

1. ^{ml} NAME BULL, John DATE _____
 RANK Pvt ORGANIZATION Co I 326th Inf SERIAL No. 1902931
 GRAVE LOCATION Amer.Cty. MENIL -la-TOUR (M.et.M) #74
 CTY. NAME NUMBER

134

GRAVE	ROW	PLOT
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2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION 134 Menil-la-Tour (M et M)
 GRAVE COMMUNE DEPT.

COORDINATES SE52,E362.57 N319.74

CONCENTRATED TO -- 134 -- --
 DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT
Menil-la-Tour 74
 CEMETERY CTY. NUMBER

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

Cross reads; BULL, John

DATE OF DEATH Aug 4, 1918

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME Belgium

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED not of rec

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS

DATE	GRAVE	ROW	PLOT	CEMETERY

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR

I. H. JOFFEE,
 1st Lieut. QMC.

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION July 29th, 1922. 21 1 D
 DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

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



Major General
 The Adjutant General
 By H

DEC 19 1925

AUDITED BY
7-5-23

INSTRUCTIONS FOR PREPARATION OF FORM 114 B

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

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

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

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

OK

GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Bull **1902861** **John**
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

Private **Co. L, 326 Inf.**
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL... **Aug. 5th, 1918**

PLACE OF BURIAL... **Menil-la-Tour**

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

..... **A.E.F. Cemetery #74**

GRAVE NUMBER..... **134**

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:

NOTED

Casualty Section, S. D.,

Per **J. H. C.**

REPORTED BY:

John H. C.
..... **1st Sgt 1902869**
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

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lives in Laurel, De- d on Aug. 5th 1918.

..... **1st Sgt 1902869**

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..... **Capt. 326th Inf.**

C° L. (326) 3261
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Emerg. add.:
Mrs Susan Bull (M
(above)

..... **OFFICER.**

G. H. Q. A. R. K.
24 AUG 1918

RECEIVED
STATISTICAL

C° L. (326) 326th Inf.
82nd Div.

BULL, John, Pfc 1902931
Home: Plymouth, Conn.

"Bull was sent out with a raiding party on the Flirey Front, near Nouviant, before daybreak on the morning of Aug. 4th 1918. After penetrating the German third line, he returned with the raiding party to our own line, but was caught in an enemy counter-barrage, struck by shrapnel, and killed instantly. Bull was a high type of soldier. He was willing worker and unafraid of the most dangerous task. His loss was a hard one to the company for he was well liked and had given excellent service as a platoon runner. He was buried in the vicinity of the place where he was killed, in a nearby town. The town was Menil-la-Tour.

Sgt William R. Callaway of this company, who lives in Laurel, Delaware, knows the exact spot of burial. Bull was buried on Aug. 5th 1918. Flowers were placed on his grave."

Informant : Peurifoy, John M. 1st Sgt 1902869
C° L. 326th Inf.

Home : 123 Randall St. Griffin, Ga.

Emerg. add. :
Mrs Susan Bull (M)
(above)

Signed : Mc Osker, Edward J. Capt. 326th Inf.
Comdg Officer.

(Grade)

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COMQ* OFFICE*
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HOME

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INFORMANT

: BENLJOL* LOM* H* IAF 2* IAOSSB

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Bull, John.
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Gold Star Pilgrimages,
Party R, sailing Aug. 19, 1930.

Leach, Mrs. Julia K. (R-14))
Plymouth, Conn.)
Bull, Mrs. Susan. (R-10))
Box 37, Plymouth, Conn.)

Railroad station
(Bus) Thomaston.

Route going and returning.: NYNH&H RR

Itinerary:

Aug. 18	Leave Thomaston	12:00 Noon EST	NETC Motor Coach.
	Arrive Waterbury	12:26 PM EST	" " "
	Leave Waterbury	12:50 PM EST	Train No. 119.
	Arrive New York (GCT)	3:25 PM EST	" " "

Motor Coach - Thomaston to Waterbury.
Parlor car - Waterbury to New York.

Elapsed time, 3 hrs 20 min.

