY OF BERGEN,) SS:

LEON SURDEZ, being duly sworn on his oath, deposes and says that he is personally acquainted with Mrs. Rosa Buess of Maywood, N. J., and has known her for the past twenty (20) years; that he also knew the son, Edward G. Buess, who died while in the service of the United States, from bronchial pneumonia, on February 8th, 1919; that the only living relative of the deceased soldier, is Mrs. Rosa Buess, the mother of the soldier and that there are no other relatives living.

Sworn and Subscribed to before
me this 16th day of July, 1920.

Leon Surdez
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Wm. W. Brundage
Notary in Charge, N. J.



Noted on Form No. 115
Date

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
COUNTY OF BERGEN,

ss:

LEON SURBER, being duly sworn on his oath,

deposes and says that he is personally acquainted with Mrs. Rose
Buss of Maywood, N. J., and has known her for the past twenty (20)
years; that he also knew the son, Edward G. Buss, who died while
in the service of the United States, from bronchial pneumonia, on
February 8th, 1919; that the only living relative of the deceased
soldier, is Mrs. Rose Buss, the mother of the soldier and that there
are no other relatives living.

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JUN 18 1921

Sworn and subscribed to before
me this.....day of July, 1920.

Leon Surber
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Notary Public
My commission expires

Noted on Form No. 128



JUL 17 1920
G. N. S.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,)
COUNTY OF BERGEN,)

SS:

ROSA BUESS, being duly sworn on her oath says; I reside on East Hunter Ave., Maywood, N. J., I am the mother of Edward G. Buess who died while in the Service of the United States from bronchial pneumonia, February 8th, 1919; that I am the only living relative of the deceased soldier. He was my only means of support; my son Edward G. Buess was married in June 1916, to Minnie Moeller; they were lawfully married, but did not leave together for any great length of time as man and wife, having separated shortly after marriage; he then lived with a woman named Minnie Suhring, but the said Minnie Suhring was never his lawful wife. After his death, proof of these facts were submitted by me to the Bureau of War Risk Insurance and I was called upon to prove that I as his mother was lawfully entitled to his insurance money. I did so and am receiving the insurance money from the Bureau; the claim of Minnie Suhring having been denied and the proof of the death of his lawful wife, Minnie Moeller Buess, having been verified in the records of the Bureau of War Risk Insurance. She died August 7th, 1919; that I am willing that the body of my son who I am informed is buried in Cemetery #10 at Haute, Marne, Chaumont, France should remain there and I do not desire to have it brought to this country.

Sworn and Subscribed to before
me this.....^{16th} day of July 1920

.....*Mrs. Rosa Buess*.....

Arthur K. [Signature]

Notary in Chancery of New Jersey



Noted on Form No. 115

Date.....

ROSA BUNDS, being duly sworn on her

oath says; I reside on East Hunter Ave., Maywood, N. J., I am the

mother of Edward G. Buss who died wife in the Service of the

United States from bronchial pneumonia, February 8th, 1919; that I

am the only living relative of the deceased soldier. He was my

only means of support; my son Edward G. Buss was married in June

1916, to Minnie Hoeller; they were lawfully married, but did not

leave together for any great length of time as man and wife, having

separated shortly after marriage; he then lived with a woman named

Minnie Spruing, but the said Minnie Spruing was never his lawful

wife. After his death, proof of these facts were submitted by me to

the Bureau of War Risk Insurance and I was called upon to prove that

I as his mother was lawfully entitled to his insurance money. I did

so and am receiving the insurance money from the Bureau; the claim

of Minnie Spruing having been denied and the proof of the death of

his lawful wife, Minnie Hoeller Buss, having been verified in the

records of the Bureau of War Risk Insurance. She died August 7th,

1919; that I am willing that the body of my son who I am informed is

buried in Cemetery #10 at Hante, Maine, Charmon, France should re-

main there and I do not desire to have it brought to this country.

Sworn and subscribed to before

me this day of July 1920

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.....
.....

Date _____
Noted on Form No. 115

JUL 17 1920
G. H. S.



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July 9, 1920.

File No: 293.3 Reg.Sec.Gen.Div.
(BUESS, Edward)

Mrs. Rosa Buess,
East Hunter Avenue,
Maywood, N. J.

