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BUNCE, ARTHUR H.

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To The A. G. O.

4884

JAN 21 1926

DATE

1. NAME BUNCE, Arthur H.

SERIAL No. -- 112287

RANK Pvt.

ORGANIZATION Co., L 18th Inf.

**& DIVISION**

GRAVE LOCATION American Cty., Pleisy, Aisne

593

CTY. NAME

NUMBER

106  
GRAVE

SEC. B  
ROW

3  
PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION

106-B-3 Amer. Cem. #593, PLOISY

(Aisne)

GRAVE

COMMUNE

DEPT.

Comme. Cantigny, Somme

COORDINATES E 122.32 N 331.895

CONCENTRATED TO

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

CEMETERY

CTY. NUMBER

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

information in paragraph 2 taken from Form 1.

DATE OF DEATH May 29-18

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME S. Dak

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

CEMETERY

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED Cited go 8. 1st Div Jan 1-20

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

CEMETERY

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR G.F. Waugh

G.F. WAUGH, Major, Inf., Supervisor, Area #2.

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION August 9, 1922

16

15

Block D

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

Oise-Aisne American Cemetery #608, Sarinas-et-Baillies

CEMETERY

Robert G. Davis  
Major General,  
The Adjutant General  
(Aisne).

By H

JAN 26 1926

AUDITED BY

A. G. O.  
JAN 23 1926  
WORLD WAR DIV.

# 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.



Place Floisy Aisne

# REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date Mar. 3/21

1. REMAINS OF BUNCE, ARTHUR H. SERIAL NUMBER -----

RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co. L. 18th Inf.

2. Disinterred (date) : \_\_\_\_\_ From (give complete location) :

Mar. 3/21. Floisy Amer. Cemetery #593, Gr. 106-B-3,

By : Group Jones Unit \_\_\_\_\_

3. Reburied (date) : \_\_\_\_\_ In (give complete location) :

Same date Same cemetery and grave

By : Group Jones Unit \_\_\_\_\_ Nature of reburial \_\_\_\_\_

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

4 ft. earthen grave. burlap and U S uniforms, disintegrated, unrecognizable

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

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

Collar ornam. read "L-Inf-18 and U S" one gold service chevron

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 "

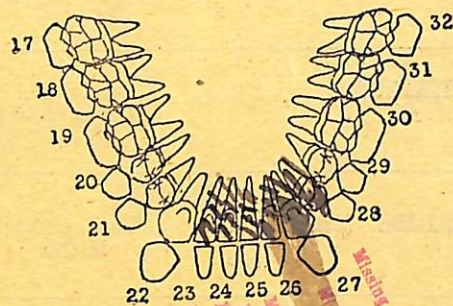
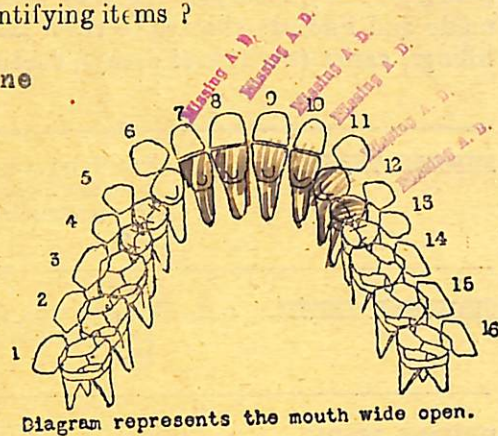
Quantity "

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

missing parts) "

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

Impossible to determine



7. Disinterment supervised by \_\_\_\_\_ Approved : \_\_\_\_\_

(Title) M.S.

Major C.A.G.

8. Reburial supervised by \_\_\_\_\_ Approved : \_\_\_\_\_

(Title) \_\_\_\_\_

*James W. Springer*  
 James W. Springer  
 2nd Lt. Q.M.C.

D-50740






## 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.

<p><b>MISSING TEETH</b>.....All teeth missing through previous extraction (not those fractured or displaced by recent wounds) should be scratched out, thus :</p>	 <p style="text-align: center;">TOOTH MISSING      TOOTH MISSING</p>
<p><b>CROWNED TEETH</b>.....Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold, porcelain, or gold and porcelain), thus :</p>	 <p style="text-align: center;">GOLD CROWN      PORCELAIN CROWN</p>
<p><b>BRIDGE WORK</b>.....Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold bridge, gold and porcelain bridge), thus :</p>	 <p style="text-align: center;">GOLD AND PORCELAIN BRIDGE      GOLD BRIDGE</p>
<p><b>FILLINGS</b>.....Draw filling on tooth accurately as possible (block in and label gold, silver, cement), thus :</p>	 <p style="text-align: center;">SILVER FILLING      GOLD FILLING GOLD FILLING      GOLD FILLING</p>
<p><b>CARIES (CAVITIES)</b>.....Outline location and size of cavity, shade in thus :</p>	 <p style="text-align: center;">CAVITY DECAYED      DECAYED</p>
<p><b>DENTURES (PLATES)</b>.....Draw diagram of relative size and shape of plate, block in teeth attached and indicate retaining clasps on natural teeth with the word "clasp."</p>	

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

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

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

*Bunce, Arthur H.*  
*Private*

Party **A** .....

Number **13** .....

**REQUEST FOR PULLMAN RESERVATIONS.**

Actual cost of  
 Through Pullman at the  
 Lower Berth Rate.

**Brewster, Mrs. Laura**  
 Name of Pilgrim  
**Wamblee, S. Dak.**  
 City Home Address County

**Kadoka, S. Dak.**  
 New York, to .....

**Kadoka** State  
 Destination of Ticket **Wamblee, S. Dak.**  
 via **FENN to Chicago - CM St. P&P to Kadoka, S.D. - AUTO to dest.**

\$ **17.25** .....

**June 16, 1933**  
 Date of Departure

**July 24, 1933**  
 Expiration Date of Ticket

	Road	Tr. No.	Date	Time	Lower Seat or Coach	Car	U.S.G. Order No.	Actual Cost
Lv.	New York	PRR	19-125	Jun 16	9:30 PM		8843	
Ar.	Chicago ILL	PRR		JUN 17	5:30 PM	2 9 14	W2	9-
Lv.	Chicago ILL	CM-STP	11	JUN 17	5:45 PM		8844	
Ar.	CANTON. S.D.	CM-STP	11	JUN 18	9:25 AM	2 6 37	W2 10 28684-638	
Lv.	CANTON. S.D.	"		JUN 18	9:40 AM			
Ar.	Mitchell S.D.	"		JUN 18	12:05 N	coach		
Lv.	Mitchell S.D.	"	3	JUN 18	7:50 PM			
Ar.	Kadoka, S.DAK	"	3	JUN 19	2:30 AM	coach		
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Excess Fare New York, to. Cost \$ Total **1538**

Stop Over .....  
*THRU CAR N.Y. to Chicago and thru Chicago to CANTON - Change at Mitchell*

Through Rate	
Excess	

Bun Arthur Revised 4/24/33

WESTERN MILITARY BUREAU  
ROUTE AND SCHEDULE

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\*117.80  
✓ 17.25  
1538

EUROPEAN PILGRIMAGE SAILING FROM NEW YORK CITY May 17, 1933

Washabaugh County, State of South Dakota

Name Brewster, Mrs Laura (A-16)

Address Wamblee, So. Dak (Entrain Kadoka)

Route going: CMStP&P Chicago, Penna New York

Return: Same route

Pilgrim will provide her own transportation Wanblee to Kadoka, S.D.

		ROAD	TRAIN	TIME	DATE	
Itinerary going	Lv	Kadoka	CMStP&P	22	2:30 AM	May 13
	Ar	Chicago	"	"	8:30 AM	" 14
	Lv	"	Penna	"	10:30 AM	" "
	Ar	New York	"	"	8:30 AM	" 15
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Accommodations: Standard sleeper Kadoka, S D To Chicago, Ill and Chicago, Ill to New York, N.Y. Transportation request to be drawn on CMStP&P RR.

Elapsed Time: 53 hrs:

Extra Fare:

# WESTERN MILITARY BUREAU

## ROUTE AND SCHEDULE

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~~W L Fisher, who operates mail service will provide transportation Wanblee, S.D. to Kadoka, S.D., leaving Wanblee, S.D. at 3:00 PM connecting with CMStP&P train 22 at Kadoka, S.D. Fare two dollars (\$2.00) round trip. Separate transportation request drawn on CMStP&P RR to be issued for this part of the journey.~~

		ROAD	TRAIN	TIME	DATE
Itinerary going	Lv Kadoka	CMStP&P	22	2:30 AM	May 13
	Ar Chicago	"	"	8:30 AM	" 14
	Lv "	Penna	"	10:30 AM	" "
	Ar New York	"	"	8:30 AM	" 15
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Accommodations: Standard sleeper Kadoka, S D to Chicago, Ill and Chicago, Ill to New York, N.Y. Transportation request to be drawn on CMStP&P RR.

Elapsed Time: 53 hrs;

Extra Fare:

2 1/4

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CODE SLIP



HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME	Bunce,	3	2 <sup>12</sup> <sub>1</sub> 4
	Arthur H.		
BURIED	CEMETERY 608	1	2
	GRAVE 16	2	16
	ROW 15	2	15
	BLOCK D	1	4
STATE	South Dak.	2	47
RANK	Priv.	1	2
DIVISION	1	2	01
ORGANIZATION	18	3	018
ARM	Inf	1	1
MARTIAL	no	1	2
NAME	Brewster,	5	285
	Mrs. Laura		
RESIDENCE	STATE S. Dak.	2	47
	COUNTY Washabawgh	2	67
	CITY Wanblee	3	xxx
RELATION	Mother	1	1
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	yes	1	1
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH	yes	1	1
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH	Bad	1	2
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF TRIP	MO.	1	
	YR. 1933	1	4
ACCEPTANCE	yes	1	1
	Page		65

**AUDITED**  
 DEC 15 1937

RM

Name ..... BREWSTER, Mrs. Laura

Paris Hôtel ..... HOTEL D' IENA  
" ..... AVENUE D' IENA

Home address ..... Wanblee, Washabaugh Co., South Dakota

Party ..... A ..... Group ..... Unit .....

Date of arrival SS. HARDING- 5/25/33 ..... Date of departure 6/8/33. SS. MANHATTAN

Relationship ..... Mother, age 65

Name of deceased ..... BUNCE, Arthur H.

Rank ..... Pvt. ..... Organization ..... 18th Inf. ..... 16 D 15

Cemetery ..... OISE AISNE

REMARKS



PARTY "A".  
OISE AISNE GROUP.

1. Arrived at Le Havre, France, at 6:10 Pm May 25, on the SS President Harding, in charge of Capt. John O'Daniel, Inf., and Lt. Russell J. Nelson, Inf., and was met by Lt. Col. RWH. Jordan, G.M.C. Left Le Havre at 8:55 PM and arrived at the Gare des Invalides at 10:45 PM. De-trained and spent the night at the Hotel d'Iena.
2. Friday, May 26, the morning was spent in conferences with the Conducting Officers. Lunch was held at the hotel and the pilgrin visited Sacre Coeur in the afternoon.
3. Saturday, May 27, the morning was free, lunch was held at the hotel and the pilgrin attended the ceremony at the Arc de Triomphe in the afternoon and later had tea at the Restaurant Laurent.
4. Sunday, May 28, the morning was free, lunch was held at 11:30 at the hotel, and at 1:40 PM she left for Meaux and Soissons. Stayed at the latter place for the night.
5. Monday, May 29, had lunch at the cemetery and returned to Soissons for the night.
6. Tuesday, May 30, visited the cemetery, lunched at Chateau Thierry, visited the A.M. Cemetery and returned to Soissons for the night.
7. Wednesday, June 1, lunched at Reims, returned to Soissons.
8. Thursday, June 1, lunched at Soissons, visited the cemetery, and spent the night at Soissons.
9. Friday, June 2, visited Pierrefonds, lunched at Compiègne, visited Chantilly, and returned to Paris.
10. Saturday, June 3, the morning was free, lunch at the hotel and visited Versailles.
11. Sunday, June 4, went to church in the morning, lunched at the hotel and went on a night sightseeing trip.
12. Monday, June 5, went to the Lafayette Escadrille in the morning, Suramese cemetery and the Bois. Visited Napoleon's Tomb in the afternoon.
13. Tuesday, June 6, visited the Louvre in the morning, lunched at the hotel, and shopped in the afternoon.
14. Wednesday, June 7, went to Cluny in the morning, lunched at the hotel and went to Notre Dame in the afternoon.
15. Thursday, June 8, departed from the Gare des Invalides for le Havre, arrived there at noon and embarked on the SS Manhattan and sailed at 1:15 PM.

BREWSTER LAURA (MRS)

# THE PULLMAN COMPANY

PASSENGER'S CHECK—To be retained by passenger to identify accommodations.

From *Chicago*  
To *New York*  
Spa *1st*  
Car *501*

No. Persons
1
2
3
4
5

C 49563

Form SC—S2

Issued by C., M., ST. P. AND PAC. R. R. CO.

Laura Brewster

A.

CHICAGO-G

MAY 13 1933

DM. S. P. & P. R. R.

For 1/1

PARTY "A"  
May 1st, 1933

Mrs. Laura Brewster  
Wamblee, S.Dak.

Dear Madam;

Upon your arrival in New York City you will be met at the railroad station by an Army Officer who will engage porter service to take care of your baggage and escort you to the hotel. During your sojourn here before sailing for Europe and upon your return from Europe, you will stop at the Hotel Commodore, 42nd Street and Lexington Avenue, New York City.

The two tags and four identification pasters accompanying this communication are intended to protect your baggage while in transit. One tag should be attached to the handle of each piece of your baggage and a paster placed on each end of each piece of your baggage before leaving your home. Your baggage will be safer and also more readily available to you after your arrival in New York if it is placed with you on the train.