Party "R" - Itinerary - St. Mihiel Group

Sailed August 19th, 1930 on GEORGE WASHINGTON. Capt. Arnold J. Funk in Charge. Arrived Cherbourg August 27th. Special tender arrived 11:57 am, bearing Maj. Bailey and Kinderman; Capts. Cohn, Haley, Earnest, Lambert and Stark; Lts. Yarborough, Freeman and Binns; five nurses and three civilian employees. Train left 1:57 pm; arrived Gare des Invalides, Paris, 8:00 pm. Met by Col. Ellis and members of his staff, interpreters and nurses. Taken in bus to hotel.

August 28th: Morning devoted to transaction of personal business. Exchange of money, preparation of laundry, etc. Afternoon - Arc de Triomphe, Wreaths laid by Mrs. Seymour and Mrs. Cassels. Tea and reception at Restaurant Laurent. Dinner at hotel.

August 29th: Morning free. Lunch at hotels. Sightseeing trip Paris - Sacre Coeur. Dinner at hotels.

August 30th: Visited Notre Dame in morning. Lunch at hotels. Sightseeing trip Paris - Napoleon's Tomb. Dinner at hotels.

August 31st: Left for Rezey-en-Brie via Porte de Vincennes (rest stop Hotel du Sauvage. Left for Sezanne. Lunch Hotel de France. Left 2:30 pm for Vitry-le-Francois (rest stop Cafe Modern) and on to Bar-le-Duc. Quarters Hotel de Paris.

September 1st: Left in morning for Thiaucourt. Lunch Hotel de Metz. Left 1:30 for St. Mihiel Cemetery and on to Nancy via St. Pierre Auberge, Pont-a-Mousson. Quarters Grand Hotel.

September 2nd & 3rd: Trips to St. Mihiel Cemetery.

September 4th: Left Nancy for Troyes via Foul to Neufchateau (rest stop Hotel Modern) and Bar-sur-Aube where they lunched Hotel du Commerce. Quarters in Troyes at Grand Hotel.

September 5th: Left Troyes in morning for Paris ~~via Sens~~ via Sens (rest stop Hotel de Paris). Lunch at Hotel Legris in Fontainebleau. Dinner at hotel in Paris.

September 6th: Morning free. Lunch at hotel. Sightseeing trip Paris - Louvre. Dinner at hotel.

September 7th: Free or Church. Lunch at hotel. Afternoon free. Dinner at hotel. Sightseeing trip at night.

September 8th: Morning free. Lunch at hotel. Afternoon free. Dinner at hotel.

September 9th: Versailles in morning. Visited Chateau. Lunch at hotel in Paris. Afternoon free. Dinner at hotel.

September 10th: Boat train left for Cherbourg 9:44 am, arrived 3:56 pm. AMERICA sailed 5:40 pm. Arrived New York September 19th.

Mrs Susan Bull

BULL, JOHN

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

Bull, John

ST. M.

Party "R"
Number .. 3290

REQUEST FOR PULLMAN RESERVATION

..... *Bull, Mrs. Susan* Actual cost of through Pullman.
Name of Traveler

..... *Plymouth, Litchfield County,* New York, to *Thomaston, Conn.*
Home Address

..... *Connecticut.* \$ *83¢*

New York, to *Thomaston, Conn.*
Destination

Via *NY.NH.&H. to Thomaston, Connecticut.*

Ticket Expires: *Sept. 20, 1930.*
Oct. 17, 1930. Date of Departure

	Road	Tr. No.	Date	Time	Lower or Seat	Car	U. S. G. Order No.	Actual Cost
LV	<i>GR-CENTRAL</i>	<i>✓ 64</i>	<i>20</i>	<i>7.05 am</i>	<i>✓</i>	<i>11</i>		
AR	<i>Thomaston</i>			<i>10.07 am</i>				
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Remarks:

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BULL, JOHN

Arrived August 18, 1930, 3:25 pm, N.Y.N.H.& H.R.R Met by Lt. Geo.
E. Young and escorted to ~~xxx~~ Hotel A.W.A. Room alone.

One piece baggage.

Cabin 168-E. Quarters on GEO.WASHINGTON with Mrs. Julia K. Leach.

Name BULL , Mrs Susan

HOTEL DE PARIS

Paris Hôtel BOULEVARD DE LA MADELEINE

Home address Box 37, Plymouth, Litchfield County, Connecticut

Party R Group 3 Unit ~~ss~~ WASHINGTON

Date of arrival AUG. 27, 1930 Date of departure S/S AMERICA, Sept. 10, 1930

Relationship Mother

Name of deceased BULL John

Rank PFC Organization Co. L. 326th Inf.

