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Soldier's sig. V.B. Max Buker

To The A. G. O.

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G.R.S. Form #114-B

DEC 23 1925

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FULL NAME *BUKER, Max J.* *So did not sign middle initial "J"*

RANK *Private* SERIAL *97333*

DIVISION & ORGANIZATION *Company G, 167th Infantry* *42 Div*

DATE OF DEATH *July 28/18*

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME *S. Dakota*

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED *none of record*

FINAL GRAVE LOCATION

Date	Grave	Row	Block
	12	3	A

608 Cemetery

el 60156

REC'D
DEC 23 1925
A.G.O.
DEC 25 1925

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AUDITED BY
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Co. G. 167th. Inf.
42nd. Division.

BUKER, Max J.--Pvt.97333

Killed in action july 28th, 1918 at Hill 212 Chateau
Thierry by high explosive shell while going over the top.
No last words.

Informant: Wright, Mallie C.-Sgt.97141
Co. G. 167th. Inf.
Home : RFD #3 Ozark Ala.

EB.

Place Seringes et Nesles

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date April 27 /21

1. REMAINS OF BUKER, MAX S. SERIAL NUMBER 97333

RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co. G, 167th Inf.

2. Disinterred (date): April 27 /21 From (give complete location):

Amer. Cty. Seringes et Nesles, #608, Gr. 32-M-1

By: Group Howell Unit _____

3. Reburied (date): _____ In (give complete location):

same date, cemetery, Gr. 97-N-3

By: Group Howell Unit _____ Nature of reburial box and burlap

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

5 ft. earthen grave, U.S. Uniform, burlap, disintegrated, unrecognizable

5. (a) Identification tags: Buried with body? no On grave marker? yes

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

one service stripe

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) Impossible to determine

(b) Weight (estimated) _____

(c) Hair—Color _____

Quantity _____

Characteristics _____

(d) Hair on face—Color _____

Location _____

Quantity _____

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

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

Skull ~~perced~~ ^{perced} at ~~perced~~ ^{perced} left eye, lower part of skull missing

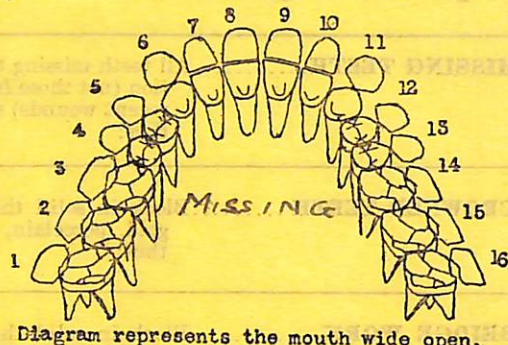
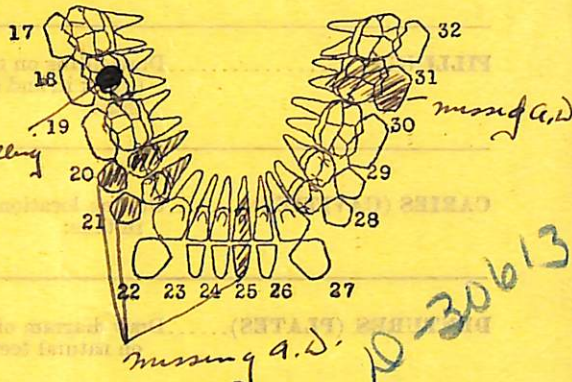


Diagram represents the mouth wide open.



MISSING A.D.

7. Disinterment supervised by E.G. Howell
E.G. Howell, S.E.

Approved: W.C. Hurst
(Title) W.C. Hurst, Capt. QMC.






8. Reburial supervised by E.G. Howell
E.G. Howell, S.E.

Approved: W.C. Hurst
(Title) W.C. Hurst, Capt. QMC.

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.

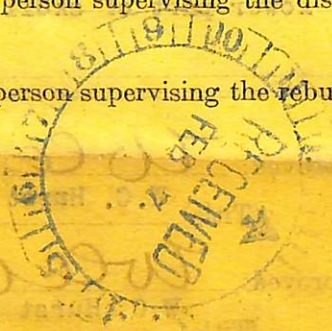
1. Show soldier's name, serial number, rank and organization, and by whom disinterred and reburied.
2. Give date and accurate information as to location from which the body was disinterred and the group and unit which made disinterment.
3. Give date and accurate information as to location of reburial 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 TEETHAll teeth missing through previous extraction (not those fractured or displaced by recent wounds) should be scratched out, thus:	
CROWNED TEETHBlock in solid the crown of tooth (label gold, porcelain, or gold and porcelain), thus:	
BRIDGE WORKBlock in solid the crown of tooth (label gold bridge, gold and porcelain bridge), thus:	
FILLINGSDraw 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.



[Handwritten signatures and notes]

Baker, Max J.
Pot.

WESTERN MILITARY BUREAU

ROUTE AND SCHEDULE

EUROPEAN PILGRIMAGE SAILING FROM NEW YORK CITY June 24, 1931, 1930x

Pennington County, State of South Dakota

Name Oldfield, Mrs C E (H-4)

Address New Underwood, south Dakota (RR Station name Underwood)

Route going: C&NW Chicago, G T Suspension Bridge, L V ~~New York~~

Return: Same route

Stopover: New York, N Y and Chicago, Illinois

		ROAD	TRAIN	TIME	DATE
Itinerary going	✓ Lv Underwood	C&NW	514	8:58 PM	June 19
	✓ Ar Chicago	"	412	8:10 AM	" 21
	✓ Lv Chicago	GT	8	12:45 PM	" "
	✓ Ar New York	LV	8	5:45 PM	" 22
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Accommodations: Standard sleeper Underwood, South Dakota to Chicago, Illinois and Chicago, Illinois to New York, N Y

Elapsed Time: 67 hours 47 minutes 3

Extra Fare:

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a P H

Mothers' & Widows' Pilgrimage
Stopovers on return

Name: *Oldfield, Mrs. C. E.*
Address: *New Underwood, S.D. (RR Sta. Underwood,)*
Party: *H-4 S.D.*
Stopovers desired at: *New York City and Chicago, Ill.*

Rail

Excess

None

Pullman

<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>	<u>Class</u>	<u>Value</u>
<i>NY City -</i>	<i>Chicago, Ill.</i>	<i>LB</i>	<i>\$9.00</i>
<i>Chicago -</i>	<i>Underwood, S.D.</i>	<i>LB</i>	<i>10.13</i>

Total: *19.13*
Thru Pullman Fare: *19.13*

Excess:

None

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

Party # Group 2
A Trust

MEDICAL RECORD

Baker, Max J.
Pt. Co. G 167th Inf.

Station: Hotel Jena

Date: July 5th 1931

Name Oldfield Mrs C E

Home address New Underwood South Dakota

Address of Nearest friend or relative C. E Oldfield (husband)

Same address

Religion Cath

Age 48 years

History of Present complaint: July 5th Cold
July 6th Nervous, emotionally upset

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.

(over)

Diagnosis and complications: (include dates) *Hysteria sine*

Treatment and Progress: (include dates) July 5th Seen by Major Kenner
July 5th Rx pills T q. 3. h. Soda bicarb $\frac{1}{2}$ Tsp in water q. 3. h
July 6th Rx pills T q. 3. h Brandy 15 cc sine

Disposition: (include dates)

Remarks:

July 16. Dochebourg - Beach

Party "H" - Itinerary - Oise-Aisne Group.

Becker, Max J.

Sailed June 25, 1931 on "ROOSEVELT", Major Kenneth M. Halpin in charge. Arrived in Cherbourg at 6:50AM July 2nd. Special tender arrived 7:00 AM bearing Major Francis M. Pitts, Capt. Wm. H. Quarterman, Frank L. Burns, Myron J. Conway, Lts. Charles B. Morrison, Hugh F. T. Hoffman, Noble J. Wiley; Miss Blanche Rulon, three nurses and two civilian employees. Train left Cherbourg at 8:21AM and arrived at the Gare des Invalides, at 2:13PM where it was met by Colonel Ellis and members of the Paris staff. Taken in busses to hotels.