Dear Madam:

Replying to your remarks on "Shipping Inquiry" form returned to this office you are informed that the body of your late son, Private Edward Buess, is now interred in Cemetery #10 at Haute Marne, Chaumont, France.

In order that the records of this office may be clear it is desired, if possible, that evidence in the form of affidavits be obtained and forwarded to this office, showing that Mrs. Minnie Buess, to whom the "Shipping Inquiry" form was addressed, has no legal right to direct disposition of this body.

Your early attention to this matter will be greatly appreciated.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

CHARLES C. PIERCE,
Lieut. Colonel, Q.M.C., U.S.A.,
Chief, Cemeterial Division.

FCP-EVS

E. V. S.

OSP-SS
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By:

C. D. Annis

C. D. ANNIS,
1st Lieut., Q.M. Corps.

Noted on Form No. 115

Date *7/12/20*

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OVERSEAS PROL SEC.
CEMETERIAL DIVISION.

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

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Push Answer

FROM: Chief, Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C. 10-63
TO: Mrs. Minnie Buess, 247 East 72nd Street, New York, N.Y.
SUBJECT: Remains of Private Edward Buess

The records of this office show that you have ~~requested that his~~
~~body be~~ not expressed your wishes as to the return of the body.

to be left in France

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.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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

NAME OF	NO. & STREET	TOWN	STATE
Soldier's Widow			
Soldier's Children	1.		
(Name oldest first)	2.		
	3.		
Father	Deceased.		
Mother	Mrs. Rosa Buess,	East Hunter Ave.,	Maywood, N. J.
Brothers	1.		
(Name oldest first)	2.		
	None		
Sisters	None		

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Date *June 24/50* *Maywood, N.J.* Signature *Mrs. Rosa Buess*
Address *East Hunter Ave.* Relationship *mother*

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

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

June 24th, 1920.

Mrs. Rosa Buess does not care to have her son's body brought to this country. Would like to have it remain in France, but is desirous of knowing just which Cemetery he is buried in. Received word at one time that it was Cemetery No. 10, and at another that it was Cemetery No. 9.

The "Mrs. Minnie Buess" of 247 East 72nd St., New York City " whom you addressed is not the next of kin, She called herself his "common-law" wife, but she was not even this, as his wife, Minnie Moeller Buess from whom he was never divorced died after Edward G. Buess. Insurance, personal effects, allowance, etc., have been awarded to his mother, Mrs. Rosa Buess.

Thanking you for your kindness and trouble in this matter, I beg to remain,

Respectfully yours,

(Mrs. H. T.)

Josephine S. Barney.
Sec'y, Home Service Section,
Hackensack Chapter, A. R. C.

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.

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

NAME OF DECEASED SOLDIER

CEMETERY NO.

DATE

Buess, Edward (Pvt.)

10-63

7/8/20

SERIAL NUMBER

ORGANIZATION

2671286

Bty. E 305th. F.A.

WAR RISK INSURANCE INFORMATION

DATE

NAME OF BENEFICIARY

RELATIONSHIP

Address:

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July 11, 1921.

7/16/21 *AD*

293,8-Cem. File #94601 (Buess, Edward, Pvt.)

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

Mrs. Josephine S. Barney, The American Red Cross, 50 Hudson St., Hackensack, N. J.

Permanent Burial in France.

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1. In reply to your letter of June 21, 1921, written on behalf of Mrs. Buess regarding the final disposition of the remains of the late Private Edward Buess, Battery E, 305th Field Artillery, you are advised that instructions will be issued that the body of the deceased be removed to one of the permanent American Cemeteries in France, where the grave will be perpetually maintained by the Government in the most careful and reverent manner. When the transfer of these remains has been effected, the mother of the deceased will be duly advised of the new grave location.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

JF CHARLES J. WYNNE, *HW*
Captain, Q. M. C.

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June 18, 1921.

293.8 Cem. # 94601 (Buess, Edward Private)

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

Mrs. Rosa Buess, East Hunter Ave., Maywood, N. J.

FILE

Case of Private Edward Buess.

1. The records of this office show that you have requested that the body of your son, Private Edward Buess, Battery B, 305th Field Artillery, remain permanently interred in the American Cemetery at Chaumont, Department of the Haute Marne. This cemetery is only a temporary cemetery and must be abandoned at some future date. At that time the body of your son may be removed to a permanent American cemetery in France. In this connection your attention is especially invited to Paragraph 9 of the inclosed Cemeterial Division Bulletin No. 10-G-W.