Cemetery SAINT MIHIEL

REMARKS



3290

NAME BULL, MRS. SUSAN

S.S. AMERICA SEP 19 1930

HOME PLYMOUTH, LITCHFIELD COUNTY
CONNECTICUT

R.R. *N.Y. N.H. & H.*

STATION *Thomaston ct.*

TRAIN #

CAR #

BERTH OR SEAT

TIME

DATE *Oct. 17-30*

Mrs. **Mrs. Susan Bull** "R" - 3290
 City **Plymouth** State **Connecticut**
 Your Berth Is **Seat #5** Car **11** Train **264**
 Leave **GRAND CENTRAL TERM.** Via **NYNH&H RR.** At **7:05 AM** E. S. T. **9-20-30**
 Arrive At **Thomaston, Conn.** At **10:07 AM** **9/20/30**
 Leave Via At
 Arrive At At
 Leave Via At
 Arrive At At
 Leave Via At
 Arrive At At
 Leave At
 Arrive At At

motor home

Mrs. Mr. Susan Bull

File R-3290.

Address Plymouth

Stopping at hwy

With mother home

Address with friend

Received Railroad And Pullman Ticket

Mrs Susan Bull

- C O P Y -

QM 552.01 A-M Pilgrimage Gold Star

1st Ind.

October 18, 1930.

Officer in Charge, Pilgrimage Port of Embarkation, 225 West 34th St.,
New York City, N.Y.

Receipt is acknowledged of the railroad tickets for the following pilgrims, enclosed in your letter of October 11th:

Mrs. Maurice Kelly, Mrs. Dorothy B. Drebelbis, Mrs. Mary McK.Gavan,
Mrs. Virginia Street, Mrs. E.R.B. Vogel, Mrs. Jennie J. Scott,
Mrs. Thos. H. Newlon, Mrs. Annie S. Weibel, Mrs. Luch Shubick, Mrs. Elizabeth
Hess, Mrs. Julia Leverington, Mrs. Harry Morgan, Mrs. Nettie Stalling,
Mrs. Susan Bull, Mrs. John Kelly, Mrs. Catherine Suplee, Mrs. William
Taylor, Mrs. Emma E. Crosby, Mrs. Josephine Cavanaugh, Mrs. Grace H. Hicks,
Mrs. Catherine A. Ahern, Mrs. Joseph Fixer, Mrs. Mary C. Klingelbiel
Mrs. James Packman.

For The Quartermaster General.

(Signed)

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

August 1st, 1930

Mrs. Susan Bull
Box 37
Plymouth, Conn.

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., Q.M. Corps,
Assistant.

Enclosures:
2 tags.

CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME	Bull, John	3	272
	CEMETERY 1233	1	3
BURIED	GRAVE 21	2	21
	ROW 1	2	01
	BLOCK 0	1	4
STATE	Conn.	2	06
RANK	Priv 1/cl	1	2
DIVISION	82nd	2	82
ORGANIZATION	326th	3	326
ARM	Inf.	1	1
MARITAL	W 1930	1	2
NAME	Mrs. Susan Bull	3	272
	STATE Conn.	2	06
RESIDENCE	COUNTY Litchfield	2	03
	CITY Plymouth	3	041
RELATION	Mother	1	1
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	yes	1	1
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH	yes	1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH	Good	1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF TRIP	NO. YR. 1930	1	
ACCEPTANCE	yes	1	
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AUDITED
 OCT 5 1931
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STATE

CONNECTICUT

BULL, JOHN

Box 37,
Plymouth

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NAME BULL, MRS. SUSAN HOME ADDRESS Litchfield County...

NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEAREST KIN John Bull SAME

ARRIVAL IN NEW YORK

DATE Aug 18, 1930 HOTEL a.m. ROOM NO. 2032

DEPARTURE NEW YORK

DATE AUGUST 19, 1930 VESSEL WASHINGTON CABIN NO. 1688

DESTINATION CHERBOURG, FRANCE CEMETERY ST. M

RETURN NEW YORK

SEP 19 1930

DATE

M
NAME Bull., Mrs. Susan HOME ADDRESS Box 37, Plymouth
Litchfield County
Connecticut

RETURN ON S. S. S/S AMERICA HOTEL MCALPIN ROOM NO. 893

DEPARTURE NEW YORK

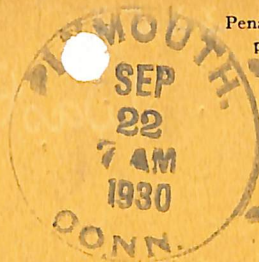
DATE 9/30

ROAD NY N.Y. TRAIN 264 CAR 11 BERTH or SEAT 15

REMARKS
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WAR DEPARTMENT

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payment of postage, \$300.



OFFICIAL BUSINESS

PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS

225 WEST 34TH STREET,

NEW YORK, N. Y.

R

NAME Bull, Mrs. Susan.....
ADDRESS Box 37, Plymouth, Conn.

DATE Sept. 20. 1931

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) Susan Bull

Post Office Department

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

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

REGISTERED ARTICLE

No. 924945

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Street and Number, }
or Post Office Box, }

Post Office at _____

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State Washington, D. C.

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RETURN RECEIPT

Washington 8-19-30

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

Mrs. Susan Bull

(Signature or name of addressee)

William Bull

(Signature of addressee's agent)

Date of delivery 7-28, 1930

Form 3811

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Q. M. GENERAL

(NAME OF SENDER)

*Street and Number,
or Post Office Box,* _____

MUNITIONS BUILDING

WASHINGTON,

D. C.



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OFFICE

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1930

AND DATE OF DELIVERY

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RETURN RECEIPT

Washington 8-19-30

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

Mrs Susan Bull
(Signature or name of addressee)

(Signature of addressee's agent)

Date of delivery 7 30 - 1930

Form 3811

xxx A-M
Bull, John 1833 M

July 24, 1930

Mrs. Susan Bull,
Box 37,
Plymouth, Connecticut.

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	Thomaston	NETC Motor Coach	12:00 Noon	Aug. 18
Ar	Waterbury	" " "	12:26 P M	" "
Lv	"	NYNH&H Train 119	12:50 P M	" "
Ar	New York	" " "	3:25 PM	" "

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.

✓ QM 293 A-C
Bull, John 1253 M
① 52 Leach, Marshall 1764 M

June 6, 1930

for letter

Mrs. Julia K. Leach,
Plymouth, Connecticut.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of May 29 relative to your desire to be quartered with Mrs. Susan Bull 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 "Washington" August 19, 1930.

Notation has been made of your desire and it is believed that your wishes can be complied with and that you can be placed in the same cabin aboard ship and in the same hotel room in New York.

In view of the fact that you and Mrs. Bull are not to visit the same cemetery in France, it will not be possible to arrange for you to occupy the same hotel room in Paris.

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

Bull, John - 1233 M
Washington, 8-19-30

May 15, 1930

Mrs. Susan Bull,
Box 37,
Plymouth, Conn.

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

John R. Bull

Address

Box 37 Plymouth Conn

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, C. M. Corps,
Assistant.

Encl.
Env.



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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

May 9, 1930

Bull, John 1233 M

Mrs. Susan Bull,
Box 57,
Plymouth, Conn.

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.

Washington

8-19-30

1233

Bull, Jan

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. Susan Bull,

(Name)

Box 37, Plymouth, Litchfield County, Conn.

(Town or City)

(State)



WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Bull, John 1233 M.

October 8 , 1929.

Mrs. Susan Bull,
Box 37,
Plymouth, Conn.

Sailed

AUG 19 1930

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)
	<i>yes</i>	
2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1930?	(Yes)	(No)
	<i>yes</i>	
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)
		<i>No</i>
4. Please give your age and state of health.	Age <i>57</i> Health (Years) (Good) (Poor)	
5. What language do you speak?	English - (Yes) (No) Other language (Specify language spoken)	
	<i>English</i>	

For The Quartermaster General,



Very truly yours,

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

Encl.
Act
Envelope

Plymouth
Conn

June 10th 1929

Q.M. 293 a.c

Sir

in answer to your letter
May 27th would say
my son Pte John Bull
C. L. 326 Inf who was
killed in France was
not married yours



Respectfully

Susan Bull

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Bull, John

May 27, 1929.