- July 3rd Morning free - Conference with Conducting Officer. Lunch at hotel. Afternoon - Arc de Triomphe. Wreath laid by Mrs. Mary E. McCulley for party. Tea and reception at Restaurant Laurent. Dinner at hotel.
- July 4th Morning free. Lunch at hotel. 2:15PM Depart for Versailles. Dinner at hotel.
- July 5th Morning free or church. Lunch at hotel. Afternoon free (pack baggage). Dinner at hotel.
- July 6th Morning free. Lunch at hotel. 1:40PM Depart Paris. 4:00PM Arrive La Ferte s/Jouarre (rest Hotel de la Terrasse). 6:15PM Arrive Soissons. Hotel Lion Rouge
- July 7th & 8th Daily visits to cemetery. Lunch at cemetery. All dinners at Soissons hotel.
- July 9th Soissons to Reims via Fismes. Visit cathedral and city. Lunch at Reims, - Hotel Bristol Crystal. 2:15PM Reims to cemetery. Dinner at hotel, Soissons.
- July 10th 10:00AM Depart Soissons via Pierrefonds and Carrefour de l'Armistice. 11:00PM Arrive Compiègne - Lunch Hotel du Palais. 3:15PM Depart Compiègne - Lunch Hotel du Palais. Dinner at hotel, Paris.
- July 11th Morning free. Lunch at hotel. PM - Free. Dinner at hotel. 9:00 - 11:00 PM Night sightseeing.
- July 12th Morning free or church. Lunch at hotel. 2:30PM Paris sightseeing. Dinner at hotel.
- July 13th 9:15AM Colonial Exposition. Lunch at hotel. 2:30PM Napoleon's Tomb. Dinner at hotel.
- July 14th Morning free, Lunch at hotel. 2:30PM Sacre Coeur. Dinner at hotel.
- July 15th 10:00AM Notre Dame. Lunch at hotel. 2:30 PM Louvre or free (pack. Dinner at hotel.
- July 16th. Lunch at hotels. Depart for Gare des Invalides. Arrive Paris 1:02PM Arrived Cherbourg 6:55PM. Left Cherbourg 10:00PM. Arrived NY July 24th.

Mrs. C. E. Oldfield

WAR DEPARTMENT
PILGRIMAGE WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS
 225 West 34th. St. New York, N.Y.

Party H.....
 Number 962.....

REQUEST FOR PULLMAN RESERVATIONS.

Oldfield, Mrs. C. E......
 Name of Pilgrim
New Underwood, S.D......
 City Home Address County
 State

Actual cost of
 Through Pullman at the
 Lower Berth Rate.

New York, to Underwood, S.D.....

Destination of Ticket Underwood, S.D......
 via L.V. - Susp. Bridge: G.T. - Chicago: - C&NW - Underwood, S.D......
(R.R. Station, Underwood).....

\$19.13 ✓ (1875 Pull)

July 25, 1931.....
 Date of Departure

August 28, 1931.....
 Expiration Date of Ticket

	Road	Tr. No.	Date	Time	Lower Seat or Coach	Car	U.S.G. Order No.	Actual Cost
Lv. <u>New York</u>	<u>L.V.</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>635 PM.</u>	<u>Lower</u>			<u>9.00</u>
Ar. <u>Chicago</u>	<u>C.N.</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>825 PM</u>			<u>WOL 1,026,627</u>	
Lv. <u>Chicago</u>	<u>C&NW</u>	<u>503</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>830 PM</u>	<u>Lower</u>			<u>10.13</u>
Ar. <u>Underwood</u>	<u>✓</u>	<u>503</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>548 AM</u>			<u>WOL 1,026,628</u>	
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3 Excess Fare New York, to Chicago Cost \$ 1.20 WOL 1,026,630 Total 19.13
 New York City - Chicago, Ill.
 Stop Over Through Rate 19.13
Escorted to train by Capt. Everett Bussell Excess

BAKER, Max J. 608

Mothers' & Widows' Pilgrimage
Stopovers on Return

Name: OLDFIELD, Mrs. C. E.

Address: New Underwood, South Dakota
(R.R. Station Underwood).

Party: H-4

Stopovers desired at: New York City & Chicago, Ill.

Rail

L.V.

Excess NONE

Pullman

<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>	<u>Class</u>	<u>Value</u>
New York City	Chicago, Ill.	L.B.	9.00
Chicago	New Underwood, South Dak.	L.B.	10.13

Total: 19.13
 Thru Pullman Fare: 19.13
 Excess: NONE

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

*Bunker, Max J.
D.D.*

PARTY "H"
June 3rd, 1931

Mrs. C. E. Oldfield
New Underwood, S.D.

Dear Madam:

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

Upon your arrival in New York City, you will be met at the railroad station by an Army Officer who will be in uniform. During your sojourn in New York before sailing for Europe, and upon your return from Europe, you will stop at the Hotel Astor, 45th Street and Broadway, New York City.

All mail intended to reach you between June 24th, 1931, the day you sail from the United States, and July 16th, 1931, the day you leave Europe, should be addressed to you in care of American Pilgrimage, 146 Avenue des Champs Elysees, Paris, France; for example:

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

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

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

Very truly yours,

F. H. Pope

F. H. POPE,
Colonel, Q.M.C.

Incl:

- 2 Baggage Tags
- 4 Baggage Pastors
- 1 Copy Cemeterial Information

*2 bags
met by Capt J B Afgar*

Mr. Joseph Scott
Route 1, Box 81
Monson, Massachusetts

July 25, 1931

Telephone - Monson 181 ring 22

MRS. C. E. OLDFIELD WILL ARRIVE SPRINGFIELD TWO TWENTY
TWO P M JULY TWENTY FIFTH VIA NEW YORK NEW HAVEN AND
HARTFORD RAILROAD PLEASE MEET HER.

COLONEL POPE

HH-49

PILGRIMAGE OF WAR MOTHERS & WIDOWS

GENERAL RELEASE

File 14962

Mrs. C.E. Oldfield

Address New Underwood S.D.

Released in New York.

To J.J. Scott

Address Route #1 - Box 81
Monson, Mass.

12 noon
7/25/31

T.M.

RECEIVED RAILROAD AND PULLMAN TICKET

Mrs C.E. Oldfield

63.

MTR

962

PARTY **H** FILE NO.

NAME **Oldfield, Mrs. C. E.**
New Underwood, S.D.

ROUTE OF TICKET

L.V. to *Susp. Bridge*

S.T. to *Chicago*

C + NW to *Underwood S.D.*

..... to

(RR to Underwood)

..... to

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..... to

Expiration date *aug 28 - 31* **T.M.I.**

The following stop overs are requested.

New York City

Chicago, Ill.

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(Signature of Pilgrim)

Name OLDFIELD, Mrs. C.E.

Paris Hôtel HOTEL PIERRE 1^{er}
AVENUE PIERRE 1^{er} DE SERBIE

Home address New Underwood, Pennington Co., South Dakota

Party H Group _____ Unit SS. ROOSEVELT

Date of arrival July 2, 1931. Date of departure SS. WASHINGTON, July 16, 1931

Relationship Loco Parentis (43)

Name of deceased BUKER, Max J.

Rank Pvt. Organization Co.G, 167th Inf.

Cemetery Oise-Aisne Gr. 12 A 3

REMARKS



CODE SLIP

LOCO PARENTIS

HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME <i>Bulke,</i>	<i>Bulke</i>	3	<i>2 12 9</i>
<i>May J.</i>	CEMETERY <i>1008</i>	1	<i>2</i>
BURIED	GRAVE <i>12</i>	2	<i>12</i>
	ROW <i>3</i>	2	<i>03</i>
	BLOCK <i>A</i>	1	<i>1</i>
STATE	<i>S. Lake</i>	2	<i>47</i>
BANK	<i>Port</i>	1	<i>2</i>
DIVISION	<i>42</i>	2	<i>42</i>
ORGANIZATION	<i>167</i>	3	<i>167</i>
ARM	<i>Inf</i>	1	<i>1</i>
MARTIAL	<i>no</i>	1	<i>2.</i>
NAME <i>Oldfield,</i>	<i>old</i>	5	<i>5-24</i>
<i>Mrs. C. E. (sister)</i>	STATE <i>S. Lake</i>	2	<i>47</i>
(Francis)	COUNTY <i>Pennington</i>	2	<i>52</i>
RESIDENCE	CITY <i>New Underwood</i>	3	<i>xxx</i>
<i>(mother dead)</i>	RELATION <i>Loco parentis</i>	1	<i>4</i>
	OTHER	1	
ELIGIBILITY	<i>yes</i>	1	<i>1</i>
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH	<i>yes</i>	1	<i>1</i>
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH	<i>Good</i>	1	<i>1</i>
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF TRIP	MO.	1	
	YR. <i>1931</i>	1	
ACCEPTANCE	<i>Yes</i>	1	
	<i>Age</i>	1	

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CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME	Burk	3	2 1 ²⁰ 11
BURIED	CEMETERY 608	1	2
	GRAVE 12	2	12
	ROW 3	2	03
	BLOCK A	1	1
STATE	S. Dak	2	47
RANK	Priv	1	2
DIVISION	42	2	42
ORGANIZATION	167	3	167
ARM	Inf	1	1
MARITAL	No	1	2
NAME		3	
RESIDENCE	STATE	2	
	COUNTY	2	
	CITY	3	
RELATION	Mother	1	1
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	
29/514			

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WAR DEPARTMENT

Q. M. CORPS PILGRIMAGE,

WAR MOTHERS & WIDOWS, N. Y. C.

OFFICIAL BUSINESS



Penalty for private use to avoid
payment of postage 00.



PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS

225 WEST 34TH STREET,

NEW YORK, N. Y.

H

NAME ..Oldfield, Mrs. C.F.....

ADDRESS New Underwood, South Dakota.....

DATE

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 C E Oldfield*

PARTY

EASTBOUND

GROUP

H

STATE

O. A

43 Lp

...SOUTH DAKOTA...