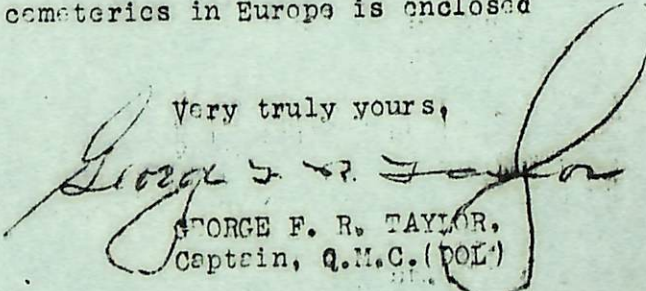
All mail intended to reach you between May 17th, 1933, the day you sail from the United States, and June 8th, 1933, the day you leave Europe, should be addressed to you in care of American Pilgrimage, 20 Rue Molitor, Paris (16), France; for example:

Mrs. Mary Smith,  
c/o American Pilgrimage,  
20 Rue Molitor,  
Paris (16), France.

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 Pullman accommodations will be made with the railroads in advance by this office. This will require you to remain in New York at the hotel over night as a guest of the United States Government.

Information relative to the cemeteries in Europe is enclosed herewith.

Very truly yours,

  
GEORGE F. R. TAYLOR,  
Captain, Q.M.C. (POL)

7 Incls.:  
2 Baggage Tags  
4 Baggage Pastors  
1 Copy Cemeterial Information

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

MEMORANDUM

March 25, 1933

To All Concerned:

Please make the following changes in passenger list for:

PRESIDENT HARDING ~~W~~ MAY 17, 1933

CHANGE #4	PARTY A	PAGE
CHANGE ADDRESS	PAGE COUNTY IOWA	A-2
Kendall, Mrs. Estella M. <u>300 W. Summit St., Shenandoah</u>		
ADD	WASHABAUGH COUNTY SOUTH DAKOTA	A-16
65 M	Brewster, Mrs. Laura Wanblee	Pvt. Arthur H. Bunce Grave 16, Row 15, Block D
DELETE	Mrs. J. A. Townsend	ARKANSAS A-18
DELETE	Mrs. Anton Mikkelson	IOWA A-18
ADD	NORFOLK COUNTY MASSACHUSETTS	A-18
64 M	Whitney, Mrs. Mary L. 795 High St., Dedham	2nd Lt. Holyoke Whitney Grave 28, Row 29, Block C
CHANGE ADDRESS	ONEIDA COUNTY NEW YORK	A-19
<u>Wheeler, Mrs. Edgar</u> <u>Franklin Springs</u>		

For The Quartermaster General,

CHAS. W. DIETZ,  
Captain, Q. M. Corps  
Assistant.

WF:MW

421. Party "A"

May 11, 1933

SUBJECT: Name plate for Pilgrims.

TO: Captain A. S. Quintard, F.A.  
Liaison Officer, Hotel Commodore, N.Y.C.

1. There are enclosed name plates for Mrs. Laura Brewster, So. Dakota, Mrs. A. M. Foster, Mo., and Mrs. F. L. Brown, Arkansas, members of Party "A", which were recieved in Washington too late for delivery.

2. The badges were forwarded these two women and it is requested the proper name plates be inserted therein upon their arrival at the Hotel in New York.

3. Kindly acknowledge delivery of name plates in your Liaison report.

For The Officer in Charge.

GEORGE F. R. TAYLOR,  
Captain, Q. M. Corps.  
Assistant

Encls:  
3 Name plates.

WF:MW

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

QM 421 A-M  
Pilgrimage, GS

May 10, 1933

SUBJECT: Name Plate for Pilgrims.

TO: Officer in Charge, Mothers & Widows Pilgrimage,  
225 West 34th Street, New York City

1. There are enclosed three name plates for pilgrims sailing on the President Harding, May 17th, which were received too late to have been received by the pilgrims before leaving their homes.

2. Badges with temporary name plates were furnished the pilgrims and it is requested the permanent name plates be inserted in their badges upon their arrival in New York.

For The Quartermaster General:

JAS. H. LAUBACH,  
Lt. Col., Q.M. Corps.,  
Assistant.

Encl:  
3 Name plates

\* C O P Y \*

*Mrs. Laura Brewster  
So Dakota*

VIA WESTERN UNION

NIGHT LETTER

JUNE 15, 1933

*C. S. Pope*

Mr. Warren Anderson,  
Wanblee, S. Dakota

MRS. LAURA BREWSTER WILL ARRIVE VIA C M & ST P RAILROAD  
TRAIN NUMBER THREE AT TWO THIRTY MONDAY MORNING JUNE NINETEENTH  
PLEASE MEET HER

COLONEL POPE

# MEDICAL RECORD

O. A. Cmty

Party A

Nurse A Murat

Station: Hotel Croix d'Or

Date: May 30<sup>th</sup> 1933

Name Brewster, Mrs. Laura

Home address Wanblee, SOUTH DAKOTA.

Address of Nearest friend or relative Mr W A Brewster (husband)

Wanblee South Dakota

Religion Protestant

Age 65

History of Present complaint: May 30<sup>th</sup> Constipation  
June 3<sup>rd</sup> Constipation

**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 Americas 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)

5/30/33. Constipation. WCM

Treatment and Progress : (include dates)

May 30<sup>th</sup> Cascara gr 5  
June 3<sup>rd</sup> Aloine Pills ii

Disposition : (include dates)

8 June . Too Lettware . Fitts

Remarks : 6/6/33. No treatment required except occasional cathartic.

WCM  
WCM.

# MEDICAL RECORD

Party A

Nurse A. Murat

O. A. Cmty

Station Hotel Croix d'Or

Soisson.

Date May 30th. 1933

Name Brewster, Mrs. Laura

Home address Wanblee, SOUTH DAKOTA.

Address of Nearest friend or relative M<sup>r</sup> W. A. Brewster

Wanblee South Dakota

Religion Protestant

Age 65

History of Present complaint :

May 30th Constipation

June 3rd. ..

**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*)

5/30

Constipation WCM.

Treatment and Progress : (*include dates*)

May 30th. Cascara gr.5

June 3rd Aloine pills 2

Disposition : (*include dates*)

June 8th to Le Havre. Fitts

Remarks :

6/6/ No treatment required except occasional cathartic WCM.

# MEDICAL RECORD

Party: A-16

S. S. HARDING  
MANHATTAN

*Eastbound*  
*Westbound*

Name Brewster, Mrs. Laura

Home Address Wanblee, S. Dak.

Name and address of nearest relative or friend Mr. W. A. Brewster, (Husband)

Wanblee, S. Dak.

Religion \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

History of present complaint: **East. May 19th33 Constipation**

(OVER)

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)*

*Treatment and Progress: (include dates)*

May 19-33 Cascara 2 *Jm*

June 9, 1933 Aloine 11.

*JL.*

*Disposition: (include dates)*

*Remarks:*

## PARTY

.....A-16.....

65-M

## EASTBOUND

STATE

.....SOUTH DAKOTA.....

## GROUP

.....O.A. ....

Mrs. ... **Brewster, Laura** ..... Address ..... **Wanblee** .....  
(Name of Pilgrim) (Street & No.) (City or Town)..... **S. Dak** ..... **Washabaugh** .....  
(State) (County)**Mr. W.A. Brewster - Husband** ..... Address ..... **Wanblee** .....  
(Name of Nearest Kin) (Street & No.) (City or Town)..... **South Dakota** ..... **Washabaugh** .....  
(State) (County)

## ARRIVAL NEW YORK

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*B-26-3 In Paris*

Date **June 15, 1933** Vessel **Manhattan** Cabin No. ~~A-45-3~~

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Hotel **Commodore** Room No. **1216**

Roomed with **Mrs. F. L. Brown**

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**PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS**

**225 WEST 34TH STREET,**

**NEW YORK, N. Y.**

NAME **MRS. LAURA BREWSTER**

ADDRESS **WAMBLEE, S. DAK.**

DATE

*returned home safely and in good health.*  
*June 19<sup>th</sup> 1933*

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. Laura Brewster*



IN CABIN WITH

*Linda Harrison MA*

Mrs Wallrich- C-128-E and

Mrs Pickard- C-128-C- both group CA

Pres. Harding

5-17-33

OA

Pvt. Arthur H. Bunce

I accept - also by letter 3-15-33 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 pro-  
visions of the Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929.

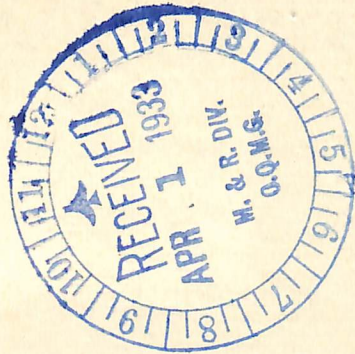
Mrs. Laura Brewster

Name

Wanblee, Washabaugh County, South Dakota

Town or City

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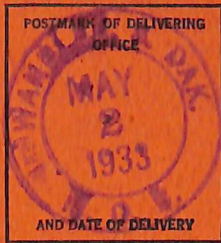
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Date of delivery *May 6*, 19 *33*

Bunce, Arthur H. - Ca

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EXCERPTS FROM NARRATIVE REPORT - Party "A" EAST Dated May 18th, 1933

Pilgrimage Badges

Name plates were inserted in the badges of the following named pilgrims:

Mrs. Laura Brewster, Wanblee, S. D.

Mrs. A. M. Foster, North Kansas City, Mo.

Mrs. F. L. Brown, Ashdown, Ark.

QM 293 A-M  
Bunce, Arthur H. (OA)

May 2, 1933.

Mrs. Laura Brewster,  
Wanblee,  
South Dakota.

Dear Madam:

In view of an increase in the per diem allowance for meals and expenses incident to travel of pilgrims from their homes to New York, there is enclosed Check No. 167,248 in the amount of \$3.37 to cover the difference due you.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

JAS. H. LAUBACH,  
Lt. Col., Q. M. Corps,  
Assistant.

Encl: Check

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Bunce, Arthur H. (OA)

April 27, 1933

Mrs. Laura Brewster,  
Wanblee,  
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:

Lv Kadoka	CHSt P & P Train No. 22	2:30 PM	May 13
Ar Chicago	" " " " " "	8:30 AM	" 14
Lv "	Penna	10:30 AM	" "
Ar New York	" " " "	8:30 AM	" 15
(Penna Sta.)			

Accommodations: Sleeper from Kadoka to Chicago and Chicago to New York City.

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-M

Bunce, Arthur H.(OA)

April 26, 1933

Mrs. Laura Brewster,  
Wanblee, South Dakota.

Dear Madam:

There is enclosed herewith Check No 151.871 in the amount of \$13.50, 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,

CHAS. W. DIETZ,  
Captain, Q. M. Corps,  
Assistant.

1 Incl.  
Check No.

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C  
Bunce, Arthur H. OA M

April 11, 1933

Mrs. Laura Brewster,  
Wanblee, South Dakota.

Dear Madam:

With reference to previous correspondence on this subject, you are informed that your passport has been received and will be delivered to you aboard ship.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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CHAS. W. DIETZ,  
R. E. SHANNON,  
Captain, Q. M. Corps,  
Assistant.

QM 293 AM  
Bunco, Arthur H. (OA)

April 10, 1933

Mrs. Laura Brewster,  
Wanblee,  
South Dakota.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your telegram of April 8, cancelling your previous request for a stopover at Maiden Rock, Wis. on your return from a pilgrimage to the Oise Aisne American Cemetery in Europe, sailing from New York on the PRESIDENT HARDING, May 17, 1933.

Accordingly, your transportation will be arranged so you will travel from New York directly to Kadoka without any stopovers.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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# Signal Corps, United States Army

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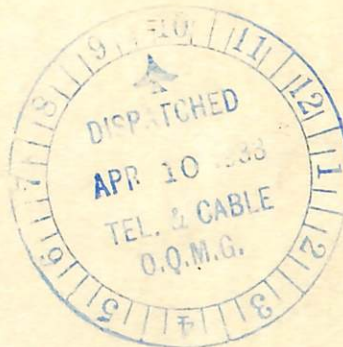
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*BR*

HAVE CANCELLED STOPOVER AT MAIDENROCK WIS ON RETURN TRIP=

MRS LAURA BREWSTER WANBLEE SDAK.

*9:45 am  
4/10/33*



Burco, Arthur H. (OA)

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Tell her that arrangements will be made  
to have Mr. W. L. Fisher, who operates the  
mail service, provide transportation from  
Wamblee to Kadoka and from Kadoka  
to Wamblee on the return journey.

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Quartermaster General  
Washington, D. C.

Wanblee, S. Dak  
Mar. 29, 1933

Dear Sir;

Your letter stated if I did not  
live on a railroad to let you know  
on account of arrangements.

Well Wanblee has no railroad.  
The closest one is at Kadoka which  
is about forty three miles from  
here.

Very Truly Yours,  
Mrs. Laura Brewster,  
Wanblee, S. Dak

O. S. I wish to also state that in  
getting my passport I have no  
photographs of myself, but will  
have some taken and sent in as  
quickly as possible.



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.

Quartermaster General,  
Washington, D. C.

Bunce, Arthur H. (OA)  
Brewster, Mrs. Laura  
Wanblee, Washabaugh Co., S. D.  
President Harding 5-17-33

Sir:

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.

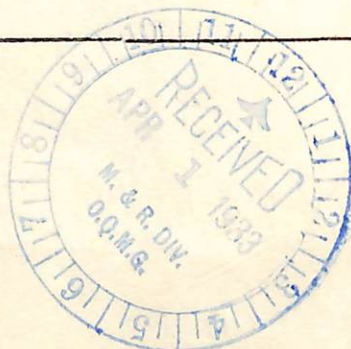
Cities where I desire to stopover:

No. of days

Maiden Rock Wis. 10 days  
~~(Lansdowne N.Y.)~~

4/10 cancelled

70 days



Very truly yours,

Mrs. Laura Brewster  
(Your name)

Wanblee, S. Dak.  
(Your address)

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

Quartermaster General,  
Washington, D. C.