Mrs. Susan Bull,
Box 37,
Plymouth, Conn.

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 John Bull, Co. L, 326th Inf., 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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July 24, 1930

Bull, John 1233 M

Mrs. Susan Bull,
Box 57,
Plymouth, Connecticut.

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	Thomaston	NETC	Motor Coach	12:00 Noon	Aug. 18
Ar	Waterbury	"	" "	12:26 P M	" "
Lv	"	NYNH&H	Train 119	12:50 P M	" "
Ar	New York	"	" "	3:25 PM	" "

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 12, 1930

Bull, John 1233-H

Mrs. Susan Bull,
Box 37,
Plymouth, Conn.

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

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Bull, John - 1253 M
Washington, 8-19-30

May 15, 1930

Mrs. Susan Bull,
Box 37,
Plymouth, Conn.

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.

Encl.
Env.

June 6, 1930

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Mrs. Julia K. Leach,
Plymouth, Connecticut.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of May 29 relative to your desire to be quartered with Mrs. Susan Bull 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 "Washington" August 19, 1930.

Notation has been made of your desire and it is believed that your wishes can be complied with and that you can be placed in the same cabin aboard ship and in the same hotel room in New York.

In view of the fact that you and Mrs. Bull are not to visit the same cemetery in France, it will not be possible to arrange for you to occupy the same hotel room in Paris.

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

Bull, John 1234-M
Washington 8-19

May 1930
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Mrs. Susan Bull,
Box 37,
Plymouth, Conn.

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.

WAR DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

May 9, 1930

Bull, John 1233 N

Mrs. Susan Bull,
Box 37,
Plymouth, Conn.

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

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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

Bull, John 1233-M

April 30, 1930

Mrs. Susan Bull,
Box 37,
Plymouth, Conn.

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.

1 Enclosure.
Regulation.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

October 8, 1929.

Bull, John 1233 M.

**Mrs. Susan Bull,
Box 37,
Plymouth, Conn.**

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Bull, John

May 27, 1929.

Mrs. Susan Bull,
Box 37,
Plymouth, Conn.

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 John Bull, Co. L, 326th Inf., 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 re-married it is requested that a statement to that effect be made.

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Handwritten initials and a checkmark.

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Q.M.G.-W.E.R.D.V.

QM 293 A-C
BULL, John - Pvt.

January 10, 1924

Mr. John R. Bull,
Box 37,
Plymouth, Conn.

Dear Sir:

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.

Very truly yours,

1-Incl.
Record card.



To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE **March 1, 1922**

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT, PREPARATION, SHIPMENT AND REBURIAL OF BODY

DISINTERMENT

COMPARATIVE REPORT

Records of G.R.S. Headquarters.

1. Name	BULL, John	10. Name	
2. No.	1902931	11. No.	
3. Rank	Pvt	12. Rank	
4. Org.	Co L 326th Inf	13. Org.	
5. D.D.	Aug 4th '18	14. (a) D.D.	
6. C.D.	KIA	(b) D.B.	No disc.

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No.	134	Sec.		15. Grave No.		Sec.	
8. Plot		Row		16. Plot		Row	
9.				17.			No disc.
18. Cemetery	Amer.			19. Commune or town	MENIL-la-TOUR		
20. Dept. or County	M.et.M.			21. Country	France		
22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No.	#74						
23. Disinterred (Date)	March 1, 1922	By	W.C. Follmer				
24. Inscription on grave marker:							
Name	John Bull	Serial No.					
Rank	Pvt.	Organization	Co. L. 326th Inf.				
25. Was identification disc found on grave marker?	Yes	On body?	Yes				

Signature *E. Seils* Junior Technical Assistant**E. Seils**

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).

Plaque on cross agrees with AGRS Records.

27. Condition of body	Badly decomposed. Features unrecognizable.
28. Nature of burial	U.S. Uniform, Wooden box.
29. Any discrepancy noted upon examination of body, as compared with G.R.S. records quoted above?	None
30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date	March 1, 1922 By W.C. Follmer
31. Casket sealed by	W.C. Follmer

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor

W.C. Follmer
W.C. Follmer

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. **C-24286**

32. Designation of body:

Name **John BULL** Serial No. **1902931**

Rank **Pvt** Organization **Co L 326th Inf**

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery **St-Mihiel, Amer #1233, THIAUCOURT (M.et.M)**

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) **March 1, 1922** By **W.C. Follmer**

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 *D.E. Lowry*
D.E. Lowry, 1st Lieut. QMC.

