

Bunce, Jas. B.
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New York

GOLD STAR MOTHERS PILGRIMAGE

S.S. LEVIATHAN, JUNE 28, 1932

Nassau County

Name: Mrs. Emily Bunce Baumann (D-11)

Address: 12 Oak Ave., Hempstead, N.Y.

Route: Long Island R.R. to New York

Lv. Hempstead Train No. 737	12.33 P.M., June 27
Ar. New York (Penna. Station)	1.27 P.M., June 27

Accommodations: Coach service from Hempstead to New York, N.Y.

Elapsed Time: 54 minutes.

Train operated on Daylight Saving Time.

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REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL.

Remains of:

Name: James B. Bunce Number: 1699459

Rank: Pvt. Organization: Co.H. 305th. Inf.

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group 3 Unit 304

Disinterred (Date) June 5, 19 From: (Give complete location)

Grave # 92 Sketch #41-Carr. Map #33 Soissons. s SE. 270.65N-185 .35 E

#4 Seranges

Reburied (Date) June 5, 19 in: (Give complete location)

Grave # 71 Section D. Plot. #2. Fed. Cem. Seranges et Nesles (Aisne)

Map, #33 Soissons. SE. 275.4N-195.25E

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

Buried 3 feet deep --- Body badly decomposed.

Was one identification tag found upon the body? None--One on cr.

What other means of identification were found on the body? None

CONFIRMED N° D *11861*

Note:

If upon disinterment, effects are found upon bodies, they will be promptly sent to the Effects Depot direct, as is required by G.O. 170, G.H. 2, 1918., after being carefully examined for clues to identity in doubtful cases, notation whereof will be made and reported to Chief, Graves Registration Service.

Supervised by: Cpl. C.E. Wise.

1st. Lt. Wm. N. Carr.
C.O. Group 3 Unit 304

To The A. G. O.

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G.R.S. Form #114-B

FULL NAME ... BUNCE, James B. *sol sig*

RANK ... Private ... SERIAL ... 1699479

DIVISION & ORGANIZATION ... Company H, 305th Infantry *77 Div*

DATE OF DEATH ... *Sept 8/18*

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME ... *New York*

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED ... *none of rec*

FINAL GRAVE LOCATION	Date	Grave	Row	Block
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608			
Cemetery			

mother



en 12/28/25

AUDITED BY

Co. H. 305th. Inf.
77th. Division.

BUNCE, James B.- Pvt. 1699479
145 Herkimer Street
Brooklyn N. Y.

On the morning of Sept. 8th. I helped to carry Bunce unconscious to and Station in Vauxeere. Shell fragment had struck him in the back of the head, base of shell, Corp Henries, now deceased, removed fragment Bunce had not cried out when struck had not to our knowledge ever regained consciousness, not known at what hour of the night he was struck.

Informant: Koch, Edward C.- Sgt. 1697985
Co. H. 305th. Inf.
89 Seaside Blvd
Staten Island N. Y.

Emergency address:
Mrs. George Baumann
145 Herkimer Street
Brooklyn N. Y.

EB.



Place E. F. Cem No. 608.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date April 7, 1921.

1. REMAINS OF James B. Bunce SERIAL NUMBER 1699479.

RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co. H. 305th Inf.

2. Disinterred (date): April 7, 1921 From (give complete location): Gr 72. Sec. D. Plot 2

By: Group 4 Unit 2 Sec. 3.

3. Reburied (date): April 7, 1921 In (give complete location): Gr 71. Sec D. Plot 2.

By: Group 4 Unit 2 Sec. 3 Nature of reburial Burlap and pine box.

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment:
Body badly decomposed, features not recognizable.
Uniform and Pine Box.

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

(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks:
None. Found in grave "72" supposed to have been in grave "71".

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) Skeleton disarticulated.