Bunce, Arthur H. (OA)  
Brewster, Mrs. Laura  
Wanblee, Washabaugh Co., S. D.  
President Harding 5-17-33

Sir:

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

Mr. W. A. Brewster  
Name

Wanblee, So. Dak  
Address

My husband  
Relationship

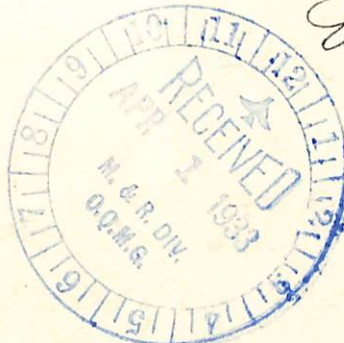
Very truly yours,

Mrs. Laura Brewster

Your name

Wanblee, So. Dak.

Your address



QM 293 AM  
Bunce, Arthur H. (OA)

April 3, 1933

Mrs. Laura Brewster,  
Wanblee,  
South Dakota.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of March 29, and your reply to the form letter from this office, in connection with the pilgrimage you are scheduled to make to the Oise Aisne American Cemetery in Europe, sailing from New York on the PRESIDENT HARDING, May 17, 1933.

It is noted you state Kadoka, So. Dak. is your nearest railroad station, therefore, arrangements will be made to have Mr. W.L. Fisher, who operates the mail service, provide automobile transportation from Wanblee to Kadoka, and from Kadoka to Wanblee on the return journey.

Arrangements can be made for a stopover at Maiden Rock, Wis. on your return trip, as desired, but there will be an additional cost of five dollars and forty one cents (\$5.41) due to excess rail fare, and two dollars and seventy eight cents (\$2.78) due to a difference in pullman fare, or a total of eight dollars and nineteen cents (\$8.19) which must be paid by you. All expenses incurred during your stopover must also be paid from your personal funds.

As final transportation arrangements are now being completed, it is requested that you telegraph this office, collect, immediately upon receipt of this letter, advising whether or not you wish to make the stopover at Maiden Rock, Wis. If you desire to make this stopover, please forward money order to this office at once in the amount of eight dollars and nineteen cents (\$8.19), payable to the Finance Officer, U. S. Army, Washington, D.C. and state in your telegram when money order is being forwarded.

The self-addressed envelope is enclosed for your convenience in sending remittance and does not require postage.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

AIR MAIL - Mailed personally  
1 Encl. 4/3  
Envelope

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

QM 293 A-M  
Bunce, Arthur H. (OA)

March 25, 1933

Mrs. Laura Browster,  
Wanblee, S.Dak.

Dear Madam:

Your letter of March 15th, relative to your desire to make a pilgrimage to the grave of your son, the late Private Arthur H. Bunce, has been forwarded to this office.

In accordance therewith a formal invitation to sail on the President Harding, May 17th, is enclosed herewith. A letter of instruction relative to the pilgrimage is being forwarded, and it is hoped you will have a pleasant and satisfactory journey.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

JAS. H. LAUBACH,  
Lt. Col., Q. M. Corps,  
Assistant.

Encl:  
Inv.  
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Bunce, Arthur H. - Ca

3-25-33

In. attached for  
Harding May 17 -  
considered "accept"

Wamblee, So. Dak

Mar. 15, 1933

House of Rep. U. S.

Committee on

Expenditures on Executive Dept.

Please Sir; I am writing  
in regard to the fulgur  
to European battle field  
made by the the Gold  
Star Mothers.

As a Mother of a World  
War Veteran I have made  
up my mind to go. I would  
like if it is convenient  
to go on this coming one  
in April.

Please write me  
as soon as possible  
Luci

so that I can make  
arrangements,

Sincerely  
Mrs. Sarah C. Brewster  
Chamblee, So. Fla.

Mother of  
Arthur H. Bunker  
Rank - Pvt.  
Organization - Co. L, 18<sup>th</sup> Inf.  
Amey - Disc - Pioneers.

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War Dept., AGO, Washington, March 21, 1933 - To The Quartermaster General.

1. Attention is invited to the inclosed copy of letter addressed to Hon. John J. Cochran, M.C.

By order of the Secretary of War:

*J. P. ...*  
Adjutant General.



2 incls.

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*Reverend ...*

JOHN J. COCHRAN  
11TH DIST. MISSOURI

HOME OFFICE  
1530 BOATMEN'S BANK BUILDING  
ST. LOUIS, MO.

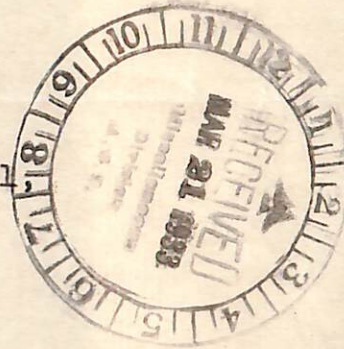
CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

WASHINGTON, D. C.

March 20, 1933.

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(3-20-33)

The Adjutant General  
War Department,  
Washington, D. C.



Dear Sir:

Enclosed find a letter which was  
delivered in my mail, which is self-explanatory.

Will you kindly correspond with this  
lady in reference to her making a trip to France.

Sincerely yours,

*John Cochran*

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March 21, 1933.

Honorable John J. Cochran,  
House of Representatives.

My dear Mr. Cochran:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of the 20th instant, and the communication which you inclosed therewith from Mrs. Laura A. Brewster of Wanblee, South Dakota, expressing her desire to accompany the pilgrimage of Gold Star Mothers to France this coming April.

The correspondence received from you has been transmitted to The Quartermaster General, to whose office the subject pertains, and from whom you will no doubt receive a further reply as early as practicable.

Very respectfully,

James F. McKinley  
Brigadier General,  
Acting The Adjutant General.

IN REPLY  
REFER TO

QM 293 A-M

## WAR DEPARTMENT

Bunce Arthur H (OA)

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

October 13, 1932

Mrs Laura Brewster  
Ione  
S D**SPECIAL**

Dear Madam:

Your Government has provided an opportunity for all Mothers and Widows of deceased members of the American Forces who were lost, buried at sea, or whose remains are now interred in Europe, to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries in Europe. This was done in the hope that all who may make the pilgrimage will derive a measure of comfort and solace from the visit.

You are numbered among those who are privileged to make this pilgrimage.

During July and September of this year, inquiries were addressed to you as to whether or not you desire to make the pilgrimage to Europe. To these inquiries no reply has been received from you.

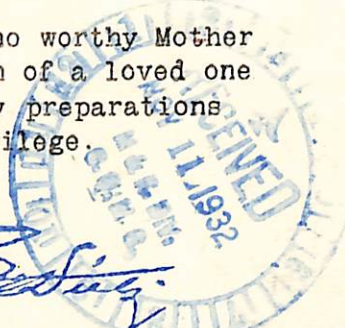
You probably do not realize how important it is that a reply be received from you. If we do not receive replies, it becomes very difficult to make the necessary and proper arrangements for those who are to make the trip, as everything must be arranged in advance. Consequently, it is just as important for the Government to know the names of those who do not desire to take advantage of its offer as it is to know the names of those who do.

Will you please devote a few moments of your time to write either the word "YES" or "NO" in the following space no, thus indicating whether or not you desire to make the pilgrimage during 1933 and sign your name here Mrs Laura Brewster Use the enclosed envelope, which requires no postage, and return this sheet.

This reply will assure your Government that no worthy Mother or Widow has failed to receive its offer in commemoration of a loved one departed, and will greatly assist in making the necessary preparations for those of them who wish to take advantage of the privilege.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,



CHAS. W. DIETZ,  
Captain, Q. M. Corps,  
Assistant.

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M  
Bunce, Arthur H. GA

September 6, 1932.

Mrs. Laura Brewster,  
Ione,  
S. Dak.

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to the questionnaire recently forwarded you, making inquiry as to whether you desire to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe during the summer of 1933, and inviting attention to the fact that 1933 is the LAST YEAR for which the pilgrimages are authorized. To date no reply has been received.

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

1. Do you desire to make a pilgrimage in 1933? (Answer "Yes" or "No")	
2. Please state your age and condition of health:	Age: Health:
3. Do you speak English?	
4. What other language do you speak?	

Sign here

NOTE CAREFULLY, THIS IS THE LAST CHANCE WHICH YOU WILL HAVE TO MAKE THE PILGRIMAGE, AND THERE IS NO PROVISION OF LAW FOR A MONEY ALLOWANCE INSTEAD.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

Encl:  
Env.

CHAS. W. DIETZ,  
Captain, Q. M. Corps,  
Assistant.

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Bunce, Arthur H. (OA)

July 11, 1932.

Mrs. Laura Brewster,  
Ione,  
S. Dak.

Dear Madam:

The Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930, authorizes pilgrimages to the cemeteries Of Europe during the years 1930, 1931, 1932 and 1933 for the mothers and widows of deceased members of the American forces who were lost or buried at sea or whose remains are interred in Europe.

Your attention is particularly invited to the fact that this is the last opportunity you will have to make the pilgrimage under the provisions of the above mentioned Act. Unless you take advantage of this LAST chance to make a trip in 1933 you will receive no benefit from the Act. There is no provision of law which will permit the Government to make a money allowance to any mother or widow who does not choose to make the pilgrimage.

IT IS REQUESTED THAT YOU GIVE THE MATTER YOUR MOST CAREFUL CONSIDERATION BEFORE REACHING A DECISION, BEARING IN MIND THAT THIS IS THE LAST OPPORTUNITY YOU WILL HAVE TO MAKE THE TRIP AT GOVERNMENT EXPENSE.

In order to assure proper and satisfactory accommodations for the mothers and widows making the journey in 1933, reservations for steamship transportation must be made by this office several months in advance. It is requested that you answer the questions below by writing "Yes" or "No" or "Undecided" in the blank space following the question. When you have answered the question, sign your name and return this sheet in the enclosed addressed envelope which requires no postage. PLEASE DO NOT DELAY, as it is essential that the information be in this office promptly.

This letter is being sent to all eligible mothers and widows who did not make the pilgrimage during the years 1930, 1931 or 1932. There is enclosed a circular of information WHICH YOU SHOULD READ VERY CAREFULLY BEFORE MAKING YOUR DECISION.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

CHAS. W. DIETZ,  
Captain, Q. M. Corps,  
Assistant.

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DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE A PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1933? \_\_\_\_\_

(Write answer here)

(Sign here) \_\_\_\_\_

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S. S. Venathar 6-28-32

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Emily Bunce Baumann

(Signature or name of addressee)

Bunce, Jas. B.

(Signature of addressee's agent)

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**or Post Office Box,** \_\_\_\_\_

**WASHINGTON,**

**D. C.**

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S.S. Penathan 6-28-32

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Emily B. Baumann

(Signature or name of addressee)

(Signature of addressee's agent)

Date of delivery \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M  
Bunce, Arthur H. (OA)

✓  
~~January 4, 1932~~

Feb 5,

Mrs. Laura Brewster,  
Iona, South Dakota.

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to correspondence forwarded you from this office relative to a pilgrimage to the grave of your son, the late Private Arthur H. Bunce. In reply to a questionnaire, you advised that you did not desire to make a pilgrimage during the summer of 1932.

It is noted you previously stated your health was poor, and in this connection you are advised that personnel to care for your comfort and needs will be provided, and doctors and nurses will be available. During the past two years many women who were in poor health and of advanced age made the pilgrimage and appeared to have benefited by the sea air and the excellent care they received.

In the event you later decide to make the journey, it is requested that you so notify this office. Should you accept an invitation to visit your son's grave you are assured that the trip will not only be made at the expense of the United States but that everything possible for your comfort and welfare will be provided.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

*Stanley So. Dab*

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



*I do not care for the trip  
I have no desire at all to make  
a pilgrimage & cross the waters  
Mrs Laura Brewster*

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM  
Bunce, Arthur H. Pvt. (OA) M

June 20, 1931

Mrs. Laura Brewster,  
Ione, S. Dakota.

Dear Madam:

Arrangements are now being made for conducting pilgrimages during the year 1932 to the cemeteries in Europe under the provisions of the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended.

To assure proper and satisfactory accommodations, reservations for steamship transportation required during the summer of 1932 must be made by this office not later than August 1st of this year. It is therefore desired that you answer the question below by writing either of the words "Yes", "No", or "Undecided" in the blank space following the question.

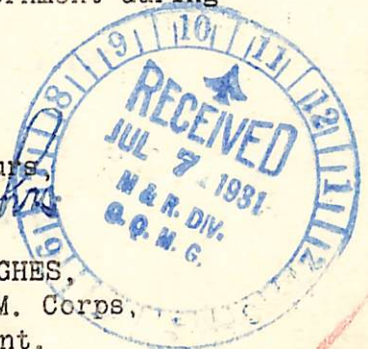
As soon as you have answered the question, please sign your name and return this sheet in the enclosed addressed envelope which requires no postage. Do not delay, as a prompt reply is essential.

This letter is being sent to all eligible mothers and widows who did not make a pilgrimage at the expense of the Government during 1930 and are not making the journey in 1931.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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



DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE A PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1932? NO.  
Write answer here

*Mrs. Laura Brewster*  
Sign here

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Bunce, Arthur H. 608 M

June 7, 1930

Mrs. Laura Brewster  
Ione, South Dakota.

Dear Madam:

Arrangements are now being made for conducting pilgrimages during the year 1931, to the cemeteries in Europe under the provisions of the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929.

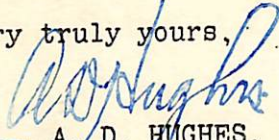
To assure proper and satisfactory accommodations, reservations for steamship transportation required during the summer of 1931 must be made by this office not later than August 1st of this year. It is therefore desired that you answer the question below by writing the word "Yes" or "No" in the blank space following the question.

As soon as you have answered the question, please sign your name and return this sheet in the enclosed addressed envelope, which requires no postage. Do not delay, as a prompt reply is essential.

This letter is being sent to all mothers and widows who are not making the pilgrimage in 1930, regardless of whether or not they have expressed a desire to make the pilgrimage.