36. Remarks **None**

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) **March 1, 1922**

To point of Concentration **Toul (M et M)**
(Name)

Convoyer **Frank Atwell** Signature Shipping Officer *D.E. Lowry*
D.E. Lowry, 1st Lt. QMC.

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date **March 1, 1922.**

By G.R.S. Representative *L.B. Massie*
L.B. Massie, Capt. QMC.

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date **32 MARS 1922**

To Permanent Cemetery **St. Mihiel Amer. #1233 Thiaucourt (M et M)**
(Name)

Convoyer **Frank Atwell** Signature Shipping Officer *L.B. Massie*
L.B. Massie, Capt. QMC.

40. Received: Date **4 MAR 1922**

G.R.S. Representative *G.D. Gamble*

41. Reinterred, **July 29, 1922** **G. D. GAMBLE, Captain, Q. M. C.,**
(Date)

42. Grave No. **21** Section

43. ~~Block~~ Block **D** Row **1**

G.R.S. Representative *A.E. Dewey*
A.E. Dewey, 1st Lt. QMC

AUDITED BY
R.W. 7-9-23

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Place Menil-la-Tour (M et M)

Date March 1, 1922.

1. REMAINS OF Bull, John SERIAL NUMBER 1902831

RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co. I. 326th Inf.

2. Disinterred (date): March 1, 1922. From (give complete location): Gr. 134. Cty. 74. Menil-la-Tour (M et M)

By: Group 1 Unit F.S. B.

3. Reburied (date): July 29, 1922, Gr. 21, Block D, Row 1, Cem. #1233, Thiancourt. In (give complete location):

By: Group Reburial Unit _____ Nature of reburial Casket and shipping case.

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

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

(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks: Plaque on cross agrees with AGRS Record.

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) Imp. to Det.

(b) Weight (estimated) Imp. to estimate

(c) Hair—Color None

Quantity _____

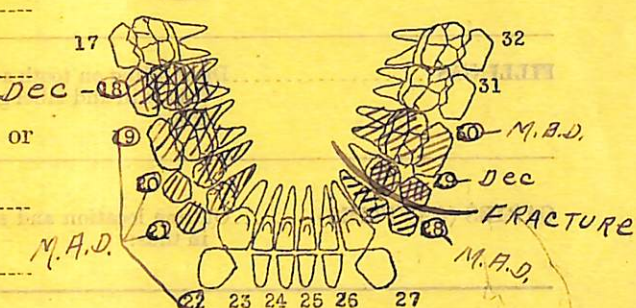
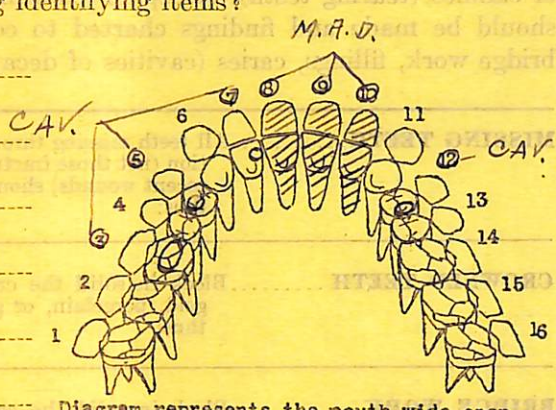
Characteristics _____

(d) Hair on face—Color None

Location _____

Quantity _____

(e) Permanent marks on body (old scars, peculiarities, or missing parts) Imp. to Det.



(f) Wounds or missing parts (received at time of casualty) Left fema, tibia, fibula, Right humerus, radius, ulna, tibia and fibula fractured. Lower jaw fractured.

Checker: E. Seils

7. Disinterment supervised by W.C. Follmer Approved: D. E. Lowry

(Title) 1st Lieut. MC.

8. Reburial supervised by H.L. Kramer Approved: A. E. Dewey

(Title) 1st Lt. MC.