Mrs. Oldfield, C. E. Address New Underwood
(Name of Pilgrim) (Street & No.) (City or Town)

S. D. Pennington
(State) (County)

C. E. Oldfield Address New Underwood
(Name of Nearest Kin) (Street & No.) (City or Town)

South Dakota Pennington
(State) (County)

ARRIVAL NEW YORK

VIA. R.R. High Valley Train No. 8 Date June 22nd - 5:40 PM

Hotel Astor Room No. 283

Roomed with Mrs. Rose Schmitt

DEPARTURE NEW YORK

Date June 24, 1931 Vessel S. S. Roosevelt Cabin No. 227.C

In Cabin with Mrs. Christina Herman & Mrs. Dan Stalsmark

(Over Westbound)

WESTBOUND

ARRIVAL NEW YORK

Date ²⁴ July 18, 1931 Vessel Geo. Washington Cabin No. 108-C
In Cabin with Mrs. Christina Herman & Mrs. Dan Stalsmark
Hotel Astor Room No. 279
Roomed with Mrs. Dan Stalsmark

DEPARTURE NEW YORK

New York City Stop Over

VIA. R.R. Train No. Space Car No. Date

REMARKS

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(C Eastbound)

A-4
June 1

MEDICAL RECORD

Party: . . . H Hotel **ASTOR** S. S. Roosevelt Eastbound
WASHINGTON Westbound

Name . . Oldfield, Mrs. C.E., (Pvt. Max J. Buker, 12, 3, A.) **OA**

Home Address New Underwood, Pennington County, South Dakota.

Name and address of nearest relative or friend . . . C. E. Oldfield,
New Underwood, S.D.

Religion Age **43-LP**

History of present complaint:

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

Diagnosis and complications: (include dates) June 25th., Herpes (er.

*Treatment and Progress: (include dates) June 25th., Ammoniated Mercury Ointment
Applied.*

Disposition: (include dates)

Remarks:

Party H
A. Murat, R.N.

MEDICAL RECORD

Station: Hotel d'Iena, Paris

July 5, 1931.

Date:

Name Oldfield, Mrs. C.E.

Home address New Underwood, S.D.

Address of Nearest friend or relative Husband, C.E. Oldfield,

same address

Religion Cath.

Age

43

History of Present complaint:

July 5th, cold

6th, nervous, emotionally upset.

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.

(over)

Diagnosis and complications : (include dates)

Hysteria, S.M.C.

Treatment and Progress : (include dates)

July 5th seen by Maj. Kenner

Rx pills i q 3 h. Sod. bicarb $\frac{1}{2}$ tsp in water q 3 h
6th, Rx i q 3 h, Brandy 15 cc, S.M.C.

Disposition : (include dates)

Remarks :

July 16th, to Cherbourg Beach.

Post Office Department

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

REGISTERED ARTICLE

No. 925062

INSURED PARCEL

No. _____



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

POSTMARK OF DELIVERING
OFFICE



AND DATE OF DELIVERY

Return to Q. M. GENERAL

(NAME OF SENDER)

*Street and Number,
or Post Office Box,*

MUNITIONS BUILDING

WASHINGTON,

D. C.

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RETURN RECEIPT

S.S. ~~W. Russell~~ 6-24-31

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

Mrs C E Oldfield

(Signature or name of addressee.)

(Signature of addressee's agent.)

Date of delivery,

June 1, 1931

Form 3811

06-6116

Baker, Mary J.

Post Office Department

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

REGISTERED ARTICLE

No. 925781

INSURED PARCEL

No. _____

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



Return to Q. M. GENERAL

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RETURN RECEIPT

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Mrs C E Oldfield

(Signature or name of addressee)

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QM 295 A-M
Baker, Max J. O-A

June 12, 1931

Mrs. C. E. Oldfield,
New Underwood,
South Dakota.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of June 6th in connection with a stopover at New York City on your return from a pilgrimage to the Olse-Aiene American Cemetery in Europe, sailing from New York on the PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT, June 24, 1931.

Please be advised that your ticket will expire seventy (70) days from the date of issue, therefore, you may stop over at New York and Chicago as long as you desire, providing you reach home before the expiration of your ticket which will be about August 29th.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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New Underwood S. D.

June 6, 1931.

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

Dear Sirs:

Roosevelt
June 24

I would like to have my
stop-over of two (2) days, in New
York on my return trip, changed
to five (5) days if I am not too
late.

Refer QM 293 A-M

Baker, May J. 608

ms C E Oldfield
New Underwood
S. D.



WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Baker, Max J., Pvt. (O-A) LP

June 7, 1931.

Mrs. C. E. Oldfield,
New Underwood,
South Dakota.

Dear Madam:

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

Leave	Underwood	C&N	#514	8:58 PM	June 19
Arrive	Chicago	"	412	8:10 AM	" 21
Leave	"	GT	8	12:45 PM	" 21
Arrive	New York (Penna Sta.)	LV	8	5:45 PM	" 22

Accommodations: Standard sleeper, Underwood, S. D. to Chicago, Ill. and Chicago, Ill. to New York City, N. Y.

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Baker, Max J. PVT.(OA) LP

May 29, 1931

Mrs. C. E. Oldfield,
New Underwood, South Dakota.

Dear Madam:

There is enclosed herewith Check No. ⁶²¹¹⁰⁹ in the
amount of \$ ^{50.00}, 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.

QM 293 A-M
Baker, Max C-A

May 16, 1931

Mrs. C. E. Oldfield,
New Underwood,
South Dakota.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of May 9th, advising that you desire to entrain at Underwood, South Dakota when you make a pilgrimage to the Oise-Aisne American Cemetery in Europe, sailing from New York on the PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT, June 24, 1931.

Please be advised that transportation arrangements will be made accordingly. Your railroad ticket will read from Underwood to New York City and New York to Underwood on your return trip. About two weeks before your departure from home you will receive a letter from this office, stating just what train you should take, the time the train will leave the station and the route to New York in detail.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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Noted

New Underwood May 9-21

Pennington Co.

Quartermaster General

Washington, D. C. (O-A)

Referred to M 293 A-M

see. Joseph B. Baker, Max J. June at Post. Co. 5 16742

I wish to correct a statement I made. My depot ground ^{here} depart is Underwood South Dak.

and Not New Underwood as I wrote before. Our station is # Underwood, S.D. and our Post Office is New Underwood S.D.

Very truly yours

Mrs C Coldfield
New Underwood.
S. Dak.



293 Baker, Max O-A

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QM 293 A-M

Baker, Max J. 608

March 12, 1931

Mrs. C. E. Oldfield,
New Underwood,
South Dakota.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your request for a stopover at New York City and Chicago, Illinois on your return from the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, sailing on the PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT, June 24, 1931.

Arrangements will be made for these stopovers without any additional expense to you for either rail or pullman fare. However, all expenses incurred by you during your visit at New York and Chicago on your return trip must be paid from personal funds.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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

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Koonerelt
6-24-31*

Quartermaster General,
Washington, D. C.

Oldfield, Mrs. C. E., New Underwood,
" Pennington Co., S. Dak.
Baker, Max J. 608

Sir:

BUKER

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

Cities where I desire to stopover:	No. of days
<i>New York</i>	<i>2</i>
<i>Chicago</i>	<i>2</i>

Walt



Very truly yours,

Mrs C E Oldfield
(Your name)

New Underwood
(Your address)
So. Dak.

Buher

~~Buher~~, Max J. 608

Mothers' & Widows' Pilgrimage
Stopovers on Return

Name: **OLDFIELD, Mrs. C. E.**

Address: **New Underwood, South Dakota**
(R.R. Station Underwood)

Party: **H**

Stopovers desired at: **New York City & Chicago, Ill.**

Rail

Excess NONE

Pullman

<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>	<u>Class</u>	<u>Value</u>
New York City	Chicago, Ill.	L.B.	9.00
Chicago	New Underwood, South Dak.	L.B.	10.13

Total: 19.13
 Thru Pullman Fare: 19.13
 Excess: NONE

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

President Roosevelt

6-24-31

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Baker, Max J. Pvt.

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.

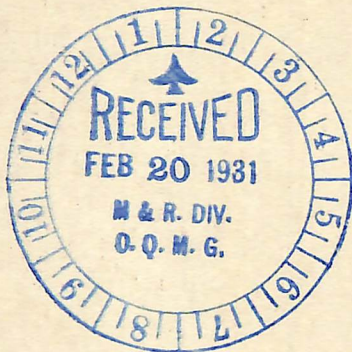
Mrs. C. E. Oldfield

(Name)

New Underwood, Pennington County, South Dakota.

(Town or City)

(State)



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FEB 20 1931

M & R. DIV.

O. Q. M. G.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON



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

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Oldfield, Mrs. C. E., New Underwood,
Pennington Co., S. Dak.
~~Box~~, Max J. 608

Baker, Max J.

Quartermaster General,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

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

C E Oldfield
Name

New Underwood
Address

Very truly yours,

Mrs C E Oldfield
(Your name)

(Your address)

New Underwood
S. Dak.



QM 293 A-M
Buker, Max J. 608

January 19, 1931

Mrs. Frances Oldfield,
New Underwood,
South Dakota.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of January 11, declining the invitation to sail on the SS WASHINGTON May 6, 1931, to visit the grave of the late Private Max J. Buker, under the provisions of the Act of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930.