For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE THE PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1931?

No. ✓  
(Write answer here)

  
Laura Brewster  
(Sign here)

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C  
Bunce, Arthur H. 608 M

October 7, 1929.

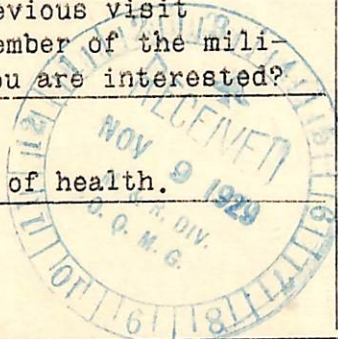
Mrs. Laura Brewster,  
Ione, S. Dak.

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) X
2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1930?	(Yes)	(No) X
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) X
4. Please give your age and state of health.	Age 63	Health (Good) (Poor) X
5. What language do you speak?	English X (Yes) X (No) Other language (Specify language spoken)	



For The Quartermaster General,

*English*

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Bunce, Arthur H.

July 30, 1929.

Mrs. Laura Brewster,  
Ione, S. Dak.

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 Arthur H. Bunce, Co. L, 18th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Oise-Aisne American Cemetery, Seringes-et-Nesles, Aisne, France.

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

Write answers in space below:

1. Is the deceased survived by a widow who has not since remarried?

*no*

2. If so, give her complete address.

3. Will you make the pilgrimage?

*I have no desire to.*

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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Act of Congress  
Envelope

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

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mother —

Mrs. Laura Brewster

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C  
Bunce, Arthur H.

June 21 , 1929.

Mrs. Laura Brewster,  
New Castle, Nebr.

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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 Arthur H. Bunce, Co. L, 18th 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 widow who is entitled under the provisions of the above quoted Act, to make the pilgrimage, and if so, will you please furnish her full name and address in order that action may be taken to extend an invitation to her to make the pilgrimage. Both mothers and widows are entitled to make the pilgrimage.

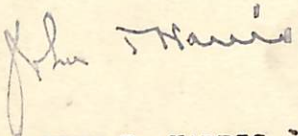
In the event your son was survived by a widow who has since remarried it is requested that a statement to that effect be made.

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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Act of Congress.  
Envelope.

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

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

June 21, 1929

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-3  
FRANCE, ARTHUR H.

*Handwritten:*  
5-11-29  
D. S. H. P.

Mrs. Laura Brewster,  
New Castle, N. H.

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 Arthur H. France, Co. B, 18th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Ossian American Cemetery, Sainnes-en-Ouche, 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.

If your son was survived by a widow who has since remarried, please state that in your statement to that effect be made.

You may use the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.



Very truly yours,

JOHN T. HARRIS  
Major, U. S. Corps  
Assistant

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C  
Bunce, Arthur H. OA M

April 11, 1933

Mrs. Laura Brewster,  
Wanblee, South Dakota.

Dear Madam:

With reference to previous correspondence on this subject, you are informed that your passport has been received and will be delivered to you aboard ship.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

CHAS. W. DIETZ,  
~~W. D. SHANNON~~,  
Captain, Q. M. Corps,  
Assistant.

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1933 APR - 11 - AM 11:08

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QM 293 AM  
Bunce, Arthur H. (OA)

April 10, 1933

Mrs. Laura Brewster,  
Wanblee,  
South Dakota.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your telegram of April 8, cancelling your previous request for a stopover at Maiden Rock, Wis. on your return from a pilgrimage to the Oise Aisne American Cemetery in Europe, sailing from New York on the PRESIDENT HARDING, May 17, 1933.

Accordingly, your transportation will be arranged so you will travel from New York directly to Kadoka without any stopovers.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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1933 APR - 11 - AM 10:10

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QM 293 AM  
Dunco, Arthur H. (OA)

April 3, 1933

Mrs. Laura Brewster,  
Wanblee,  
South Dakota.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of March 29, and your reply to the form letter from this office, in connection with the pilgrimage you are scheduled to make to the Oise Aisne American Cemetery in Europe, sailing from New York on the PRESIDENT HARDING, May 17, 1933.

It is noted you state Kadoka, So. Dak. is your nearest railroad station, therefore, arrangements will be made to have Mr. W.L. Fisher, who operates the mail service, provide automobile transportation from Wanblee to Kadoka, and from Kadoka to Wanblee on the return journey.

Arrangements can be made for a stopover at Maiden Rock, Wis. on your return trip, as desired, but there will be an additional cost of five dollars and forty one cents (\$5.41) due to excess rail fare, and two dollars and seventy eight cents (\$2.78) due to a difference in pullman fare, or a total of eight dollars and nineteen cents (\$8.19) which must be paid by you. All expenses incurred during your stopover must also be paid from your personal funds.

As final transportation arrangements are now being completed, it is requested that you telegraph this office, collect, immediately upon receipt of this letter, advising whether or not you wish to make the stopover at Maiden Rock, Wis. If you desire to make this stopover, please forward money order to this office at once in the amount of eight dollars and nineteen cents (\$8.19), payable to the Finance Officer, U. S. Army, Washington, D.C. and state in your telegram when money order is being forwarded.

The self-addressed envelope is enclosed for your convenience in sending remittance and does not require postage.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

*air mailed - 4-3-33*  
1 Encl. - Mailed personally  
Envelope 4/3

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

QM 293 A-M  
Bunce, Arthur H. (OA)

March 25, 1933

Mrs. Laura Brewster,  
Wanblee, S.Dak.

Dear Madam:

Your letter of March 15th, relative to your desire to make a pilgrimage to the grave of your son, the late Private Arthur H. Bunce, has been forwarded to this office.

In accordance therewith a formal invitation to sail on the President Harding, May 17th, is enclosed herewith. A letter of instruction relative to the pilgrimage is being forwarded, and it is hoped you will have a pleasant and satisfactory journey.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

JAS. H. LAUBACH,  
Lt. Col., Q. M. Corps,  
Assistant.

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

September 6, 1932.

Bunce, Arthur H.      OA

Mrs. Laura Brewster,  
Ione,  
S. Dak.

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to the questionnaire recently forwarded you, making inquiry as to whether you desire to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe during the summer of 1933, and inviting attention to the fact that 1933 is the LAST YEAR for which the pilgrimages are authorized. To date no reply has been received.

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

1. Do you desire to make a pilgrimage in 1933? (Answer "Yes" or "No")	
2. Please state your age and condition of health:	Age: Health:
3. Do you speak English?	
4. What other language do you speak?	

Sign here

NOTE CAREFULLY, THIS IS THE LAST CHANCE WHICH YOU WILL HAVE TO MAKE THE PILGRIMAGE, AND THERE IS NO PROVISION OF LAW FOR A MONEY ALLOWANCE INSTEAD.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

CHAS. W. DIETZ,  
Captain, Q. M. Corps,  
Assistant.

Encl:  
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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Bunce, Arthur H. (OA)

July 11, 1932.

Mrs. Laura Brewster,  
Ione,  
S. Dak.

Dear Madam:

The Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930, authorizes pilgrimages to the cemeteries Of Europe during the years 1930, 1931, 1932 and 1933 for the mothers and widows of deceased members of the American forces who were lost or buried at sea or whose remains are interred in Europe.

Your attention is particularly invited to the fact that this is the last opportunity you will have to make the pilgrimage under the provisions of the above mentioned Act. Unless you take advantage of this LAST chance to make a trip in 1933 you will receive no benefit from the Act. There is no provision of law which will permit the Government to make a money allowance to any mother or widow who does not choose to make the pilgrimage.

IT IS REQUESTED THAT YOU GIVE THE MATTER YOUR MOST CAREFUL CONSIDERATION BEFORE REACHING A DECISION, BEARING IN MIND THAT THIS IS THE LAST OPPORTUNITY YOU WILL HAVE TO MAKE THE TRIP AT GOVERNMENT EXPENSE.

In order to assure proper and satisfactory accommodations for the mothers and widows making the journey in 1933, reservations for steamship transportation must be made by this office several months in advance. It is requested that you answer the questions below by writing "Yes" or "No" or "Undecided" in the blank space following the question. When you have answered the question, sign your name and return this sheet in the enclosed addressed envelope which requires no postage. PLEASE DO NOT DELAY, as it is essential that the information be in this office promptly.

This letter is being sent to all eligible mothers and widows who did not make the pilgrimage during the years 1930, 1931 or 1932. There is enclosed a circular of information WHICH YOU SHOULD READ VERY CAREFULLY BEFORE MAKING YOUR DECISION.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

CHAS. W. DIETZ,  
Captain, Q. M. Corps,  
Assistant.

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DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE A PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1933? \_\_\_\_\_

(Write answer here)

(Sign here) \_\_\_\_\_

QM 293 A-M  
Bunce, Arthur H. (QA)

January 4, 1932

Mrs. Laura Brewster  
Iona, South Dakota.

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to correspondence forwarded you from this office relative to a pilgrimage to the grave of your son, the late Private Arthur H. Bunce. In reply to a questionnaire, you advised that you did not desire to make a pilgrimage during the summer of 1932.

It is noted you previously stated your health was poor, and in this connection you are advised that personnel to care for your comfort and needs will be provided, and doctors and nurses will be available. During the past two years many women who were in poor health and of advanced age made the pilgrimage and appeared to have benefited by the sea air and the excellent care they received.

In the event you later decide to make the journey, it is requested that you so notify this office. Should you accept an invitation to visit your son's grave you are assured that the trip will not only be made at the expense of the United States but that everything possible for your comfort and welfare will be provided.

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-AM

June 20, 1931

Bunce, Arthur H. Pvt. (OA) M

Mrs. Laura Brewster,  
Ione, S. Dakota.

Dear Madam:

Arrangements are now being made for conducting pilgrimages during the year 1932 to the cemeteries in Europe under the provisions of the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended.

To assure proper and satisfactory accommodations, reservations for steamship transportation required during the summer of 1932 must be made by this office not later than August 1st of this year. It is therefore desired that you answer the question below by writing either of the words "Yes", "No", or "Undecided" in the blank space following the question.

As soon as you have answered the question, please sign your name and return this sheet in the enclosed addressed envelope which requires no postage. Do not delay, as a prompt reply is essential.

This letter is being sent to all eligible mothers and widows who did not make a pilgrimage at the expense of the Government during 1930 and are not making the journey in 1931.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE A PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1932? \_\_\_\_\_  
Write answer here

\_\_\_\_\_  
Sign here

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*Bunce*  
B U N C E, Arthur H.,

**Bunce, Arthur H.**

**Private, Company L, 18th Inf.**

**Killed in action May 30, 1918.**

**In line of duty. Not the result  
of own misconduct.**

Ea--Not identified

A.G.O., June 25, 1918.

HB

Write nothing above this line.

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Bunce, Arthur H. 608 M

June 7, 1930

Mrs. Laura Brewster  
Ione, South Dakota.

Dear Madam:

Arrangements are now being made for conducting pilgrimages during the year 1931, to the cemeteries in Europe under the provisions of the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929.

To assure proper and satisfactory accommodations, reservations for steamship transportation required during the summer of 1931 must be made by this office not later than August 1st of this year. It is therefore desired that you answer the question below by writing the word "Yes" or "No" in the blank space following the question.

As soon as you have answered the question, please sign your name and return this sheet in the enclosed addressed envelope, which requires no postage. Do not delay, as a prompt reply is essential.

This letter is being sent to all mothers and widows who are not making the pilgrimage in 1930, regardless of whether or not they have expressed a desire to make the pilgrimage.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE THE PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1931?

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(Sign here)

**WAR DEPARTMENT**  
**OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL**  
**WASHINGTON**

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C  
Bunce, Arthur H. 608 M

October 7, 1929.

**Mrs. Laura Brewster,**  
**Ione, S. Dak.**

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

**Bunce, Arthur H.**

July 30, 1929.

**Mrs. Laura Brewster,  
Ione, S. Dak.**

Dear Madam:

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The records of this office show that you are the mother of the late **Private Arthur H. Bunce, Co. L, 18th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Oise-Aisne American Cemetery, Seringes-et-Nesles, Aisne, France.**

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

Write answers in space below:

1. Is the deceased survived by a widow who has not since remarried?

2. If so, give her complete address.

3. Will you make the pilgrimage?

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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Act of Congress  
Envelope

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

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

**Dunce, Arthur H.**

June 21, 1929.

**Mrs. Laura Brewster,  
New Castle, Nebr.**

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 Arthur H. Dunce, Co.L, 18th 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 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 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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Envelope.

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

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QM 293 A-C

Bunce, Arthur H. Pvt.

August 18, 1926.

SUBJECT: Identification of body.

TO: The Adjutant General, Washington, D. C.

1. You are informed that the body of the late Private Arthur H. Bunce, #112287, Company L, 18th Infantry, was recovered, December 26, 1925 from an isolated grave, map reference St. Just-en-Chaussee, 1/20000; coordinates E-122. 320, N-331.895, Commune of Cantigny, Somme, France, and is now permanently buried in Grave 16, Row 15, Block D, Oise-Aisne American Cemetery, Seringes-et-Nesles, Department of Aisne, France.

By the Quartermaster General:

F. H. POPE,  
Colonel, Q.M.G.,  
Assistant.

LN *Long*  
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293 Bunce, Arthur H.  
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Hqrs. American G.R.S., Q.M.C., in E., 20 rue Molitor, Paris, France, April 20, 1926. To: The Quartermaster General, Munitions Building, Washington, D.C.

1. In accordance with foregoing instructions, the remains of Pvt. Arthur H. Bunce, 112287, Co.L, 18th Inf., were transferred from the Somme mortuary to the Oise-Aisne American Cemetery, Seringes-et-Nesles (Aisne), where they were permanently reburied in grave 16, row 15, block D. Forwarded herewith are G.R.S. Forms 114-A, 16-A and 1-A covering this reburial.

2. The remains previously buried in grave 16, row 15, block D, Oise-Aisne Cemetery, as Pvt. Bunce, were exhumed therefrom and are now in the Oise-Aisne mortuary. These remains are now designated as Unknown U.S. Soldier U-2476 and are being held for identification, in accordance with preceding indorsement. Form 16-A covering this exhumation is forwarded herewith.