(b) Weight (estimated) _____

(c) Hair—Color _____

Quantity _____

Characteristics _____

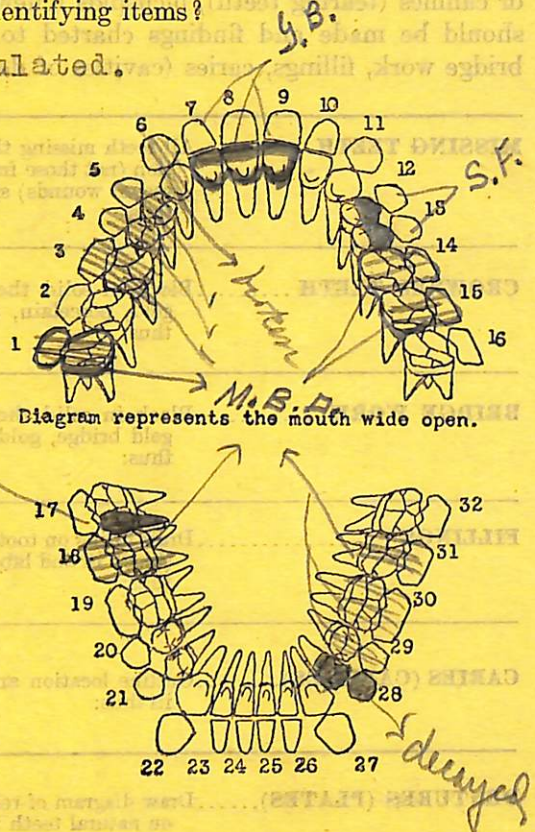
(d) Hair on face—Color _____

Location _____

Quantity _____

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

(f) Wounds or missing parts (received at time of casualty) _____
None visible.



7. Disinterment supervised by R.C. Worthington Approved: W.R. BUCKLEY, Capt., Q.M.C.,
1st. Lt., Q.M.C. (Title) Master of Section.

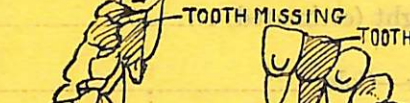




8. Reburial supervised by R.C. Worthington Approved: W.R. BUCKLEY, Capt., Q.M.C.,
1st. Lt., Q.M.C. (Title) Master of Section.

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

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

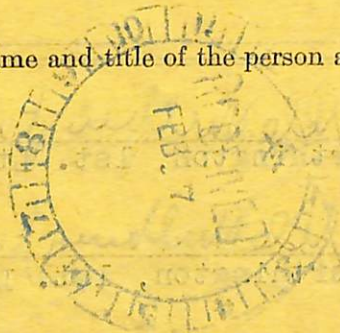
1. Show soldier's name, serial number, rank and organization, and by whom disinterred and reburied.
2. Give date and accurate information as to location from which the body was disinterred and the group and unit which made disinterment.
3. Give date and accurate information as to location of reburial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

MISSING TEETHAll teeth missing through previous extraction (not those fractured or displaced by recent wounds) should be scratched out, thus:	 TOOTH MISSING TOOTH MISSING
CROWNED TEETHBlock in solid the crown of tooth (label gold, porcelain, or gold and porcelain), thus:	 GOLD CROWN PORCELAIN CROWN
BRIDGE WORKBlock in solid the crown of tooth (label gold bridge, gold and porcelain bridge), thus:	 GOLD AND PORCELAIN BRIDGE GOLD BRIDGE
FILLINGSDraw filling on tooth accurately as possible (block in and label gold, silver, cement), thus:	 SILVER FILLING & GOLD FILLING GOLD FILLING & GOLD FILLING
CARIES (CAVITIES)Outline location and size of cavity, shade in thus:	 CAVITY DECAYED DECAYED DECAYED

DENTURES (PLATES).....Draw diagram of relative size and shape of plate, block in teeth attached and indicate retaining clasps on natural teeth with the word "clasp."

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

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



Party D

MEDICAL RECORD

Bunce, James B.

Port Co H 305 Inf.

Station : Leviathan

Eastbound

Date :

Name Bauman, Mrs. Emily B.

Home address 12 Oak Ave., Hempstead, N.Y.

Address of Nearest friend or relative Daughter, Mrs. Fred N. Baker
same

Religion _____ Age 60 M
Lame, rheumatism (P.S. report)

History of Present complaint :

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

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Diagnosis and complications : (*include dates*)

June 28th, Gastritis.

Treatment and Progress : (*include dates*)

June 28th, Soda Bicarbonate F.S.

Disposition : (*include dates*)

Remarks :

Party D O.K.

MEDICAL RECORD

Bunce, James B.

Nurse Mary Stewart. R.N.

Rot Co H 305 Inf.

Station: Hotel W' Jena Paris

Date: 5th July 1932

Name BAUMANN, Mrs. Emily B.

Home address 12 Oak Ave., Hempstead, N.Y.

Address of Nearest friend or relative Mrs Fred H. Baker - daughter -

12 Oak Ave Hempstead, N.Y.

Religion Prot.