An invitation will be forwarded you within a reasonable length of time to make the pilgrimage some time after May 30, 1931.

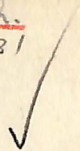
For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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Wash.
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Bunker, Max J.

letter 1/11/31 g in Miss Boyd
for ans

Decline - acct work - To go
after May 30

I ----- 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 C. E. Oldfield

(Name)

New Underwood, Pennington Co, S.D.

(Town or City) (State)

Baker, Mrs. J. New Underwood, S. D.
Post. Co. 11 608 Jan 11, 1931.

War Department. Pennington Co.
~~Decline Wash May 6~~
Dear Sirs:

Received the invitation
to make the pilgrimage to
the cemetery in Europe,
leaving on the Steamship,
George Washington, on May 6,
1931. Now as my work
prevents me from leaving
at that date, is it possible
that I might change it to
a later date any time after
May 30, 1931?

I will wait for answer
before I send in my acceptance
Yours Truly
(L. P.)
Mrs. Frances Bedford.
Sister

Decline Wash. 5-6-31

Listed to go after
May 30



QM 293 A-M
Buker, Max J. 608 LP

September 23, 1930

Mrs. Frances Oldfield,
New Underwood,
South Dakota.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your communication of September 13, furnishing additional information, requested by this office, relative to your claim as having stood in loco parentis to the late Private Max J. Buker.

Your claim has been favorably considered, and your name has been placed upon the list of mothers and widows who are eligible to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe during the year 1931. You will be communicated with when the pilgrimages are being arranged for that year.

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

Buker, Max J. 608-LP

September 23, 1930.

loco
Mrs. C. E. Oldfield,
New Underwood,
South Dakota

Dear Madam:

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

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

1. Do you desire to make this pilgrimage?

Yes

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

Yes

3. Please give your age and state your health. *#3. General health-*

Age

43.

Condition of Health

good

4. Do you speak English? *Yes*

5. What other language do you speak? *None*

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,



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

Enclosures:
Envelope
Act
Amendment

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New Underwood & Co.

Reply of M 293 AM

Sept 13 - 1930

War Department.

In regards to Max Baker's father his father died when he was a small child. He had a step father at that time who did little or nothing for him. Since Max Baker only made visits now and then to home town.

Respectfully.

Mrs Frances Oldfield.

New Underwood.
S. W. Va.

QM 293 A-M
Baker, Max J. 608 LP

September 8, 1950.

Mrs. Frances Oldfield,
New Underwood, S. D.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of September 2, 1950 and affidavit form completed by you relative to your eligibility to make the pilgrimage to the grave of the late Private Max J. Baker, under the provisions of the Act of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1950.

In order that an intelligible decision may be made as to your eligibility, it is requested that you advise this office as to whether or not the father of the late Private Max J. Baker was living at the time you stood in loco parentis to him, and if so, to what extent he provided for his son. Upon receipt of this information, you will be advised as to your eligibility to make the pilgrimage at the expense of the Government.

Notation has been made of your desire to make the pilgrimage sometime after June 1951, in the event your eligibility is established.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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New Underwood, S.D.
Sept 2, 1930

Washington, D.C.

If such a thing that I can
make the pilgrimage I would
not want to go until some
time after June 1931. On account
of illness.

Yours truly
Mrs Francis Adfield
New Underwood.
S. D.

Father?

State of South Dakota)
County of Pennington)

ss

name of deceased soldier Max J. Buker

Rank Private Organization Company G. 167th Infantry

1. The undersigned disinterested persons, not related to the applicant or to the deceased soldier, depose and say of their own personal knowledge that:

(a) Mrs Frances Oldfield stood in loco parentis to Max J. Buker (name of applicant) about 1909 (deceased soldier) from 1909 to 1917.

(b) The age of the deceased soldier at the time the status in loco parentis began was 12 years, _____ months, _____ days. The age of Mrs Frances Oldfield (name of applicant) at the time the status in loco parentis began was 23 years, _____ months, _____ days.

(c) Mrs Frances Oldfield (name of applicant) during the time she stood in loco parentis to the said deceased soldier, actually provided for such soldier in the following manner and to the following extent:
By making a home for him on account of deceased being her half brother, by furnishing him food and clothing and giving him school advantages.

(d) The following additional circumstances, facts and declarations tend to show that the said applicant actually assumed the obligations which a father would have assumed in the matter of making provision for the support of the deceased soldier:
Max J. Buker made his home with the applicant during the years from 1909 until he enlisted in the Army, during all of which time a home was provided for him in her home.

OK
am
pm

2. In making the above statements, it is understood that the term in loco parentis means that:

- (a) A person must act the part of a lawful father in performing the duty of providing for him; taking the place of a father in this particular.
- (b) To obtain the benefits of the Act of March 2, 1929, a woman must have occupied this status towards a particular deceased service man for a period of not less than 5 years at any time prior to the soldier, sailor, or marine becoming 18 years of age. Circumstances and facts should be stated in detail in order to insure intelligent decision. If additional space is required please write on the back of this sheet.

Signed: Mrs R. L. Doyle
Address: New Underwood S.D.
Signed: Milton W. Hansen
Address: New Underwood S.D.



Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2nd day of Sept, 1930.

(Seal)

[Signature]
(Notary Public)
Pennington Co. S.D.

July 2, 1930.

QM 293 A-M
Baker, Max J. 608 H

Mrs. C. E. Oldfield,
New Underwood, S. D.

Dear Madam:

Further reference is made to the correspondence from this office relative to your eligibility to visit the grave of your brother, the late Max J. Baker. The Act of March 2, 1929 was amended May 15, 1930, to read in part as follows: "--or any woman who stood in loco parentis to the deceased member of the military or naval forces for a period of not less than five years at any time prior to the soldier, sailor or marine becoming 18 years of age."

Under the terms of this amendment you may be eligible to make the pilgrimage. In order to satisfy legal requirements it will be necessary for you to furnish as proof of your relationship in loco parentis the affidavits of at least two persons not related to you.

In the event you consider yourself eligible, under the law, to make the pilgrimage, it is requested that the enclosed form be completed and returned to this office in order that your eligibility may be determined. Under paragraphs 1 (a) and 1 (d) sufficient information should be included to permit an intelligible decision as to eligibility.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Enclosures:
Forms
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QM 293 A-C
Baker, Max J.

December 6, 1929

Mrs. C. E. Oldfield,
New Underwood,
South Dakota.

Dear Madam:

It is regretted that your letter of June 25, 1929, furnishing information requested by this office, could not have been acknowledged before this. However, the voluminous amount of correspondence incident to the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, and the fact that an investigation must be made in each case has caused the delay.

It is assumed that you desire the privilege of making the pilgrimage to the grave of the late Private Max J. Baker, Company G, 167th Infantry, in the Oise-Aisne American Cemetery in France, under the provisions of Section 4 (a) of the Act, which states in part "or any woman who stood in loco parentis to the deceased member of the military or naval forces for the year prior to the commencement of his service in such forces".

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

It is requested that the enclosed form be completed and returned to this office in order that your eligibility under the Act may be determined. Under Paragraph 1 (c) and 1 (d), sufficient information should be included to permit an intelligible decision as to eligibility.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Encl.
Affid. Form.
Env.

New Underwood S. Dak June 25
war Department.

The late Private May J. Baker
Co G 167th Inf. whose remains
are now interred in the

Aise Aise Cemetery.

Has no mother or widow living -
the last year before he went into
service he made his home with
me -



Mrs C. Oldfield.

New Underwood
South Dakota.

2 1/2 yrs
Enll 6-19-17

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 21, 1929.

Baker, Max J.

Mrs. C. E. Oldfield,
Owanka, S. D.

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 ^{sister of the} late Private Max J. Baker, Co. G, 167th Inf. whose remains are now interred in the Oise-Aisne American Cemetery, Seringes-et-Nesles, Aisne, France.

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

2 incls.
Act of Congress.
Envelope.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M
Baker, Max J., S.N. 97335
Pvt., Co. G, 167th Inf.
L. P.

May 10, 1932.

Mrs. C. E. Oldfield,
New Underwood,
South Dakota.

Dear Madam:

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

JAS. H. LAUBACH,
Lieut. Colonel, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

ESM:CC

Copy to Commanding Officer, Wash. QM Depot.

With instructions to furnish flag.

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1932 MAY - 10 - AM 9:21

QMG M&R BR

American Gold Star Mothers

OF THE WORLD WAR, INC.

NEW YORK STATE



Headquarters: Pennsylvania Hotel, Seventh Avenue and 33rd Street, New York City

Quarter Master General
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

I have been informed that I am entitled to an American flag from the Government in memory of

my beloved

Hal Brother.
SON OR DAUGHTER

Name of Mother

Mrs C E Oedfield Hal Lister

Address

New Underwood So. Dak.
NUMBER STREET CITY STATE

Name of Deceased

May J. Baker

Army, Navy, Marine

Private 167th Infantry Co.
RANK REGIMENT COMPANY

Stationed at

Lost at Sea

Among the Missing

Or Unknown

Place and Date of Death

April 27-1918.