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Forms 114-A, 16-A, 1-A, Bunce.  
Form 16-A, U-2476.



*Wm. O. Smith*  
Wm. O. Smith,  
Lieut. Col., Q.M. Corps,  
Chief.

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*Carbon with unknowns  
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To Mrs. Bunce for her attention  
and money, a.c. 5/24/26*

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293 Bunce, Arthur H. Letter to QMG 1/5/26.

5. These remains are being held in the mortuary at the Somme Cemetery pending receipt of advice from your office as to confirmation of identification and disposition.



Wm. O. Smith,  
Lieut. Col., Q. M. Corps,  
Chief.

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Form 16-A  
Envl. containing personal effects listed in par.4.

QM 293 A-C  
Bunce, Arthur, H. Pvt. 1st Ind.

War Dept., QMG, Washington, D.C., February 26, 1926--To the Chief, American Graves Registration Service, Q. M. C., in Europe.

1. Identification of the remains of the late Private Arthur H. Bunce, #112287, Company L, 18th Infantry, is confirmed by this office.

2. It is desired that the body be placed in grave now carried as that of Private Bunce, and that the other body be held for identification as another soldier of Company L, 18th Infantry.

4. When the above action has been taken this office will be advised.

By order of The Quartermaster General:



*L. W. Redington*

L. W. REDINGTON,  
Major, Q.M.C.,  
Assistant.

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HEADQUARTERS  
AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE, Q.M.C., IN EUROPE

IN REPLYING

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF OF THE SERVICE.

PLEASE ADDRESS:

20 RUE MOLITOR

CHIEF, AMERICAN GRAVES

REGISTRATION SERVICE.

FILE NO. 293 Bunce, Arthur H.

PARIS, FRANCE

January 5, 1926.

Subject: Recovery.

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

1. Forwarded herewith is G.R.S. Form 16-A for remains believed to be those of Pvt. Arthur H. Bunce, Co.L, 18th Inf., located by the Research personnel of this office.

2. Early burial records here show Pvt. Bunce as buried in Grave 106, Plot B, Military Cemetery, Ploisy (Aisne). Records show that two members of Co.L, 18th Inf. (Pvt. Albert L. Cox and Pvt. Thomas J. O'Connell), are reported as having been killed in action in the Cantigny Sector on May 29, 1918, the date of death of Pvt. Bunce. Therefore, it is quite possible that body recovered on December 26, 1925, is really that of Pvt. Bunce and that body now buried in Cemetery 608 as Pvt. Bunce may be one of the following members of Co.L, 18th Inf., killed in action July 18, 1918, in the Soissons Sector:

Pvt. Haakon Amundson	1st Lieut. J.A. Doherty
Pvt. Sol B. Cohn	Pvt. A.J. Freeman
Pvt. Ora C. Cole	Cpl. Clarence Hunter
Pvt. Jonnie M. Collum	Pvt. Albert Patrick
Pvt. Vittorio Curatto	Pvt. Emerson E. Smith
Pvt. Sidney L. Smith.	

3. There is no tooth chart or body description on file here for Pvt. Bunce.

4. The following personal effects found on the remains are forwarded herewith:

3-ten centime pieces (French)  
1-five centime piece (French)  
1-one cent piece (American).

Razor mentioned on Form 16-A will be forwarded as soon as received from the field.

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To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE March 20th, 1926.

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 **BUNCE, Arthur H.**

10. Name

2. No. **112287**

11. No.

3. Rank **Pvt.**

12. Rank

4. Org. **Co.L, 18th Inf.**

13. Org.

5. D.D. **May 29, 1918.**

14. (a) D.D.

No discrepancies.

6. C.D. **KIA**

(b) D.B.

Isolated grave, map ref. St. Just-en-Chaussee,  
1/20000. coords. E-122.320, N-331.895. Commune  
of Cantigny (Somme).

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. Sec.

15. Grave No. Sec.

8. Plot Row

16. Plot Row

9.

17. No discrepancies.

18. Cemetery ---

19. Commune or town **Cantigny**

20. Dept. or County **Somme**

21. Country **France**

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

23. Disinterred (Date) **Dec. 26, 1925.**

By **Gaetano Tucci**

24. Inscription on grave marker: **No grave marker.**

Name

Serial No.

Rank

Organization

25. Was identification disc found on grave marker? **No** On body? **Yes.**

*Gaetano Tucci*  
**Gaetano Tucci**  
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).

Razor found on body with the following names scratched on the handle, On one side, Art Bunce, 148th M.G. Bn. On the other side, Art Bunce, 18th Infantry, No. 41. Collar ornaments, one with letters S.D., one with cross guns and 4-L, one with cross guns and 18-L. 3-10 centime & 1-5 centime (French), & 1 cent piece (US) with remains-forwarded.

27. Condition of body **Entirely decomposed.**  
In shell hole. O.D. Uniform. Field shoes, size 7 1/2 D.

28. Nature of burial

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 **Dec. 29, 1925** By **Gaetano Tucci**

31. Casket sealed by **Gaetano Tucci**

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor)

*Gaetano Tucci*  
**Gaetano Tucci**

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**ACCEPTED BY**  
**5/21/26**

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C-33084

32. Designation of body:

Name BUNCE, Arthur H. Serial No. 112287

Rank Pvt. Organization Co. L, 18th Inf.

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery Oise-Aisne American #608, Seringes-et-Nesles (Aisne).

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) December 29th, 1926. By Gastano Tucci,

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 Gastano Tucci,  
Investigator.

36. Remarks

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) Somme American City Army Avenue  
March 23, 1926

To point of Concentration Oise-Aisne American Cemetery #608, Seringes-et-Nesles (Aisne)  
(Name)

Convoyer \_\_\_\_\_ Signature Shipping Officer W.E. Moore,  
W.E. MOORE.

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date March 23, 1926

By G.R.S. Representative Charles Truscott,

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date \_\_\_\_\_

To Permanent Cemetery \_\_\_\_\_  
(Name)

Convoyer \_\_\_\_\_ Signature Shipping Officer \_\_\_\_\_  
Oise-Aisne American Cemetery No. 608,

40. Received: Date March 25th, 1926, at Seringes-et-Nesles (Aisne).

G.R.S. Representative G.T. PARKER, Caretaker.

41. Reinterred Seringes-et-Nesles (Aisne), France. March 30th, 1926.  
(Date)

42. Grave No. Sixteen (16) Section \_\_\_\_\_

43. Plot Row Fifteen (15) Row BLOCK 'D'

G.R.S. Representative G. T. PARKER,  
Caretaker.

# REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

BUNGE, Arthur H.

112287

1. REMAINS OF

Private

SERIAL NUMBER

Company "D", 18th Infantry.

RANK

ORGANIZATION

DECEMBER 26, 1925.

2. Disinterred (date):

From (give complete location):

(Cantigny) Commune of Cantigny, (Somme) Map Ref. St. Just-en-Chaussee, 1/20000. Coord; East, 122.320 North, 331.895.

Tucci

50ny Sector

By : Group

Unit

3. Reburied (date): March 30th, 1926.

In (give complete location): Grave Sixteen (16),

Row Fifteen (15), Block "D", Oise-Aisne American Cemetery,

No. 608.

GRS casket, case, sheet, and

By : Group G.T. Parker, Caretaker.

Unit

Nature of reburial

blanket.

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

In shell hole. O.D. Uniform. Field shoes, size 7 1/2. Entirely decomposed.

Tag found on the body reads; A-- BUNGE, Pvt 112287.

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

On grave marker? No grave marker

(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks: Razor found on body with the following names scratched on the handle, on one side, Art Bunge, 148th M.G. Co. On the other side, Art Bunge, 18th Infantry, No. 41. Collar ornaments, one with letters S.D., one with cross guns and 4-L, one with cross guns and 18-L. Personal effects, three 10 centime pieces, one 5 centime piece, (French) and one American penny. (Forwarded)

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

Estimated

(a) Height (actual measurement) ~~5ft 7 inches~~ 5ft 7 inches

(b) Weight (estimated) 130 lbs.

(c) Hair—Color None

Quantity

Characteristics

(d) Hair on face—Color None

Location

Quantity

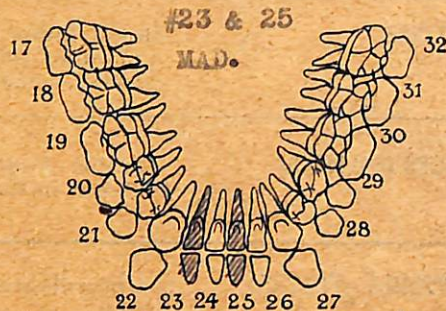
(e) Permanent marks on body (old scars, peculiarities, or missing parts) None

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

femur missing, Head shattered, clavicle and scapula shattered. Several ribs and vertebrae shattered.



Diagram represents the mouth wide open



Upper jaw, left radius, ulna and

7. Disinterment

supervised by GASTINO TUCCI, Investigator.  
50ny sector.

Approved :

(Title)

8. Reburial

Supervised by G. T. PARKER,  
Caretaker.

Approved :

(Title)

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






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

1. Show soldier's name, serial number, rank and organization, and by whom disinterred and reburied.
2. Give date and accurate information as to location from which the body was disinterred and the group and unit which made disinterment.
3. Give date and accurate information as to location of reburial and the group and unit which made reburial, and how reburial was made—in casket, wooden box, etc.
4. State to what degree decomposition has progressed, whether recognition is possible, and how the body was originally buried—in a casket, box, burlap, etc. This statement should be as complete as possible.

5. (a) State whether identification tags were found buried with body and on grave marker by reporting "Yes" or "No".

(b) State whether or not body appears to have been a hospital case. Were any identifying articles found in or on body or grave? List any personal effects, letters, money-order receipts, and the like found on body or in grave. Give any and all information which it is thought might be of use in identifying the body, other than that tabulated under Item No 6.

6. Give all information as to body description and dental chart as nearly correctly as the condition of the body will allow. Items (e) and (f) under the body description are very important and should be very complete. The dental chart is also very important and should be filled in with great care. There are 32 teeth to be accounted for, as shown by the numbers on the chart. Beginning at the middle line in both upper and lower jaws, the teeth are arranged symmetrically on either side and classed as incisors (cutting teeth), cuspids or canines (tearing teeth), 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.

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

GENERAL ACCOUNTING OFFICE

WASHINGTON

CLAIMS DIVISION

March 23, 1926.

IN REPLY PLEASE QUOTE

613657-W  
JWR-711

Quartermaster General,  
War Department,  
Washington, D.C.

Attention: L. W. Redington,  
Maj., Q.M.C., Ass't.

Sir:

You are advised that the personal effects of the late Arthur H. Bunce who was a Private, Company L, 18th Infantry, are being forwarded as of this date. Carbon copy is enclosed for your files as per request of February 26, 1926, your reference QM 293 A-C.

Respectfully,

J. R. McCarl,  
Comptroller General.

By: *[Signature]*  
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293. Bunce, Arthur #

March 23, 1926.

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Quartermaster General,  
War Department,  
Washington, D.C.

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Respectfully,

J. R. McCarl,  
Comptroller General.

By:



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March 23, 1926.

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Mrs. Laura Brewster,  
R.F.D. #1,  
Iona, S.D.

Madam:

This office is in receipt of your communication of March 12, 1926 in which you request the personal effects of your late son, Arthur H. Bunce who was a Private, Company L, 18th Infantry, and you are advised that the personal effects of the deceased received in this office consist of one razor, three - 10 centime pieces, one - 5 centime piece and one - 1¢ piece. Said effects are being forwarded by separate registered package. You will please acknowledge receipt thereof for which purpose an official envelope requiring no postage is enclosed.

Respectfully,

J. R. McCarl,  
Comptroller General.

By:



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QM 293 A-C

Bunce, Arthur, H. Pvt.

February 26, 1926.

General Accounting Office,  
Claims Division,  
Washington, D. C.

Gentlemen:

The Quartermaster General desires that the inclosed personal effects belonging to the late Private Arthur H. Bunce, #112287, Company L, 18th Infantry, be transmitted to the mother, Mrs. Laura Brewster, New Castle, Nebraska.

Kindly furnish this office a copy of the letter of transmittal.

Very truly yours,

L. W. BEDINGTON,  
Major, Q. M. C.,  
Assistant.

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1 incl.  
Effects.

*Handwritten signature/initials*

MAILED  
FEB 26 1926  
M. & R. BRANCH  
Q. M. G.  
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Bunce, Arthur, H. Pvt.

1st Ind.

War Dept., OCMG, Washington, D.C., February 26, 1926--To the Chief, American Graves Registration Service, Q. M. C., in Europe.

1. Identification of the remains of the late Private Arthur H. Bunce, #112287, Company L, 18th Infantry, is confirmed by this office.

2. It is desired that the body be placed in grave now carried as that of Private Bunce, and that the other body be held for identification as another soldier of Company L, 18th Infantry.

4. When the above action has been taken this office will be advised.

By order of The Quartermaster General:

L. W. REDINGTON,  
Major, Q.M.C.,  
Assistant.

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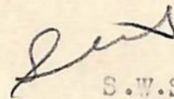


February 24, 1926

Bunce, Arthur H.

Dispose of effects in usual way advising Gen. Acct Office that effects are those of Bunce and are to be sent to relatives,

Advise Europe of the confirmation of the identity and that body is to be placed in grave now carried as that of Bunce and that other body will be held for identification as another L, 18 Inf. man.