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."

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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.

GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF M

Bull **1902931** **John**
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

Private **Co. L, 326 Inf.**
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL..... **Aug. 5th, 1918**

PLACE OF BURIAL..... **Menil-la-Tour**

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

A.E.F. Cemetery #74

GRAVE NUMBER..... **134**

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:

FILE

REPORTED BY.....
Geo Hymar Chap 376 Inf
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

13133 Reg

Name John Bull 1902931

Rank Pvt. Co. L, {Corps Regt.} 326 Inf.

Date of Death August 4, 1918.

Place

Cause

7021

Date of Burial August 5, 1918.

Grave No. 134

Cemetery Menil-la-Tour.

Identified by { Tag Papers Clothing } Tag.

List of Effects

Field Record Made by Adv. Gr. No. 1. GRS. Unit 301.

Company, Graves Registration Service

For additional data use reverse side

19 AUG 1918

Bull, John

1,902,931

(Surname.)

(Christian name in full.)

(Army serial number.)

Pvt. Co. I., 326th Inf

(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased

Mother + Father

Do you desire the remains brought to the United States?

No

(Yes or no.)

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

(Yes or no.)

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

(Name of person to receive remains.)

(Express office.)

(Telegraph office.)

(Number and street.)

(City or town.)

(State.)

(Sign here)

Susan Bull, John R. Bull

(Number and street or rural route.)

Box 37

(City, town, or post office.)

Plymouth

(State.)

Conn

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

Blissman by JF

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11-18

JK

checked

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COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

File # 7021

(a) Name BULL, John Ser. No. 1902931
(b) Rank Pvt. Organization Co. I, 326th Inf.
(c) Date of death 8/4/1918 (d) Cause of death K/A

TYP. EK
CKR.

4/28/22 Returned
for concentration
St. Michiel 1233
at 5/20/22

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

(a) Grave No. 134 Row Plot Sec. TYP. EK
(b) Emerg. Address Mrs. Susan Bull (mother) Plymouth, Conn.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases CKR.

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt none

(a) Name Susan Bull, John P. Bull (b) Relationship parents
(c) Address Plymouth Conn. Box 37
(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 PF Date 11-15, 1920.

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

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

no correspondence

Examiner's Initials PF Date 11-15, 1920.

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

No request for disposition.

(a) Cancellation memos referred to?

Examiner's Initials J.D. Date 11-18, 1920.

COUNTRY France

CEMETERY No. 74

SHEET No. 23

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

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Make Form No. 114

FORM 115 - A COMPLETED

sl 12/23/20

checked 11-19-20

CARDED

Renewed 3/10/21 - Ed.

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

Typed by _____, Checked by _____, 1920.

RECEIVED

FEB 11 1921

CEMETERIAL DIVISION
OVERSEAS PROJECT - CDD-SLC.

VIII. FINAL ACTION:

Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on _____, 1920
letter on Dec. 14, 1920

Par. II not to be returned LPW

DEC 29 1920

IX.

CORRECTIONS

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

X. SUSPENSION REMARKS:

1-21-21 #120 Mr. John Richard Bull father of Boy 37 Plymouth Conn requests body remain in Europe. #1-27-21

2/10/21 - Hoboken advises Father his wish will be complied with.

3/10/21
EP

FORM 115 RETURNED BY HOBOKEN - BODY TO REMAIN IN EUROPE.

2-11-21 ON

FORM 115 RETURNED BY HOBOKEN - BODY TO REMAIN IN EUROPE.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
HOBOKEN, N. J.

JAN 18 1921

no change

FROM: Chief, Graves Registration Service, Q.M.G.
TO: Mr. John R. Bull, Box 37, Plymouth, Conn.
SUBJECT: Remains of Pvt. John Bull, Serial No. 1902931,
Co. L., 326th Inf.

The records of this office show that you have requested that his body remain in Europe.

If these are not the correct instructions, please correct them. Make corrections on second page.

The nearest relative may choose between, (1) return of the body to any address in the United States; (2) interment in Arlington, Va., or any other National Cemetery; or (3) remain in Europe. All removals are at Government expense.

By authority of the Quartermaster General.

CHARLES C. PIERCE,
Lt. Col. Major, U.S.A.

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 these relatives are STILL LIVING.