Chateau Thierry.

Where Buried

Obit-Aisne P. Co. Serings-et-Mesles,
Aisne-France.

I will be very grateful if same will be forwarded to me.

Respectfully yours,

Mrs C E Oedfield.

New Underwood So. Dak.

American Gold Star

OF THE WORLD WAR, INC.

NEW YORK STATE



Headquarters: Postoffice Box 2000, New York 17, N.Y.

General Post Office
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

I have been informed that I am entitled to an American Gold Star for my beloved

my beloved

Name of Member

Address

Name of Deceased

Army Navy Service

Stationed at

Lost at Sea

Among the Missing

Unknown

Where Buried

I will be very grateful if you will be provided to me

Respectfully



Very truly yours,
Mrs. C. E. ...

QM 293 A-M
Baker, Max J. C-A

June 12, 1931

Mrs. C. E. Oldfield,
New Underwood,
South Dakota.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of June 6th in connection with a stopover at New York City on your return from a pilgrimage to the Oise-Aisne American Cemetery in Europe, sailing from New York on the PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT, June 24, 1931.

Please be advised that your ticket will expire seventy (70) days from the date of issue, therefore, you may stop over at New York and Chicago as long as you desire, providing you reach home before the expiration of your ticket which will be about August 29th.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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1931 JUN - 13 - AM 11:19

QQMG M & R BR

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Baker, Max J., Pvt. (O-A) LP

June 7, 1931.

Mrs. C. E. Oldfield,
New Underwood,
South Dakota.

Dear Madam:

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

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1931 JUN 5 - PM 8:30
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Leave	Underwood	C&NW	#514	8:58 PM	June 19
Arrive	Chicago	"	412	8:10 AM	" 21
Leave	"	GT	8	12:45 PM	" 21
Arrive	New York (Penna Sta.)	LV	8	5:45 PM	" 22

Accommodations: Standard sleeper, Underwood, S. D. to Chicago, Ill. and Chicago, Ill. to New York City, N. Y.

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

RS

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

May 29, 1931

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Baker, Max J. Pvt. (OA) LP

Mrs. C. E. Oldfield,
New Underwood, South Dakota.

Dear Madam:

There is enclosed herewith Check No. 621109 in the amount of \$ 30.00, 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.

621109
1931 MAY -29- AM 11:29
QMS M & F BR

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1931 MAY 16 - AM 11:51

Baker, Max C-A

May 16, 1931

Mrs. C. E. Oldfield,
New Underwood,
South Dakota.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of May 9th, advising that you desire to entrain at Underwood, South Dakota when you make a pilgrimage to the Oise-Aisne American Cemetery in Europe, sailing from New York on the PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT, June 24, 1931.

Please be advised that transportation arrangements will be made accordingly. Your railroad ticket will read from Underwood to New York City and New York to Underwood on your return trip. About two weeks before your departure from home you will receive a letter from this office, stating just what train you should take, the time the train will leave the station and the route to New York in detail.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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QM 293 A-M

Baker ~~Max J.~~, Max J. 608

March 12, 1931

Mrs. C. E. Olafield,
New Underwood,
South Dakota.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your request for a stopover at New York City and Chicago, Illinois on your return from the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, sailing on the PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT, June 24, 1931.

Arrangements will be made for these stopovers without any additional expense to you for either rail or pullman fare. However, all expenses incurred by you during your visit at New York and Chicago on your return trip must be paid from personal funds.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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QM 293 A-M
Buker, Max J. 608

January 19, 1931

Mrs. Frances Oldfield,
New Underwood,
South Dakota.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of January 11, declining the invitation to sail on the SS WASHINGTON May 6, 1931, to visit the grave of the late Private Max J. Buker, under the provisions of the Act of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930.

An invitation will be forwarded you within a reasonable length of time to make the pilgrimage some time after May 30, 1931.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

R. E. SHANNON,
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

Baker, Max J. 608-LP

September 23, 1930.

Mrs. C. E. Oldfield,
New Underwood,
South Dakota

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Enclosures:
Envelope
Act
Amendment

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QM 293 A-M
Buker, Max J. 608 LP

September 23, 1930

Mrs. Frances Oldfield,
New Underwood,
South Dakota.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your communication of September 13, furnishing additional information, requested by this office, relative to your claim as having stood in loco parentis to the late Private Max J. Buker.

Your claim has been favorably considered, and your name has been placed upon the list of mothers and widows who are eligible to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe during the year 1931. You will be communicated with when the pilgrimages are being arranged for that year.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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DISPATCH

QM 293 A-M
Baker, Max J. 608 LP

September 8, 1930.

Mrs. Frances Oldfield,
New Underwood, S. D.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of September 2, 1930 and affidavit form completed by you relative to your eligibility to make the pilgrimage to the grave of the late Private Max J. Baker, under the provisions of the Act of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930.

In order that an intelligible decision may be made as to your eligibility, it is requested that you advise this office as to whether or not the father of the late Private Max J. Baker was living at the time you stood in loco parentis to him, and if so, to what extent he provided for his son. Upon receipt of this information, you will be advised as to your eligibility to make the pilgrimage at the expense of the Government.

Notation has been made of your desire to make the pilgrimage sometime after June 1931, in the event your eligibility is established.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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July 2, 1930.

QM 293 A-M
Baker, Max J. 608 M

Mrs. C. E. Oldfield,
New Underwood, S. D.

Dear Madam:

Further reference is made to the correspondence from this office relative to your eligibility to visit the grave of your brother, the late Max J. Baker. The Act of March 2, 1929 was amended May 16, 1930, to read in part as follows: "--or any woman who stood in loco parentis to the deceased member of the military or naval forces for a period of not less than five years at any time prior to the soldier, sailor or marine becoming 18 years of age."

Under the terms of this amendment you may be eligible to make the pilgrimage. In order to satisfy legal requirements it will be necessary for you to furnish as proof of your relationship in loco parentis the affidavits of at least two persons not related to you.

In the event you consider yourself eligible, under the law, to make the pilgrimage, it is requested that the enclosed form be completed and returned to this office in order that your eligibility may be determined. Under paragraphs 1 (a) and 1 (d) sufficient information should be included to permit an intelligible decision as to eligibility.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

Enclosures:
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Act. - Amend.

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CM 293 A-C
Baker, Max J.

December 6, 1929

Mrs. C. E. Oldfield,
New Underwood,
South Dakota.

Dear Madam:

It is regretted that your letter of June 25, 1929, furnishing information requested by this office, could not have been acknowledged before this. However, the voluminous amount of correspondence incident to the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, and the fact that an investigation must be made in each case has caused the delay.

It is assumed that you desire the privilege of making the pilgrimage to the grave of the late Private Max J. Baker, Company G, 167th Infantry, in the Oise-Aisne American Cemetery in France, under the provisions of Section 4 (a) of the Act, which states in part "or any woman who stood in loco parentis to the deceased member of the military or naval forces for the year prior to the commencement of his service in such forces".

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

It is requested that the enclosed form be completed and returned to this office in order that your eligibility under the Act may be determined. Under Paragraph 1 (c) and 1 (d), sufficient information should be included to permit an intelligible decision as to eligibility.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Duker, Max J.

June 21, 1929.

Mrs. C. E. Oldfield,
Owanka, S. D.

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 sister of the late Private Max J. Duker, Co. C, 167th Inf. whose remains are now interred in the Oise-Aisne American Cemetery, Seringes-et-Nesles, Aisne, France.

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

2 incls.
Act of Congress.
Envelope.

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RECEIVED
JUN 21 1929
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

^u
Biker, Max J

97,333

(Surname)

(Christian name in full.)

(Army serial number.)

Pvt

Co G 167 Inf.

(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased

Sister

Do you desire the remains brought to the United States?

No
(Yes or no.)

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

(Yes or no.)

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

(Name of person to receive remains.)

(Express office.)

(Telegraph office.)

(Number and street.)

(City or town.)

(State.)

(Sign here)

*Mrs Frances Oldfield
Pierre Sothek.*

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

3-6713

F.M.

~~No 5X 8 each~~

Card found in check of files

7/6/21

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WAR DEPARTMENT
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE
WASHINGTON

WH-1g-1-217

IN REPLY
REFER TO

AG 201 Buker, Max (WW)

SUBJECT: Date of death

February 18, 1928

To:
The Quartermaster General,
Washington, D. C.

An investigation recently completed by this office in the case of Max Buker, Army serial number 97,333, Private, Company G, 167th Infantry, who was reported to have been killed in action July 27, 1918, shows that the report is erroneous and that this soldier was killed in action July 28, 1918.



By order of the Secretary of War:

W. V. Chickering
Adjutant General.

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AG 201 Buker, Max (WV)

Date of death

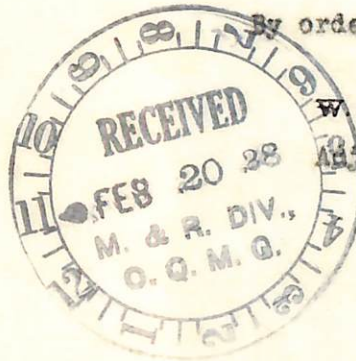
February 18, 1928

The Quartermaster General,

Washington, D. C.