S.W. Sechrest

# REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date DECEMBER 29, 1925.

1. REMAINS OF BUNCE, Art SERIAL NUMBER 112287  
RANK Private ORGANIZATION Company "L", 18th Infantry.

2. Disinterred (date) : DECEMBER 26, 1925. From (give complete location) : 2189e  
(Cantigny) Commune of Cantigny, (Somme) Map Ref. St. Just-en-Chaussee, 1/20000. Coord;  
East, 122.320 North, 331.895.  
By : Group Tucci Unit Bony Sector

3. Reburied (date) : \_\_\_\_\_ In (give complete location) : \_\_\_\_\_  
Held in Morgue at the Somme American Cemetery, Bony, (Aisne) for disposition.  
By : Group \_\_\_\_\_ Unit \_\_\_\_\_ Nature of reburial \_\_\_\_\_

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment :  
In shell hole. G.D. Uniform. Field shoes, size 7 1/2. Entirely decomposed.  
Tag found on the body reads: A-- BUNCE, Pvt 112287.

5. (a) Identification tags: Buried with body? Yes On grave marker? No grave marker

(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks : Razor found on  
body with the following names scratched on the handle, On one side, Art Bunce, 148th M.G.  
Bn. On the other side, Art Bunce, 18th Infantry, No. 41. Collar ornaments, one with letters  
S.D., one with cross guns and 4-L, one with cross guns and 18-L. Personal effects, three  
10 centime pieces, one 5 centime piece, (French) and one American penny. (Forwarded)

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

Estimated

(a) Height ~~(actual measurement)~~ 5ft 7 inches

(b) Weight (estimated) 130 lbs.

(c) Hair—Color None

Quantity \_\_\_\_\_

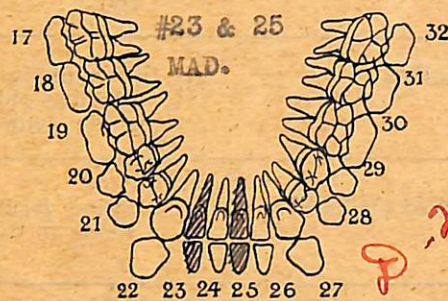
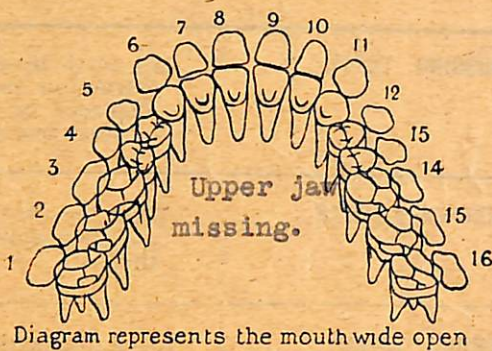
Characteristics \_\_\_\_\_

(d) Hair on face—Color None

Location \_\_\_\_\_

Quantity \_\_\_\_\_

(e) Permanent marks on body (old scars, peculiarities,  
or missing parts) None



(f) Wounds or missing parts (received at time of casualty) Upper jaw, left radius, ulna and  
femur missing, Head shattered, clavicle and scapula shattered. Several ribs and verte-  
bras shattered.

7. Disinterment supervised by Gaetano Tucci Approved : \_\_\_\_\_  
GAETANO TUCCI, Investigator. (Title) \_\_\_\_\_  
Bony Sector.

8. Reburial supervised by \_\_\_\_\_ Approved : \_\_\_\_\_  
(Title) \_\_\_\_\_

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 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".

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<b>MISSING TEETH</b>	All teeth missing through previous extraction (not those fractured or displaced by recent wounds) should be scratched out, thus :	 <p style="text-align: center;">TOOTH MISSING      TOOTH MISSING</p>
<b>CROWNED TEETH</b>	Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold, porcelain, or gold and porcelain), thus :	 <p style="text-align: center;">GOLD CROWN      PORCELAIN CROWN GOLD CROWN</p>
<b>BRIDGE WORK</b>	Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold bridge, gold and porcelain bridge) thus :	 <p style="text-align: center;">GOLD AND PORCELAIN BRIDGE      GOLD BRIDGE</p>
<b>FILLINGS</b>	Draw filling on tooth accurately as possible (block in and label gold, silver, cement), thus :	 <p style="text-align: center;">SILVER FILLING      GOLD FILLING GOLD FILLING      GOLD FILLING</p>
<b>CARIES (CAVITIES)</b>	Outline location and size of cavity, shade in thus :	 <p style="text-align: center;">CAVITY DECAYED      DECAYED DECAYED</p>
<b>DENTURES (PLATES)</b>	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.

293 Bunce, Arthur H.

January 5, 1926.

Subject: Recovery.

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

1. Forwarded herewith is G.R.S. Form 16-A for remains believed to be those of Pvt. Arthur H. Bunce, Co.L, 18th Inf., located by the Research personnel of this office.

2. Early burial records here show Pvt. Bunce as buried in Grave 106, Plot B, Military Cemetery, Floisy (Aisne). Records show that two members of Co.L, 18th Inf. (Pvt. Albert L. Cox and Pvt. Thomas J. O'Connell), are reported as having been killed in action in the Cantigny Sector on May 29, 1918, the date of death of Pvt. Bunce. Therefore, it is quite possible that body recovered on December 26, 1925, is really that of Pvt. Bunce and that body now buried in Cemetery 608 as Pvt. Bunce may be one of the following members of Co.L, 18th Inf., killed in action July 18, 1918, in the Soissons Sector:

Pvt. Haskon Amundson	1st Lieut. J.A. De'arty
Pvt. Sol B. Cohn	Pvt. A.J. Freeman
Pvt. Ora C. Cole	Cpl. Clarence Hunter
Pvt. Jonnie M. Collum	Pvt. Albert Patrick
Pvt. Vittorio Curatto	Pvt. Emerson B. Smith
Pvt. Sidney L. Smith.	

3. There is no tooth chart or body description on file here for Pvt. Bunce.

4. The following personal effects found on the remains are forwarded herewith:

3-ten centime pieces (French)  
1-five centime piece (French)  
1-one cent piece (American).

Razor mentioned on Form 16-A will be forwarded as soon as received from the field.

296 Bunce, Arthur H. Letter to QMG 1/5/26.

5. These remains are being held in the mortuary at the Somme Cemetery pending receipt of advice from your office as to confirmation of identification and disposition.



2 encls.  
Form 16-4  
Envl. containing personal  
effects listed in par.4.

Wm. O. Smith,  
Lieut. Col., Q. M. Corps,  
Chief.

OPINION

CASE OF Bunce, Arthur H. 112287, Pvt. Co. I, 18 Ka-5/29/18

GRAVE Mortuary at Somme Amer. Cemetery, Bony, Aisne

DECISION Recovery and identification of body of Bunce.

DENTAL CHARTS AND PHYSICAL DESCRIPTIONS

CAMP	LOCAL BOARD	FROM RELATIVES	OF BODY	A.D.
No dental charts given.		not secured	Upper jaw missing	
				23, 25
HEIGHT 5'7"			5'7"	
WEIGHT 138			130 lbs.	
HAIR				
SHOE SIZE				

REMARKS

IDENTIFICATION TAGS

Found on Body  
Tag- reads-"A--- Bunce, Pvt. 112287".

Found on Marker  
no grave marker

OTHER IDENTIFYING MARKS

Razor with bunce's name. Collar ornament "4- I, S.D." crossed guns.  
Pvt Bunce served with Co. I, 4 th South Dakota Infantry, also 148 M.G. Bn.

ORIGINAL BURIAL DATA

Original burial of body East 122.32 N- 331.895 Cantigny, Somme.

Original burial of man Killed in the Cantigny sector.

*S.W. Secrest*  
S.W. Secrest.

Investigator

Concur::

*ls*

APPROVED: 1-28-26.  
*E. E. Davis*  
Officer in Charge.

EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT

*Over*

The body buried in Floisy (concentrated to 608) has no means of identification except Collar ornament of L, 18 Inf. This organization was not in the vicinity of Floisy at time of this mans death but was up at Cantigny .

CONCERN:

RECORDED: 1-28-1918

INDEXED

CHARACTER OF BODY

CHARACTER OF BODY

OTHER IDENTIFYING MARKS

LOCAL OF BODY

IDENTIFYING MARKS

LOCAL OF BODY

DATE

TIME

PLACE

REMARKS

INITIALS

TYPE

FOOT BOARD

IRON HORSE

OR MARK

IDENTIFYING MARKS

DECISION

CHARACTER

TYPE OF

IDENTIFYING MARKS

IDENTIFYING MARKS

RECORDED

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

Date \_\_\_\_\_

SUBJECT: Information required for Cemeterial Division.

TO: The Adjutant General of the Army, World War Division, Washington, D.C.

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

- a. Surname Bunce
- b. Christian name Arthur H
- c. Serial number \_\_\_\_\_
- d. Organization L, 18 Inf.
- e. Rank \_\_\_\_\_
- f. Emergency Address \_\_\_\_\_
- g. Date of death \_\_\_\_\_
- h. Authority \_\_\_\_\_
- i. Cause of death \_\_\_\_\_
- j. Place of death \_\_\_\_\_
- k. Place of burial \_\_\_\_\_
- l. Date of discharge \_\_\_\_\_

BODY DESCRIPTION

- a. Date of enlistment \_\_\_\_\_
- b. Age at enlistment \_\_\_\_\_
- c. Color of hair \_\_\_\_\_
- d. Height 5' 7"
- e. Weight\* 138 lbs
- f. Fractures or breaks \_\_\_\_\_

DENTAL CHARTS

At Camp	No dental chart given.	By Local Board
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8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8	8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8
Upper right	Upper left	Upper right	Upper left
8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8	8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8
Lower right	Lower left	Lower right	Lower left

Served with Co. L, 4 S.D. Infantry

For The Quartermaster General:

HEADQUARTERS  
AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE Q.M.C. IN EUROPE  
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF OF THE SERVICE  
20 RUE MOLITOR

IN REPLYING  
PLEASE ADDRESS:  
CHIEF, AMERICAN GRAVES  
REGISTRATION SERVICE.

FILE NO. 293 Bunce, Arthur H.

PARIS, FRANCE  
January 13, 1926.

Subject: Personal Effects.

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

1. Further to letter of this office dated January 5, 1926, subject: "Recovery," reporting recovery of the remains of Pvt. Arthur H. Bunce, Co.L, 18th Inf., forwarded herewith is the razor found on these remains when located, as reported in paragraph 4 of above mentioned letter.

encl.  
Envelope containing razor.



*Wm. O. Smith*  
Wm. O. Smith,  
Lieut. Col., Q.M. Corps,  
Chief.

293 - Bunce Arthur H.  
encl.

293 Bance, Arthur H.

January 18, 1926.

Subject: Personal Effects.

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

1. Further to letter of this office dated January 5, 1926, subject: "Recovery," reporting recovery of the remains of Pvt. Arthur H. Bance, Co.L, 16th Inf., forwarded herewith is the razor found on these remains when located, as reported in paragraph 4 of above mentioned letter.

encl.  
Envelope containing razor.



Wm. O. Smith,  
Lieut. Col., Q.M. Corps,  
Chief.



Bunce  
(Surname.)

Arthur H.  
(Christian name in full.)

112287  
(Army serial number)

Pvt.  
(Rank and organization.)

Co. I, 18th Inf.  
(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased

Brother

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  
(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)

Wesley W. Bunce

Washington D.C.

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

Drawn by NB 10-5-20  
393-172

checked

J.M.M. 10/20/20.

QM 293 A-C

May 13, 1924

BUNCE, Arthur H., Pvt.

Mrs. Laura Brewster,  
New Castle,  
Nebraska.

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.

Very truly yours,

R. P. HARBOLD  
Assistant.

1-Incl.  
Record card.



MAY 14 1924  
B.

MFK

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COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

7529

File # 85595

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name BUNCE, Arthur H. Ser. No. 112287
(b) Rank Pvt. Organization Co. L. 18th Inf.
(c) Date of death 5/29/18 (d) Cause of death K/A
TYP. EK
CKR. L

OK - 10/13



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

(a) Grave No. 106-106 Row -- Plot B 3 Sec. B TYP. EK
(b) Emerg. Address Mr. Wesley Brunce (brother) Ashton, South Dakota.

Moguer 636

Brunce - OK - 10/13

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases -- CKR. AB

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt none

(a) Name Wesley M. Brunce (b) Relationship Brother
(c) Address Ashton, SD
(d) Remains to be brought to U. S.? No
(e) To be interred in National Cemetery in U. S. at Yes
(f) Shipping instructions upon arrival of body in U. S.
(g) Disposition instructions if not brought to U. S.

Examiner's Initials ME Date 10-5-1920

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

dated

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

No correspondence

Examiner's Initials ME Date 10-5-1920

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

No request for disposition

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? yes all

Examiner's Initials AH Date 10-20-1920

COUNTRY France

CEMETERY No. 593-636

SHEET No. 172-11

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

3-7729

Make Form No. 114

FORM 115 - A COMPLETED

huf 12/29/20

checked 9mm-10/20/20 GARDEN



RECEIVED

Typed by \_\_\_\_\_, Checked by \_\_\_\_\_, 1920.

MAY 4 1921

VIII. FINAL ACTION

Following advice forwarded to Europe by

cable on \_\_\_\_\_, 1920  
letter on 12/6 \_\_\_\_\_, 1920

Cemeterial Division  
Overseas Project Sub-Section

*Par 2 - Not to be returned 12-7-20*



JAN 3 1921

IX.

CORRECTIONS

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

X. SUSPENSION REMARKS: F.120 - Brother, Mr. Wesley W. Bunce, Ashton, S.D.

requests remains stay in France in a National Cemetery. H-2/18/21 aep

3-28-21- Letter from Bro. Mr. Wesley W. Bunce - advises deceased was unmarried - and mother's address is Mrs. Laura Brewster, New Castle, Neb. (4-3-31-21-8)

4-13-21- Brother advises father is deceased. Let 5/13/21 to brother stating body will remain in France providing no req to the contrary is rec. from m/c. 5/18/21 J.S.

May 13, 1921.

85595

293.3 Reg. Sec., Cem. Div.  
 (Bunce, Arthur H. Pvt.)  
 The Quartermaster General, U.S. Army, (Cemeterial Division.)

Mr. Wesley W. Bunce. Ashton, South Dakota.