NAME OF	NO. AND STREET	TOWN	STATE
Was soldier married?	<i>no</i>		
Soldier's widow			
Soldier's children (name oldest first)	{ 1 { 2 <i>Nil</i> { 3		
Father	<i>John Richard Bull</i>		
Mother	<i>Susan Bull</i>		
Brothers (name oldest first)	{ 1 <i>Alfred</i> (4) <i>William</i> { 2 <i>George</i> { 3 <i>Robert</i>	<i>Plymouth Conn</i>	
Sisters (name oldest first)	{ 1 <i>Susan Nicholls</i> (4) <i>Nellie Bull</i> { 2 <i>Mary Gibbs</i> (5) <i>Alice Bull</i> { 3 <i>Idara Bull</i>	<i>Plymouth Conn</i>	

Date: Jan 21st 1921 Signature: John Richard Bull
Address: Box 37 Plymouth Conn Relationship: Father

Important. -- CAREFULLY read instructions before filling out this paper.

I, the undersigned, as the *Father* and nearest living
(relationship) relative of the within-mentioned soldier, and desire the following disposition of his remains, viz:

(Strike out all except the one showing the disposition desired.)

1. As stated on first page of this sheet.

2. ~~To be returned to the U.S. and shipped to.....~~
(Name)

.....
(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 *John Richard Ball*

INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILLING OUT.

1. If definite instructions as to the disposition of a body are not received from the nearest relative 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 living relatives in the spaces provided therefor on the other side of this sheet.

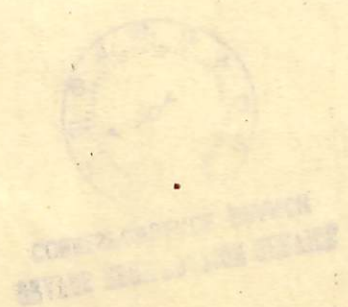
5. If there are minor children of the deceased soldier and no widow, the LEGALLY APPOINTED GUARDIAN of the children should ascertain their wishes and act for them in this matter.

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

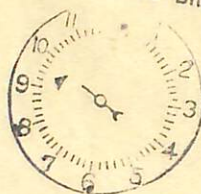
7. If YOU are not the nearest living relative and do not know who or where the nearest relatives are, please fill out this paper AT ONCE and mail to this office.

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.



GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
CORRESPONDENCE BRANCH



JAN 22 1911

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WAR DEPARTMENT
QUARTERMASTER CORPS
CEMETERIAL DIVISION, GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
PIER 2, HOBOKEN, N.J.

February 10th, 1921.

File No. 293.8 Cem. Div. Cor. Br.
(BULL, John)

Mr. John R. Bull,
Box #37,
Plymouth, Conn.

Dear Sir:

Receipt of "Shipping Inquiry" relative to the remains of your son, the late John Bull, Private, Serial No. 1902931, Company L, 326th Infantry, is acknowledged.

Pursuant to your request, instructions have been issued that the remains 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, Quartermaster Corps,
Officer in Charge.

By:

F.C. PALLAS,
Executive Assistant.

ff-rmk

Noted on Form No. 118
Date 3/10/21-EP

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MAILED
FEB 10 1921
COR. BR. G. R. S.

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

See Form 115
att 5/20/22

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

File # 7021

(a) Name BULL, John Ser. No. 1902931 } TYP
 (b) Rank Pvt. Organization Co.L, 326th Inf. } EK
 (c) Date of death 8/4/1918 death K/A } *[Signature]*

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(a) Grave No. 134 Row -- Plot -- Sect. -- TYP EK
 (b) Emerg. Address Mrs. Susan Bull (mother) Plymouth, Conn. CKR *[Signature]*

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases.....

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

*A YO Card - Susan Bull + John R Bull (parents)
 Box 37, Plymouth Conn. desires body to remain
 in Europe 12/21/20-LPW*

V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by (cable on 192
 (Letter of transmittal on 12/14 1920)

Par. II not to be returned LPW

VI. Form 115 forwarded to G.R.S. Hoboken, N.J. DEC 27 1920 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. FEB 11 1921 192

COUNTRY _____ CEMETERY NO. _____ CHLET NO. _____

G. S. FORM 115-A
 August, 1920

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France