An investigation recently completed by this office in the case of Max Buker, Army serial number 97,333, Private, Company G, 167th Infantry, who was reported to have been killed in action July 27, 1918, shows that the report is erroneous and that this soldier was killed in action July 28, 1918.

By order of the Secretary of War:



W. E. Chickering
Adjutant General.

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE February 22, 1928

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 BUKER, Max S. *S. Dak.* 10. Name _____
- 2. No. 97333 11. No. _____
- 3. Rank Pvt. 12. Rank _____
- 4. Org. Co. G, 167th Inf. 42nd Div. 13. Org. _____
- 5. D.D. July 27, 1918 14. (a) D.D. _____
- 6. C.D. KIA. (b) D.B. _____

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

- 7. Grave No. 12 Sec. _____ 15. Grave No. _____ Sec. _____
- 8. Plot Block A Row 3 16. Plot _____ Row _____
- 9. _____ 17. _____
- 18. Cemetery Oise-Aisne 19. Commune or town Seringes-et-Nesles
- 20. Dept. or County Aisne 21. Country France
- 22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 608
- 23. Disinterred (Date) February 22, 1928 By L. Gordon
- 24. Inscription on grave marker: _____
- Name BUKER, Max S. Serial No. 97333
- Rank Pvt. Organization Co. G, 167th Inf.
- 25. Was identification disc found on grave marker? _____ On body? _____

Signature Junior Technical Assistant

PREPARATION

- 26. What other means of identification were on body? (If no disc or other means of identification on body, give description of body in detail). _____
- 27. Condition of body _____
- 28. Nature of burial Pine box and burlap
- 29. Any discrepancy noted upon examination of body, as compared with G.R.S. records quoted above? _____
- 30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date February 22, 1928 By L. Gordon
- 31. Casket sealed by L. Gordon

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor)

L. Gordon
L. Gordon

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. _____

32. Designation of body: _____

Name BUKER, Max S. Serial No. 97333

Rank Pvt. Organization Co. G, 167th Inf.

33. Consigned to: _____

Name of Permanent Cemetery Oise-Aisne, Seringes-et-Nesles, Aisne

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) February 22, 1928 By Charles E. Spahn

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 Charles E. Spahn
Charles E. Spahn

36. Remarks _____

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) _____

To point of Concentration _____ (Name)

Convoyer _____ Signature Shipping Officer _____

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

By G.R.S. Representative _____

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

To Permanent Cemetery _____ (Name)

Convoyer _____ Signature Shipping Officer _____

40. Received: Date _____

G.R.S. Representative _____

41. Reinterred February 22, 1928, Oise-Aisne American Cty.
(Date)

42. Grave No. 12 Section _____

43. Plot Block A Row 3

G.R.S. Representative William E. Moore
William E. Moore, Superintendent.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Place Obolens-Aisne Cty. 608

Date February 22, 1928

1. REMAINS OF BUKER, Max S. SERIAL NUMBER 97333
RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co. G, 167th Inf.

2. Disinterred (date) February 22, 1928 From (give complete location) :
Grave 12, Block A, Row 3,
By : Group Cty. Unit _____

3. Reburied (date) February 22, 1928 In (give complete location) :
Grave 12, Block A, Row 3
By : Group Cty Unit _____ Nature of Reburial Metalic casket

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

5. (a) Identification tags : Buried with body ? _____ On grave marker ? _____
(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks :

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) _____

(b) Weight (estimated) _____

(c) Hair—Color _____

Quantity _____

Characteristics _____

(d) Hair on face—Color _____

Location _____

Quantity _____

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

18 SF

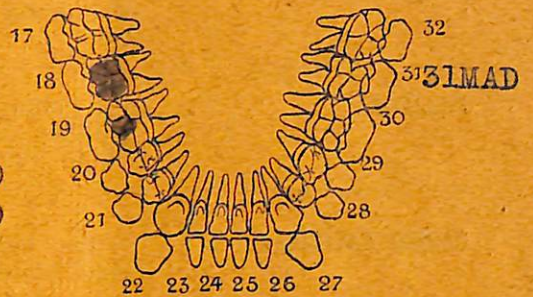
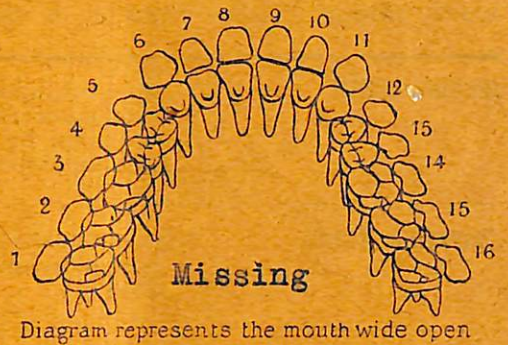
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(f) Wounds or missing parts (received at time of casualty)

25 MAD



7. Disinterment supervised by _____

Approved : _____

(Title) _____

8. Reburial supervised by _____

Approved : _____

(Title) _____

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

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

1. Show soldier's name, serial number, rank and organization, and by whom disinterred and reburied.
2. Give date and accurate information as to location from which the body was disinterred and the group and unit which made disinterment.
3. Give date and accurate information as to location of reburial and the group and unit which made reburial, and how reburial was made—in casket, wooden box, etc.
4. State to what degree decomposition has progressed, whether recognition is possible, and how the body was originally buried—in a casket, box, burlap, etc. This statement should be as complete as possible.
5. (a) State whether identification tags were found buried with body and on grave marker by reporting "Yes" or "No".
 (b) State whether or not body appears to have been a hospital case. Were any identifying articles found in or on body or grave? List any personal effects, letters, money-order receipts, and the like found on body or in grave. Give any and all information which it is thought might be of use in identifying the body, other than that tabulated under Item No 6.
6. Give all information as to body description and dental chart as nearly correctly as the condition of the body will allow. Items (e) and (f) under the body description are very important and should be very complete. The dental chart is also very important and should be filled in with great care. There are 32 teeth to be accounted for, as shown by the numbers on the chart—Beginning at the middle line in both upper and lower jaws, the teeth are arranged symmetrically on either side and classed as incisors (cutting teeth), cuspids or canines (tearing teeth), bicuspids (chewing teeth), and molars (principal chewing teeth). An examination should be made and findings charted to cover the following basic conditions: Lost teeth, crowned teeth, bridge work, fillings, caries (cavities of decay), dentures (plates), and any deformity of jaws found.

MISSING TEETH

All teeth missing through previous extraction (not those fractured or displaced by recent wounds) should be scratched out, thus :



CROWNED TEETH

Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold, porcelain, or gold and porcelain), thus :



BRIDGE WORK

Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold bridge, gold and porcelain bridge) thus :



FILLINGS

Draw filling on tooth accurately as possible (block in and label gold, silver, cement), thus :



CARIES (CAVITIES)

Outline location and size of cavity, shade in thus :



DENTURES (PLATES)

Draw diagram of relative size and shape of plate block in teeth attached and indicate retaining clasps on natural teeth with the word "clasp"

7. Show name of person supervising the disinterment and the name and title of the person approving same.

8. Show name of person supervising the reburial and the name and title of the person approving same.

Claim

60156

W. J. J.

WASHINGTON
PURCHASE ADMINISTRATIVE DIVISION
OFFICE OF DIRECTOR OF PURCHASE
WAR DEPARTMENT

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF DIRECTOR OF PURCHASE
PURCHASE ADMINISTRATIVE DIVISION
WASHINGTON

Stamp

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James

BUKER, Max J. - Pvt.

November 2, 1925

QM 293 A-C

**Mrs. C.E. Oldfield,
Owanka,
South Dakota.**

Dear Madam:

The Quartermaster General desires to invite your attention to the inclosed card which gives the permanent cemetery location of the soldier's grave in which you are interested.

This American military cemetery is one of those to be maintained by the United States for all time in Europe. Each grave will be marked by a headstone of white marble, of dignified design, with the 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.

Please be assured that in effecting removal of the dead, the utmost reverential care was exercised and more than willingly accorded by those who performed this sacred duty. For the future, these graves will be perpetually maintained by the Government in a manner befitting the last resting place of our heroes.

L.W. REDINGTON,
Major, Q.M.C.,
Very truly yours,

1-Incl.
Record card.

Assistant.

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I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name BUKER, Max S.J. Ser. No. 97333
 (b) Rank Pvt. Organization Co. G, 167th Inf.
 (c) Date of death 7-28-18 (d) Cause of death K/A

TYP. DB
 CKR. gd.

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

(a) Grave No. 32 Row - Plot 1 Sec. M TYP. DB

(b) Emerg. Address Mrs C. E. Oldfield, (Sister) Pierre, S. Dakota.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases

CKR. gd.

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

No card in file 12-13-20 met
 Date of receipt none

(a) Name Mrs. Frances Oldfield (b) Relationship Sister

(c) Address Pierre, S. Dak.