Disposition of Remains - Private Arthur H. Bunce, Serial  
 #112287, Company L. 18th Infantry.

1. Receipt is acknowledged of your notation on office letter of April 4, 1921, stating that Mrs. Laura Brewster, New Castle, Nebraska, is the mother and legal next of kin of the late Private Arthur H. Bunce.

2. You are advised that your wishes that the remains of your brother be left in France for permanent interment will be respected, providing no claim to the contrary is received in the near future from any relative whose legal right to direct disposition has priority over yours.

3. Upon transfer of the body of this soldier, to a permanent American Cemetery, the nearest relative, as shown in the records of this office, will be advised concerning the new grave location.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

OS:SS  
 C. & C. Dept.

THOS. G. HANSON, JR.,  
 Capt. C.M. Corps.

MAILED

MAY 14 1921

Overseas Proj. Sec.  
 Cemeterial Division

*Noted on File  
 3/18/21 JS*

*JG*

WAR DEPARTMENT

QUARTERMASTER CORPS

593-172

GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE

PIER 2, HOBOKEN, N. J.

*Khreit 4/11  
4/19 AZ*

April 4th, 1915 **CEMETERY DIVISION**

File No. 293.8 Cem. Div., Cor. Br.,  
(BUNCE, Arthur)



APR 5

Mr. Wesley W. Bunce,  
Ashton, South Dakota.

Private Arthur H. Bunce,  
Serial Number 112287,  
Company L, 18th Infantry.

Dear Sir:-

The Department regrets to have to again refer to you for information regarding relatives of the late soldier named above, but you failed to give the name and address of the soldier's father in your communication which has just been received from you.

Will you kindly furnish this information at your earliest convenience and thereby avoid delay in final action upon this case.

By authority of the Quartermaster General :-

*NOTED ON FORM #115  
4-4-25-21-8*

R. E. SHANNON,  
Captain, Quartermaster Corps,  
Officer in charge.

BY:

*F. C. Pallas*  
F. C. PALLAS,  
Executive Assistant.

*These are the nearest relatives*

*The father of Arthur H. Bunce is dead.*

*Mother address is Mrs Laura Brewster  
New Castle*

*Brothers are Wesley W. Bunce Ashton S. D.  
William E. Bunce Dona S. D.*

*Sister - Mrs Carrie Brewster Dona S. D.*

March 17th, 1921.

File No. 293.8, Cem. Div., Cor. Branch,  
(Bunce, Arthur H.)

Mr. Wesley W. Bunce, Ashtn  
Ashton, South Dakota.

Dear Sir:

Receipt of the Department's Shipping Inquiry Form #120, executed by you, requesting that the remains of your brother, the late Arthur H. Bunce, Private, Serial No. 112287, Company L, 18th Infantry, be left in France for burial in a permanent American Cemetery, is acknowledged.

Kindly advise this office at your earliest convenience whether or not the late soldier is survived by widow, children, 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 late soldier may have an opportunity of expressing his or her wishes regarding the disposition of the remains.

Your prompt reply will be greatly appreciated.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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

BY:

J. P. BUTLER,  
1st Lt., Infantry.

MAILED  
MAR 19 1921  
MC/DS  
COR. BR. G. R. S.

Cemeteries Section  
Cemeteries Division

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MAY 4 1921



Cemeterial Division  
Overseas Project Sub-Section

OFFICE IN CHARGE  
SERVING U.S. ARMY  
S. E. WASHINGTON

BY AUTHORITY OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:

That certain records shall be placed in the custody of the

Director of the Cemetery Division  
in order to expedite the work of the Division  
in the preparation of the records of the  
Department of War.

That the records of the Department of War  
shall be placed in the custody of the  
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in order to expedite the work of the  
Division.

Very truly yours,

Warren G. Harding  
U.S. Army

(Signed: Warren G.)  
File No. 223-8, Gen. Div., Col. Division

MAY 11 1921

JAN 22 1921  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY  
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE  
HOBOKEN, N.J.

JAN 22 1921

FROM: Chief, Graves Registration Service, G.M.C.  
TO: Mr. Wesley W. Bunce, Ashton, S.D.  
SUBJECT: Remains of Pvt. Arthur H. Bunce, Ser. No. 112287 Co. L, 18th Inf.

The records of this office show that you have requested that his body remain in France in a National Cemetery.

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:

*Noted #115  
2-2/18/21 cap*

CHARLES C. PIERCE,  
Lt. Col., 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 WEATHER these relatives are STILL LIVING.

NAME OF	NO. AND STREET	TOWN	STATE
Was soldier married?			
Soldier's Widow			
Soldier's children (Name oldest first)	(1) (2) (3)		
Father			
Mother			
Brothers (Name oldest first)	(1) (2) (3)		
Sisters (Name oldest first)	(1) (2) (3)		

Date..... Signature.....

Address..... Relationship.....

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

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

JAN 24 1921

FROM: Chief, Graves Registration Service, W.M.C.  
Mr. Wesley W. Bunce, Ashton, S.D.

TO: Pvt. Arthur H. Bunce, Ser. No. 112287 Co. L, 18th Inf.

SUBJECT: Remains of  
The records of this office show that you have requested that his body...  
remain in France in a National Cemetery.

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., 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 WEATHER these relatives are SPERM LIVING.

NAME OF	NO. AND STREET	CITY	STATE
Was soldier married?.....			
Soldier's Widow.....			
Soldier's children (Name oldest first) {	(1.....		
	(2.....		
	(3.....		
Father.....			
Mother.....			
Brothers (Name oldest first) {	(1.....		
	(2.....		
	(3.....		
Sisters (Name oldest first) {	(1.....		
	(2.....		
	(3.....		

Date..... Signature.....  
Address..... Relationship.....

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

I, the undersigned, am the brother ..... and nearest living relative of the within-named 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.~~

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

INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILLING OUT.

1. The transfer of bodies will be made ENTIRELY at Government expense.
2. This paper MUST BE SIGNED BY THE NEAREST RELATIVE OF THE ORDER shown in the square on the first page.
3. 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.
4. 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.
5. If YOU are not the nearest relative, please ask the nearest relative, if living near you, to fill out this paper.
6. 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.
7. You are requested to return this paper AT ONCE in order to avoid delay in the case of this body.
8. Use the inclosed envelope—pay no postage.

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REGISTRATION SERVICE  
CORRESPONDENCE BRANCH



FEB 17 1921

4/4/21

April 4th, 1921.

File No. 293.8 Cem. Div., Cor. Br.,  
(BUNCE, Arthur)

Mr. Wesley W. Bunce,  
Ashton, South Dakota.

Private Arthur H. Bunce,  
Serial Number 112287,  
Company L, 18th Infantry.

Dear Sir:-

The Department regrets to have to again refer to you for information regarding relatives of the late soldier named above, but you failed to give the name and address of the soldier's father in your communication which has just been received from you.

Will you kindly furnish this information at your earliest convenience and thereby avoid delay in final action upon this case.

By authority of the Quartermaster General :-

R. E. SHANNON,  
Captain, Quartermaster Corps,  
Officer in charge.

BY:

F. C. PALLAS,  
Executive Assistant.

cc/rv

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4/4/21

April 4th, 1921.

File No. 282.8 Gen. Div., Cox. Br.,  
(BUNCE, Arthur)

Mr. Wesley W. Bunce,  
Aston, South Dakota.  
Private Arthur E. Bunce,  
Serial Number 113287,  
Company I, 18th Infantry.

Dear Sir:-

The Department regrets to have to again refer to you for information regarding relatives of the late soldier named above, but you failed to give the name and address of the soldier's father in your communication which has just been received from you.

Will you kindly furnish this information at your earliest convenience and thereby avoid delay in final action upon this case.

By authority of the Quartermaster General :-

R. E. SHANNON,  
Captain, Quartermaster Corps,  
Officer in charge.

F. C. FALLAS,  
Executive Assistant.

BY:

MAY 4 1921



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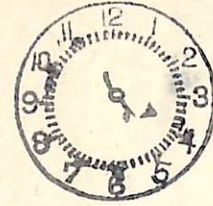
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WAR DEPARTMENT  
QUARTERMASTER CORPS  
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE  
PIER 2, HOBOKEN, N. J.

593 - 172  
S/3/30/21.

March 17th, 1921.  
CEMETERIAL DIVISION

File No. 293.8, Cem. Div., Cor. Branch,  
(Bunce, Arthur H.)



Mr. Wesley W. Bunce,  
Ashton, South Dakota.

MAR 28 1921

Dear Sir:

Receipt of the Department's Shipping Inquiry Form #120, executed by you, requesting that the remains of your brother, the late Arthur H. Bunce, Private, Serial No. 112287, Company L, 18th Infantry, be left in France for burial in a permanent American Cemetery, is acknowledged.

Kindly advise this office at your earliest convenience whether or not the late soldier is survived by widow, children, 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 late soldier may have an opportunity of expressing his or her wishes regarding the disposition of the remains.

Your prompt reply will be greatly appreciated.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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

By:

*J. F. Butler*  
J. F. BUTLER,  
1st Lt., Infantry.

NOTED ON FORM #115  
4-3-21-8

Arthur H. Bunce was unmarried  
mother's address is Mrs Laura Brewster,  
New Castle,  
Neb.

NOTED ON FORM 100  
MAY 3 1921

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MAY 4 1921

Cemeterial Division  
Overseas Project Section

position of the cemetery  
which of course is not  
likely to be of any  
importance to the  
cemetery.

the name of the cemetery  
is given as follows  
and the location is  
given as follows.

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is given as follows  
and the location is  
given as follows.

NOTE:

NOTE: The name of the cemetery  
is given as follows.

MAY 28 1921



CEMETERIAL DIVISION

WAR DEPARTMENT  
GRAVE REGISTRATION SERVICE  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File # 85595

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name BUNCE, Arthur H. Ser. No. 112287 <sup>OK-10/12</sup> TYP. EK  
 (b) Rank Pvt. Organization Co.L. 18th Inf.  
 (c) Date of death 5/29/18 Cause of death K/A

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

(a) Grave No. 106 Row -- Plot B 3 Sect. -- B TYP. EK  
<sup>Mague 626</sup>  
 (b) Emerg. Address Mr. Wesley Brunce (brother) Ashton, South Dakota.  
<sup>Brunce - OK 10/13</sup>

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases..... CKR 213

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

*Wesley W. Brunce - Brother - Ashton South Dakota - Does not desire remains to be brought to U.S.*

V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by - (cable on ..... 192  
 (letter of transmittal on 12/6/1920)

*Yes.*  
*Not to be returned - 12-7-20*  
**DEC 30 1920**

VI. Form 115 forwarded to G.R.S. Hoboken, N.J. .... 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. 5/4 192 /

COUNTRY France CEMETERY NO. 593 SHEET NO. 172  
 G.R.S. FORM 115-A  
 August , 1920  
*Mague 636*  
 S-666/MB

85 595-

from

3686

Cost of this

Total

No. millions due

Shore, \$

Revenue, \$

Received by the collector

Received by the collector

# GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

BUNCE ..... 112287 ..... Arthur H.  
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

Private Company "L" 18th Infantry 1st Div.  
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL.....

PLACE OF BURIAL.....

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

.....

.....

.....

GRAVE NUMBER.....

HOW MARKED: Name Peg?..... Cross?.....

Headboard?..... Bottle?.....

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body?.....

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

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

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REPORTED BY:

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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



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# REPORT OF DEATH AND DISPOSAL OF REMAINS.

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Bunce, 112287 Arthur H.  
(Surname.) (Christian name.)

Pvt. Co. "L" 18th. Inf. 1st Division, AEF.  
(Grade.) (Company and regiment or corps or department.)

(If civilian, capacity and department in which employed.)

Date of death: May 30, 1918.

Place of death: Sector Villers-Tournelle.

Cause of death: Killed by HES, multiple wounds  
of the body received in action May 30,  
1918.

Date and place of burial, with No. and locality of grave. (If not interred at post,  
state disposition made of remains)

Married or single? If married, name and address of widow:

Remarks: Death occurred in line of duty.  
Not the result of soldiers misconduct.

*C. Hunt*  
Lt Colonel 18th Infantry., Commanding.

Station: France, 1st Div., AEF.

Date:

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### EXTRACT FROM ARMY REGULATIONS.

"162 $\frac{1}{2}$ . The following reports are required by the War Department in the case of the death of a soldier in the active service:

(a) Report of death and disposal of remains (Form No. 415, A. G. O.) to be made by the commanding officer of the post or station or of a command in the field, and forwarded directly to The Adjutant General of the Army as soon as practicable after final disposition has been made of the remains."

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Tours June 19.1919.

CAPTAIN J. F. TOMPKINS  
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE OFFICER  
BRITISH POST OFFICE. S. 26.  
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FILE

Confirm grave location Pvt Arthur H Bunce 112287 Co L 18th Inf  
reported killed May 30th 1918 at Cantigny period G 487 E

OFFICIAL

KNIGHT

G.M. NOBBERL  
IST. INF. REG. USA.  
JRP\*GM. 11.a.m.

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SGT. DALY. ORIGINAL.

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May 13, 1921.

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293.8 Reg. Sec., Cem. Div.  
(Bunce, Arthur H. Pvt.)  
The Quartermaster General, U.S. Army, (Cemeterial Division.)

Mr. Wesley W. Bunce. Ashton, South Dakota.

Disposition of Remains - Private Arthur H. Bunce, Serial #112267, Company I. 18th Infantry.

**FILE**

1. Receipt is acknowledged of your notation on office letter of April 4, 1921, stating that Mrs. Laura Brewster, New Castle, Nebraska, is the mother and legal next of kin of the late Private Arthur H. Bunce.

2. You are advised that your wishes that the remains of your brother be left in France for permanent interment will be respected, providing no claim to the contrary is received in the near future from any relative whose legal right to direct disposition has priority over yours.

3. Upon transfer of the body of this soldier, to a permanent American Cemetery, the nearest relative, as shown in the records of this office, will be advised concerning the new grave location.