2. If you prefer, the body of your son will be transferred to the nearest permanent French cemetery, provided you execute and return the inclosed release, relieving this Government of the future care and maintenance of the grave. This release will not become effective until after the transfer has been made and you will be advised of the new grave location and the formal release thereof.

3. It is requested that you immediately advise this office as to your final decision in the matter of the disposition of the remains of your son. In the event that this information is not furnished within a reasonable length of time, instructions will be issued that the body of the deceased be transferred to a permanent American Cemetery.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

CHARLES J. WYNNE,
Captain, Q. M. C.

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Cemeterial Division
Overseas Project Sub-Committee

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THE AMERICAN RED CROSS

HACKENSACK  CHAPTER

50 HUDSON STREET

TELEPHONE 2157

HACKENSACK, N. J.

June 21st, 1921.

Charles J. Wynne, Captain, Q. M. C.
War Department, Office of Quartermaster General,
Washington, D. C.

IN RE EDWARD BUSS
293.8 Cem #94601

My dear Mr. Wynne:

Replying to your letter of the 18th, inst., relative to removal of the body of the above named deceased soldier, we are writing you in behalf of Mrs. Buess.

Mrs. Buess says she would like the body of her son removed to a permanent AMERICAN CEMETERY in France, and not to a permanent French cemetery, as she cannot afford to pay for the maintenance of the grave. She has no means of support, other than what she receives from the Bureau of War Risk Insurance. We are therefore returning the enclosed affidavit to you.

If there is any further information that you would like from Mrs. Buess or any papers to sign, kindly let us know.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs. H. T.)

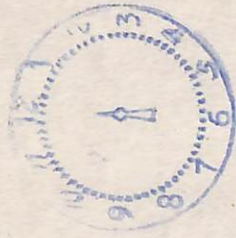
Josephine S. Barney
Sec'y, Home Service Section.

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THE AMERICAN RED CROSS

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GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Buess 2671286 Edward
(Surname). (Number). (First Name and Initials).

Rot Co S 305 P.A.
(Rank). (Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH: Base Hos #90

CAUSE OF DEATH: Bronch. Pneumonia

DATE OF BURIAL: Feb 10 - 1919

PLACE OF BURIAL: Amer Camp #10

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

Champlain Haute Maine

GRAVE NUMBER: 461 Plot P

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?

NEAREST RELATIVE: Mrs Minnie Buess

ADDRESS: 301 E. 76 St N.Y. City

RELATIONSHIP: wife

REPORTED BY: *Henry S. Koman, adj. chap.*
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).



~~REGISTRATION~~ BASE HOSPITAL IS, AEF.
A. P. O. 706
REPORT OF DEATH

94601

Name: Buess, Ed #2671286
Rank: Private
Organization: Co E 305 Field Artillery

Date of death: February 8, 1919

Cause of death: Brenche Pneumonia

Autopsy findings: Brenche pneumonia involving all lobes of both lungs, fibrinous pleuritis bilateral old adhesions parenchymatous degeneration of liver and kidneys.

Probable cause of death: Brenche pneumonia, acute, bilateral, involving all lobes.

Place of burial: American Military Cemetery N° 10, Chaumont (Haute Marne) France.

No. & Location of grave: Grave No. 461, plot P .

Disposal of effects: As perscribed in G.O. 40

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Address of sender:

as indicated in the

Address of recipient: Please send to

the following address:

Name of recipient:

UNIVERSITY MICROFILMS INTERNATIONAL, 300 N. ZEEB RD., ANN ARBOR, MICHIGAN 48106



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Name of Deceased _____
Place of Birth _____
Date of Birth _____

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JUN 25 1921
C. H. S.

I, _____, of the County of _____, State of _____, do hereby certify that the body of said deceased was deposited in the _____

in accordance with the provisions of the laws of the State of _____, and that the same was deposited in the _____

RECEIVED
INC. BRANCH
JUN 27 1921
C. M. O. M. O.
DIV. Q. M. O.

_____ and _____, of the County of _____, State of _____, do hereby certify that the body of said deceased was deposited in the _____