(d) Remains to be brought to U. S.? No

(e) To be interred in National Cemetery in U. S. at _____

(f) Shipping instructions upon arrival of body in U. S. _____

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

Examiner's Initials WCH Date 7/6/21, 1920.

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

_____, dated _____

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

No con

Examiner's Initials mk S Date 12-13, 1920.

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

Letter 12/3/18 from Col. W. S. Parker A. E. F. request grave No. and location sent to Mrs Chas. E. Oldfield (Sister) Pierre S. Dak.

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? Brother - Frances Oldfield

Examiner's Initials G.M. Date 12-13, 1920.

COUNTRY FRANCE

CEMETERY No. 608

SHEET No. 394

Checked 1/11/21
Received 1-9-21
6:00 PM

Reviewed 1/20/21 E.D.

card found in records of files

700 cases



VII. G. R. S. Form No. 114 made _____, 1920.

Typed by _____, Checked by _____

RECEIVED, 1920.

VIII. FINAL ACTION:

Following advice forwarded to Europe by

cable on _____, 1920
letter on **JAN 15 1921** ^{verscas}, 1920

APR 15 1921

Cemeterial Division

Par. 2 Not to be returned. (L.S.)

IX.

CORRECTIONS

CHANGE OF ADVICE.

ACTION TAKEN.

Desires body be _____

Body to be shipped to _____

X. SUSPENSION REMARKS:

*Owanka S Dakota 1/30/20
asks for memorial certificate
2-14-21-7120 Mrs. Frances Oldfield, Sister, Owanka
So. Dak. Requests Remains remain in France*

H 2-25-21 R

*3-13-21- Letter from sister, Mrs. Frances Oldfield,
Owanka, So. Dak advises no father or mother
#120 sister desire for remains remain in France*

*U. R. B. a: Mrs. Frances Oldfield (Sister)
Owanka, S. Dak.*

PF 6-15-21

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File # 18752

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD: *(1-7-21) E.M.*

(a) Name **BUKER, Max** Ser. No. **97353**
 (b) Rank **Pvt.** Organization **Co. G, 167th Inf.** } TYP DB
 (c) Date of death **7-28-18** Cause of death **K/A** } *gd*

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

(a) Grave No. **32** Row **-** Plot **1** Sect. **H** DB
 (b) Emerg. Address **Mrs G. E. Oldfield, (Sister) Pierre, S. Dakota.** TYP

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases OKR *gd*

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

Not to be returned pending advice from brother! L.S. 1/7/21 Francis Oldfield, Cavanaugh, South Dakota.

V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by (cable on 192
 (Letter of transmittal **JAN 1-5-1921**)

Par: 2 Not to be returned. (L.S.)

VI. Form 115 forwarded to G.R.S. Hoboken, N.J. **"JAN 26 1921"** 192

VII. SUPPLEMENTARY REQUESTS

Date of and source	Relationship and name	Desires	Action taken

VIII. Form 115 received from G.R.S. Hoboken, N.J. **APR 15 1921** 192

JAN 24 1921 - *acp*

CENTRAL DIVISION
REGISTRATION SECTION

FILE

July 16, 1921

MEMO FOR:

Cards Department.

1.

CASE OF:

Co. G. 167th Inf.

ORGANIZATION (Old)

BUKER, #97333, Max S. -- Private.

(Name)

Correction or additional data changes as shown below have been made on the Registration Card of the above-mentioned soldier and a corresponding change will be necessary on the Organization Card:

ORGANIZATION (New)

FILE NO.

SURNAME

SERIAL NUMBER

FIRST NAME AND INITIALS Max J.

RANK

DATE OF DEATH

CAUSE OF DEATH

	Date	Place	F-1A No.
Orig.			D-
1st Reb.			D-
2nd Reb.			D-
3rd Reb.			D-

(Note: In the above spaces below double line fill in ONLY the new data and data correcting previous information)

BY: Muriel D. Towne.

Investigation & Adjustment.
(Department)

5 x 8 card was sent to file.

Corrections made
on Organization
File Card:

By HB

S/1105/LML

WAR DEPARTMENT
Office of the Quartermaster General of the Army
Washington

JUL 18 1921
18752

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

Date 6-24-21

File No. Requisition.

FILE

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.

NOTED FORM 115
DATE 7-7-21

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

- a. Surname Biker ✓ ~~BIKER~~
- b. Christian name Max J. ✓
- c. Serial Number 97333 ✓
- d. Organization Co. G, 167th Inf. ✓
- e. Rank Pvt. ✓
- f. Date of death July 28/18
- g. Cause of death Killed in action
- h. Authority (C.O.#) 256
- i. Emergency address Mrs C. E. Oldfield, Pierre, So. Dak.
- j. Relationship Sister

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

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

f. Permanent marks and physical defects at enlistment (Old fractures or breaks)

We have on file in this Office a disposition card signed by Mrs. Frances Oldfield, Pierre, So Dak.

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

Can you confirm information given above and furnish: date & cause of death, also Emerg. Address.

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

CEMETERY NO: 608

SHEET NO: 394
TYPED BY: VH

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Office of the Quartermaster General of the Army

JUL 18 1921

Date 6-24-21

Information requested of A.G.O. Form 8-7-4-0

File No.

Registration

From:

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

To:

The Adjutant General of the Army, 5th & B Sts., N.W., Washington, D.C.

Subject:

Information required for G.A.S.

1. It is requested that the items checked below be completed, together with a copy of all information shown.

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1. Date of death

2. Cause of death

3. Residence (State & County)

4. Religious affiliation

5. Relationship

a. Surname *PIKE*

b. Christian name *Max S.*

c. Serial Number *97323*

d. Organization *Co. G, 167th Inf.*

e. Rank *Pvt.*

BODY 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)

We have on file in this Office a disposition card signed by Mrs. Frances O'Riella, Pierce, 20 Park Street, Boston, U.S.A.

Can you confirm information furnished and furnish name & cause of death, also date of death.

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CEMETERY DIVISION
OVERSEAS PROJECT SUB-SECTION

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Bristol (In Suspense)

NAME OF DECEASED SOLDIER	CEMETERY NO.	DATE
Baker, Max S., Pvt.	608 - 394	4/27/21.
SERIAL NUMBER	ORGANIZATION	DATE OF DEATH
97333	Co. G, 167th Inf.	7/28/18

WAR RISK INSURANCE INFORMATION

Original Attached to
Form 115

Date 6-15-21 PF

DATE _____

<u>Mrs. Frances Uldfield</u>	<u>Sister</u>
PERSON NAMED BY SOLDIER TO BE BENEFICIARY OF INSURANCE	RELATIONSHIP

Uwanka., D. Dak.

ADDRESS _____

PERSON RECEIVING DEATH COMPENSATION	RELATIONSHIP
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Co. G, 167th Inf.

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Copy forwarded to
Adjustment Department

Date 6-15-21 PF

WAR RISK INSURANCE INFORMATION

DATE

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9 33275*

PERSON NAMED BY SOLDIER TO BE BENEFICIARY OF INSURANCE

RELATIONSHIP

~~FIFTY~~ SEVEN 50/100 DOLLARS

\$57.50

MRS FRANCES OLDFIELD

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PERSON RECEIVING DEATH COMPENSATION

RELATIONSHIP

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April 11th, 1921.

File No. 293.8 Cem. Div. Cor. Br.
(Baker, Max S.)

Mrs. Frances Oldfield,
Owanka, So. Dak.

Dear Madam:

Receipt of your letter of recent date relative to the surviving relatives of the late Max S. Baker, Private, Serial No. 97333, Co. G., 167th Inf., is acknowledged.

In accordance with your desire, the remains of your late brother will be left in France for burial in a permanent American Cemetery. You are assured that the grave site will always be maintained as a fitting memorial of the late soldier's sacrifice.

The Department desires to convey to you renewed assurance of its sympathy in your bereavement.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

R. E. SHANNON,
Captain, Q.M. Corps,
Officer in Charge.

BY:

F. C. PALLAS
Executive Assistant.

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608-394?

Owanka S. Dak

Mar 13-21

War Department

Graves Registration
Division

Priest Max J. Baker

File No 293. & Cen. Div. Cor. Br

Has no Father or Mother
his Mother died

last may-

Yours truly
Mrs. Frances Edfield.

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
GENERAL DIVISION

Owanka.

S. Dak.



MAR 17 1921

NOTED ON FORM #175
H-3-19-21-8

March 7th, 1921.

File No. 293.8 Cem.Div.Cor.Br.
(Baker, Max S.)

Mrs. Frances Oldfield,
Owaha, South Dakota.

Dear Madam:

Kindly inform this office at your earliest convenience, whether or not the late Max S. Baker, Private, Serial Number 97333, Company G 167th Infantry, is survived by his father or mother, and if so, furnish the name and address of each.

This information is necessary in order that the legal next of kin of the deceased soldier may have an opportunity of expressing his or her wishes as to the disposition of remains.

If the late soldier is not survived by any of the above, your wishes will be complied with and the body left in France in a permanent American Cemetery, under the constant care and supervision of our Government.

The Department desires to convey to you renewed assurance of sympathy in your bereavement.