By authority of the Quartermaster General;

OS:SS  
C. & C. Dept.

*Jeb*  
THOS. G. HANSON, JR.,  
Capt. Q.M. Corps. *JP*

*JEB*

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Cemeterial Division.

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
Office of the Quartermaster General of the Army  
Washington.

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

Date 10/16/20.

File No. **85595** Registration.

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

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

Subject: Information required for G.R.S.

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

- a. Surname **Bunce,** ✓
- b. Christian name **Arthur H.** ✓
- c. Serial Number **112287.** ✓
- d. Organization **Co. L, 18th Inf.** ✓
- e. Rank **Pvt.** ✓
- f. Date of death **5/29/18.** ✓
- g. Cause of death **K/A.** ✓
- h. Authority (C.C.#) **503-185**
- i. Emergency address **Wesley Bunce**
- j. Relationship **Ashton S. Gabe brother** ✓

BODY DESCRIPTION

(See page #2 of the Service Record)

- a. Age of enlistment
- b. Color of eyes
- c. Color of hair
- d. Height
- e. Weight
- f. Permanent marks and physical defects at enlistment (Old fractures or breaks)

**FILE**

DENTAL CHARTS

(See Physical report of examination prior to enlistment)

- a. Strike out teeth missing
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H. L. ROGERS,  
Quartermaster General, U.S.A.,

CEMETERY NO: 593.

BY:

SHEET NO: 172.  
TYPED BY: rln.

*H. J. Conner*  
H. J. CONNER,  
~~XXXXXXXXXXXX~~  
1st Lieut. QMC.

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October 19/1920.*

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
Office of the Quartermaster General of the Army  
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G.R.S. Form 8-W-A-0  
Information requested of A.G.O.

Date Oct. 9, 1920

File No. *45595* Registration.

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

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

Subject: Information required for G.R.S.

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

- a. Surname *Bunce* ✓
- b. Christian name *Arthur H.* ✓
- c. Serial Number *112287* ✓  
or ( --- )
- d. Organization *Co. L. 18th Inf.* ✓
- e. Rank *Pvt.* ✓
- f. Date of death *5/29/18* ✓
- g. Cause of death *K/A* ✓
- h. Authority (C.C.#) *165* ✓
- i. Emergency address *Wesley Bunce  
Ashton S. Blake*
- j. Relationship *brother*

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

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(See Physical report of examination prior to enlistment)

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lower right lower left

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

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

CEMETERY NO: 593

BY:

SHEET NO: 172  
TYPED BY: GAB

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

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1. G. R. S. Form No. 1. Hq. G. R. S. File

2. Soldier's No.

BUNCE. ARTHUR.

3. Surname (in block letters) First Name and Initials  
C 148M.G. Bn

4. Rank Company Regt. or Corps  
Unknown k/a.

5. Date of Death Cause, if known

6. Reburied 11/19/18/ American

7. Date of Burial Cemetery

8. PLOISY. AISNE  
Town or Commune (in block letters) Department  
106. Sec B

9. Grave No. Plot No. or Letter

10. Name Peg? Cross? <sup>CR</sup> Headboard? Bottle? tag  
Check Method of Marking

11. Buried with Body? Attached to Grave Marker? tag  
Identification Tags

12. If name unknown and tags missing, give marks and description.

DISINTERRED FROM COMMON GRAVE -

Le -SEC. AI NE. 11/19/18

13. Map reference, if interment is outside of cemetery

14. From Capt Grebing  
Give name of Chaplain or Burial Officer

Signed

Group.....Unit.....G. R. S.



May 5th,

Groves Registration Service,

TOURIS.

ORO 4921 The case of Arthur Bruce, Co. G, 148 M.I. Batt, who was found dead on battlefield by French has been referred to your office for disinterment of body for purpose of identification. It is desired that as soon as body is returned this office be informed of results of investigation.



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H. J. KELLY  
ADJUTANT GENERAL  
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Tours June 4, 1919.

CENTRAL RECORDS OFFICE  
BIRMINGHAM

Retel GPO RE 4921 period Records show Pvt Arthur H Bruce 112837  
Co L 18th Inf buried grave 106 plot B American Battle Area cemetery  
Commune of Floing Department Aisne period This soldier reported killed  
in action per cablegram number 165.

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KNIGHT

C.M. HONZEL  
1ST. INF. CMC. USA.  
AEE\*CM  
2.25.p.m.

Copy to T.C  
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Sgt. Daly. Reply yo T. ✓

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

FILE NUMBER 85595

FROM:-

DATE: 6-4-19

Please furnish information as indicated below regarding the following soldier:

NAME

Bunce Arthur

NUMBER

RANK

ORGANIZATION

Co C 148th Inf.

NO.	QUESTION	REPLY
1.	Do particulars of soldier given above agree with Records?	① Bunce Arthur A (112287) Prvt. Co. L. 188th Inf.
2.	Date of Death.	② 5-29-18
3.	Cause and place of death.	③ K/A.
4.	Number of Casualty Cablegram	④ 1#
5.	Date buried.	⑤ 165
6.	Grave Location. (a) Complete record required. (b) Name of Cemetery or Commune only required.	⑥ -
7.	Who reported burial.	⑦ Co. 1593. Grave 106. Plot B Amer. B/A Coy. Phoiny (Aine)
8.	Has report been confirmed by G.R.S.	⑧ -
9.	Report as to Grave Marker.	⑨ -
10.	Report as to Identification Tags.	⑩ -
11.	Who is nearest relative?	⑪ -
12.	Has M/P been notified? (Give Date)	⑫ Cross.
13.	Report the exact position of your inquiry on this case. (Reply in all cases if no information on record)	⑬ 1 tag to body. ⑭ 1 tag to marker.
14.	What is the Photograph No. ?	⑮ Mr. Wesley Bunce (Brother)

N.P. All Proper names to be printed in PLAIN BLOCK LETTERS.

Ashton, South Dakota.

⑯ Yes 5-22-19

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Signal Corps, United States Army.  
Telegram.

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CEO KS 4921 THE CASE OF ARTHUR BUNCE CO C 148 M G BTN WHO WAS FOUND DEAD  
ON BATTLEFIELD BY FRENCH HAS BEEN ~~RECEIVED~~ TO YOUR OFFICE DISINTERMENT  
OF BODY FOR PURPOSE OF IDENTIFICATION IT IS DESIRED THAT AS SOON  
AS BODY IS EXHUMED THIS OFFICE BE INFORMED OF RESULT OF INVESTIGATION

DAVIS

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Subject

Office in charge of report

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April 7, 1919.

Central Records Office  
Bourges.

Retel CROKS 4553 period No record of grave location Pvt 1st Cl Arthur Bunce  
Co I 18th Inf.

O. B.

CARSON.

C.M. NOETZEL  
1st Lieut., QMC.  
ACL/ WK  
10:12 AM

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# SIGNAL CORPS, UNITED STATES ARMY 147 TELEGRAM

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GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE

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CRO KS 4553 WIRE BURIAL INFORMATION CONCERNING PRIVATE 1 CL ARTHUR  
BUNCE 112287 CO L 18TH INF KILLED IN ACTION MAY 30TH

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Co.L, 18 th Inf.  
1 st Div.

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BUNCE, Arthur H - Pvt. 112287

This soldier was reported killed in action at Cantigny, France, May 28th-30th, 1918. There are no men of this company at the present time who are able to give any information as to cause of death of this man. Place of burial not known .

No Informant given.

Not signed.

SYNOPSIS

ARTHUR BUNCE.

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Arthur Bunce, no number, Pvt., Co. "C", 148th Machine Gun Battalion, per Red Card 317305 and 330571, authority our CT 33376 American Statistics, Paris, CT 1498, February 15th, 1919, reports KIA found dead on battle field at Ploisy, Aisne, August 18th, 1918.

April 3th.

Searchers Record, Investigation, finds an Arthur H. Bunce, Pvt. 1st Class, 112287, Co. "L", 18th Infantry, reported KIA May 30th, 1918, Master card in Sub-Casualty Section shows this soldier transferred to Co. "L", 18th Infantry from 148th Machine Gun Battalion, April 12th, 1918.

Field Report mailed to American Statistics, Paris, as per original report.

April 4th.

KS 4553 to G.R.S. requests burial information concerning Pvt. 1st Class Arthur Bunce, 112287, Co. "L", 18th Infantry, KIA May 30th, 1918.

April 7th.

Telegram from G.R.S., reply to our wire of April 4th, advises no record grave location this soldier.

April 8th.

Searchers Record, Suspense Investigation, finds Arthur H. Bunce, no number, Co. "L", 18th Infantry, cabled to AGWAR June 19th, 1918 in CC 165 as KIA May 30th, 1918.

April 9th.

Correspondence found in General Correspondence files, C.R.O. shows a 2nd indorsement to a letter from this office of March 24th to Commanding Officer of Co. "L", 18th Infantry, that records of Co. "L", 18th Infantry, indicate Pvt. Arthur H. Bunce killed in action May 29th, 1918.

KS 4616 to 1st Division, reference their 2nd indorsement of March 29th, as stated above, requests serial number soldier reported, source of information basis report, and burial information.

April 15th.

Telegram PA 21219E, reply to our wire of April 9th, from Hqrs, 1st Division, reports following statement of Commanding Officer, Co. "L", 18th Infantry:- "Serial number of Pvt. Arthur H. Bunce was 112287, and records this company show soldier to have been killed in action May 29th, 1918, at Cantigny. Cpl. A.B. Hinkle, 48295, Co. "L", 18th Infantry, doing duty with this company at present time saw Pvt. Bunce killed. No burial information on hand in this company regarding this soldier."

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April 17th

KS 4694 to American Statistics, Paris, re CT 1498 Feb.15th reporting Arthur Bunce(no number) Pvt Co.C, 148th M.G.Bn. found dead on battlefield at Ploisy, Aisne, Aug.18th and field report mailed you for investigation, requests whether they have now any subsequent information relative this casualty.

April 18th

Wire T 2529 from American Statistics, Paris, in reply to KS 4694 states no subsequent information developed concerning Pvt. Arthur Bunce 112287; case still pending field investigation.

May 1st

KS 4858 to American Statistics, Paris, ref. their tel.2529 requests that they advise if information is now available re Pvt. Arthur Bunce 112287.

May 3rd

Wire T 2751 from American Statistics, Paris, in reply to KS 4858 states case of Arthur Bunce turned over to GRS for identification; Major Jackson familiar with details.

May 5th

KS 4921 to GRS, Tours, states case of Arthur Bunce, Co.C, 148 M.G.Bn. who was found dead on battlefield by French has been referred to them for disinterment of body for purpose of identification, and requests that, as soon as body is exhumed, this office be informed of results of investigation.



THIS OFFICE IS ADVISED BY THE BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION THAT THE ABOVE NAMED PARTY IS A MEMBER OF THE AMERICAN SOCIETY OF EQUITY INVESTORS AND IS ACTIVE IN THE PROMOTION OF THE INTERESTS OF THE SAID SOCIETY.

RE: [Illegible]

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RE: [Illegible]

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Date.... October 27th .....1918.

MEMORANDUM FROM : Information Section, REGISTRATION BRANCH, G.R.S. Hdqrs.  
Headquarters S.O.S., A.P.O. 717, American E.F.

TO : Lieut LeFevre.

In reply to: Telegram dated: \_\_\_\_\_  
Letter dated: \_\_\_\_\_  
Memorandum dated: October 24th 1918.  
Verbal Inquiry made: \_\_\_\_\_

CASE OF: Bunce, Arthur H. Rank: Pvt. Organ: Co. I. 18th Inf.

OFFICIALLY REPORTED AS DEAD ON A.G.O. C.C. No.: 165.

~~NOT officially reported as dead by XXXXX~~

Date of death: May 30, 1918. Cause: Killed in Action.

Buried: \_\_\_\_\_ in (CTY. No:.....) Zone of Advance Interior  
(CMME No:.....)

Grave No: \_\_\_\_\_

Identification Tags: Affixed to Gr.Mkr: \_\_\_\_\_ Buried with Body: \_\_\_\_\_

Grave Marker: NP \_\_\_\_\_ CROSS \_\_\_\_\_ HD BD \_\_\_\_\_ BTTL \_\_\_\_\_

Nearest Relative: Mr Wesley Brunce. (Brother)  
Ashton, South Dakota.

Notified nearest relative of location of grave: \_\_\_\_\_

Remarks: No record of burial. Information request To C.O. 7-20-18.

J.R.B.

\_\_\_\_\_  
2nd Lieut. Q. M. C.

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FROM: O. Q. M. G.  
CEMETERIAL DIVISION  
Munitions Building  
Room 1123

WAR DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY  
WASHINGTON

PLEASE  
EXPEDITE

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

85595

Cty. # 593 Date 9-22-20

File No. Registration.

From: The Quartermaster General, U. S. Army, (Cemeterial Division).  
To: The Adjutant General of the Army, 6th & B Sts., N. W., Washington, D. C.  
Subject: Information required for G.R.S.

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

- a. Surname Bunce, ✓
- b. Christian name Arthur, H. ✓ ✓
- c. Serial number 112287 ✓
- d. Organization Co. L 18th Inf. ✓ ✓
- e. Rank Pvt. ✓
- f. Date of death May 29, 1918 ✓
- g. Cause of death Killed in action ✓
- h. Authority (C.C.#) 165 503-185 ✓
- i. Emergency address Wesley Bunce, Ashton, S. Dak. ✓
- j. Relationship Brother ✓

BODY DESCRIPTION

(See page #2 of the Service Record)

- a. Age at enlistment 24 yrs 6 mos.
- b. Color of eyes Blue
- c. Color of hair medium
- d. Height 5 ft. 7 inches
- e. Weight 138 lbs.
- f. Permanent marks and physical defects at enlistment. (Old fractures or breaks)

DENTAL CHARTS

(See Physical report of examination prior to enlistment)

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lower right lower left
- no teeth missing.

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

BY:

H. J. Conner

H. J. CONNER,  
Captain, Q.M.C.

1st Lt.

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