Your early reply will be greatly appreciated.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

R. E. SHANNON
Captain, Q.M. Corps
Officer in Charge.

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By:
F. G. DALLAS
Executive Assistant.
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WAR DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY

CEMETERIAL DIVISION

WASHINGTON

FEB 2 1921

FROM: Chief, Cemeterial Division, O. Q. M. G.

To: Mrs. C.E. Oldfield, ^{Cwanka} Pierre, So. Dak.

SUBJECT: Remains of Pvt. Max S. Buker, Ser. No. 97333, Co. G, 167th Inf.

The records of this office show that you have requested that the body of the above-named no request has been made for the disposition of remains.

Remain in Europe
Max J Buker body is to be buried over sea.

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

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

By authority of the Quartermaster General.

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

If all blank spaces below are not filled out, it will necessitate a return of this paper and a SERIOUS DELAY in the shipment of this body. State in each case WHETHER or not these relatives are STILL LIVING.

Was soldier married? NO

NAME OF—	NO. AND STREET.	TOWN.	STATE.
Soldier's widow			
Soldier's children. (Name oldest first.)	1		
	2		
	3		
Father			
Mother			
Brothers. (Name oldest first.)	1 J. Hohenthaue	954 Rondo St.	St Paul Minn.
	2 Lewis Hohenthaue		
	3 Leo Biglowshig	954 Rondo St	St Paul Minn.
Sisters. (Name oldest first.)	1 Albert Buker		
	2 Mrs Frances Oldfield Cwanka	S. D.	
	3 Mrs Martha Vau	Rapid City	S. D.

Date Feb 14

Signature Mrs Frances Oldfield

Address Cwanka, S. D.

Relationship Sister

Address _____ Date _____ Feb 14, 19221

I, the undersigned, am the Sister and nearest living next of kin of the within-named soldier, and desire the following disposition of his remains, viz:
(Strike out all except the one showing the disposition desired.)

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Overseas Burial Service

1. As stated on first page of this sheet. we want his body to remain overseas
2. To be returned to the U. S. and shipped to _____
(R. R. station.) _____ (State.)

3. To be returned to the U. S. and buried in _____ National Cemetery.
4. To remain in Europe, for burial in a permanent American Cemetery.

Signature Mrs Frances Oldfield

INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILLING OUT.

1. If definite instructions for the disposition of a body are not received from the next of kin within two weeks of its arrival at New York, burial will be made without further notice in the World War Section of Arlington National Cemetery.

2. The transfer of bodies will be made ENTIRELY at Government expense.

3. This paper MUST BE SIGNED BY THE PERSON WHO IS THE NEXT OF KIN IN THE ORDER shown in the square on the other side of this sheet.

4. This paper must be returned showing the name and address of each of the nearest next of kin in the spaces provided therefor on the other side of this sheet.

5. 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.

6. If YOU are not the nearest next of kin, please ask the nearest next of kin, if living near you, to fill out this paper.

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

8. You are requested to return this paper AT ONCE in order to avoid delay in the case of this body.

9. Use the inclosed envelope—pay no postage.

LEAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE CORRESPONDENCE BRANCH

NOTE.—INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE DISPOSITION OF REMAINS will be issued by this office upon the properly executed authority of the legal next of kin in each case. The widow is the first person having disposition of the remains of her husband. Should there be no widow or children, the father and, in turn (upon his decease), the mother, is the proper authority. The brothers, in order of seniority, and then the sisters in order of seniority, if there are no brothers, rank next in authority to decide. Under an opinion rendered by the Judge Advocate General of the Army, if a widow has remarried she forfeits her right, and the next of kin as given above will make decision.

ARMY DEPARTMENT

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G. R. S. File #18752
Baker, Max S.

1st Ind.

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Inq.Br.

Chief, Cemeterial Division, O. Q. M. G., 18th and Virginia Ave., February 28, 1920.
To- The Adjutant General of the Army, War Department, Washington, D. C.

1. We have no official information concerning the issuance of such certificate, referred to in body of communication.

By authority of the Quartermaster General.

CHARLES C. FIERCE,
Colonel, U.S. Army,
Chief, Cemeterial Division.

By:

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

FILES



Q. M. G. FILED
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SYNOPSIS OF COMMUNICATION RECEIVED AND INDORSED OUT.

DATED: January 30, 1920. DATE RECEIVED IN February 28, 1920.
FROM: Frances Oldfield, Owauka, S. Dak.
TO: War Department.

1. Am writing for French memorial certificates for my dead brother, Private Max J. Buker, #97333, Company G, 167th Infantry. Killed in France 7/27/18 and was buried at Seringes-et Nesles, Department of Aisne.

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

Date 2-6-20

FROM:- INQUIRY BRANCH.

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

NAME *Butler, Mary J*

Serial Number 97333

RANK *Put*

ORGANIZATION *Co 9 - 167th Inf.*

NO	QUESTION	REPLY
1.	Do particulars of soldiers given above agree with Records?	<i>yes</i> <i>Butler, Mary J</i>
2.	Date of Death.	<i>2-28-18</i>
3.	Cause and place of death	<i>K/A</i>
4.	Number of Casualty Cablegram	<i>256</i>
5.	Date buried	<i>11-13-18 Reburied</i>
6.	Grave Location. (a) Complete record required. (b) Name of Cemetery or Commune only required. (c) Note reinterments.	<i>6 Grave 39, Plot 1 - Sect 7, Amer City 608 Suringes et Nesles (Aisne) Reburied 11-24-18 Grave 32 Section 7 Plot 1 - Amer City 608 Suringes et Nesles (Aisne)</i>
7.	Who reported burial?	
8.	Confirmed by G.R.S.?	
9.	Report as to Grave Marker.	
10.	Identification Tags: (a) Buried with body? (b) Attached to grave marker?	<i>10 a. no b. yes</i>
11.	Complete Emergency Address?	<i>Mrs. C. E. Oldfield (sister) 11 Pierre, S.D.</i>
12.	Has above been notified? (Give date)	<i>12 4-22-19 12-19-19</i>
13.	Report the exact position of your inquiry on this case. (Reply in all cases if no information on record)	
14.	What is the Photograph No.?	
15.	Inquiry made by?	

Released by Information Control Dept.

✓ Directory 1st B.

✗ Cards 5 x 8

Cards 4 x 6

N.B. All Proper names to be typewritten, or printed in PLAIN BLOCK LETTERS.

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Wdqs. Graves Registration Service
Quartermaster Corps
American Expeditionary Forces

Reference #18752

January 2, 1919

FROM: Chief, Graves Registration Service, American E. F.
TO: Mrs. Charles E. Oldfield, Pierre, S. Dakota.
SUBJECT: Max Buker, Co. G., 167th Infantry, American E. F.

1. In reply to a letter from Colonel W. S. Barker, of the Salvation Army, dated December 3rd, 1918, I am sorry to have to inform you that the Graves Registration Service has not as yet succeeded in obtaining any definite burial information regarding the above soldier. You may rest assured that every possible effort will be made to locate the grave, and, if necessary, a special search will be made of the area where he died and is, no doubt, buried. Careful note is being made of your name and address, and immediately the burial information is received, you will be informed.

By direction

CHARLES C. PIERCE
Lieut.-Colonel Q.M.C., A.E.F.

Per

MAURICE B. DIX,
Captain, American Red Cross,
Representative assigned to
Graves Registration Service.

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File No. 18752

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

File Number: 18752

From: - A.R.G.

Date: 12/14/18

Please furnish information as indicated below regarding the following soldier -

NAME **BUNKER, MAX.**

RANK ORGANIZATION

Co G. 167th INF

NUMBER

No.	Question	Reply
1	Do particulars of soldier given above agree with Records?	H.D. All proper names to be printed in PLAIN BLOCK A.
2	Date of Death	(1) Max J. Bunker 97333 Pvt. Co. G. 167th Inf.
3	Cause and place of death	(2) Kill 17-28-18 Action
4	Number of Casualty Cablegram	(3) Killed IN Action
5	Date buried	(4) CC# 256
6	Grave location (a) complete record required (b) name of cemetery or commune only required.	(6) No. 0
7	Who reported burial?	
8	Has report been confirmed by G.R.S.	(8) - no
9	Report as to grave marker.	
10	Report as to identification tags.	
11	Who is nearest relative?	
12	Has N/R been notified (give date)?	(12) 0
13	Report the exact position of your inquiry on this case. (Reply in all cases if no information on record).	
14	What is the photograph No.?	
15	RANK	(15) Private

Bunker
12/27/18

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12/28/18

HEADQUARTERS OF THE SALVATION ARMY
WITH THE
AMERICAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCES
FRANCE

Engl 20 B.
December 5, 1918.

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Graves Registration Bureau,
S.O.S., A.P.O. 717,
A.E.F., France.

Gentlemen:-

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Will you kindly inform Mrs. Charles E.
Oldfield, Pierre, S. Dakota, U.S.A., regarding
the number and location of the grave of her bro-
ther, Max. Buker, Co. G., 167th U.S. Infantry,
killed in action July 27th, 1918?

Yours very truly,

W. S. Barker
W. S. Barker, Colonel,

Hotel Normandy
7 Rue de l'Echelle
Paris.