Age 60 M

History of Present complaint: 9th July 1932. Pain in back.

13 " " 1932. Intense pain in back

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Diagnosis and complications: (include dates)

July 7th Sprain rt. knee. old. ^{APG}
July 17 - Sacroiliac sprain - old - bilateral. ^{APG}

Treatment and Progress: (include dates)

July 9th Seen by Major Gaines. Aspirin 0.50 given: relieved ^{APG}

Seen by Major Gaines 16th July

July 13th Aspirin 0.50 T. I. D. Hot water bag applied

July 14th 3.

Triple Bromide Tab. given.

July 14th Seen by Major Gaines: - Rest in bed.
Aspirin 0.50. T. I. D. Triple Bromide 1 at bed time Baume
Painque to back.

Disposition: (include dates)

July 15th a little better: same treatment. Rest in bed.

July 16th a little better: Triple Bromide 4 hely " "

July 17th much better: up to day.

18th " " up but still in room.
19th " " " " " "

Remarks: Very bright & helpful disposition.

July 21. To Lettore. Fitts.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Bunce, James B. S.N. 1699479
Pvt., Co. H, 305th Inf.
Son

August 15, 1932

Mrs. Emily Bunce Baumann,
12 Oak Ave.,
Hempstead, N. Y.

Dear Madam:

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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1932 AUG - 15 - AM 10:08
OQMG M&R BR

Copy to Commanding Officer, Washington, Q. M. Depot.
With instructions to furnish flag.

EM/vd

American Gold Star Mothers

OF THE WORLD WAR, INC.
NEW YORK STATE



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

Quarter Master General
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

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

my beloved Son Name of Deceased James Bruce Buncce
SON OR DAUGHTER

Address of Deceased 145 Hukinnes Pt. Brooklyn, N. Y.
NUMBER STREET CITY STATE

Army, Navy, Marine Private 305th Inf. H
RANK REGIMENT COMPANY

Stationed at Over seas 100' from Aisne River France

Lost at Sea Among the Missing Or Unknown

Place and Date of Death Bet Vesle & Aisne River, France

Wounded Sept 8th 1918, died on way to hospital.

Where Buried Oise-Aisne Cemetery

Name of Mother Mrs. Emily Buncce Baumann

Address 12 Oak Ave Hempstead N. Y.
NUMBER STREET CITY STATE

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

Respectfully yours,

Mrs. Emily Buncce Baumann.

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY

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

Address

Name of Mother

Where Borne

Place and Date of Death

Lost at Sea

Stationed at

Army, Navy, Marine

Address of Deceased

Devised by



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

Dear Sir:

Washington, D. C.
Director General

American Old Girl

AMERICAN OLD GIRL

QM 295 AM
Bunce, Jas. B. OA

June 25, 1932

Mrs. Emily Bunce Baumann,
12 Oak Street,
Hempstead, N. Y.

Dear Madam:

This office is in receipt of advice from the railroad representative stating that you desire to motor from your home to New York, in connection with the pilgrimage which you are scheduled to make to the Oise Aisne American Cemetery in Europe, sailing from New York on the SS Leviathan June 28, 1932.

Please be advised that this arrangement will be satisfactory. However, immediately upon your arrival in New York you should notify the Officer in Charge, Pilgrimage Port of Embarkation, 225 West 34th Street, New York. Under the law governing the pilgrimage, all mothers and widows must report to the Hotel McAlpin no later than 4 PM the day before sailing, which in this case is June 27th.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

BFP:MDT
Copy to New York

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

June 11, 1932

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Bunce, Jas. B. OA M

Mrs. Emily Bunce Baumann,
12 Oak Ave.,
Hempstead, N. Y.

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. Hempstead	LI RR	Train No. 737	12:33 PM	June 27
Ar. New York			1:27 PM	" "
	(Penna. Station)			

Accommodations: Coach service from Hempstead to New York City.
Train operated on Daylight Saving Time.

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Bunce, Jas. B. Pvt. (O-A) M

May 31, 1932.

Mrs. Emily Bunce Baumann,
12 Oak Avenue,
Hempstead, New York.

Dear Madam:

There is enclosed herewith Check No. ^{949,817} in the
amount of \$ ^{2.50}, 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,

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

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Check No.

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QM 293 AM
Bunce, Jas. B. OA

May 21, 1932

Mrs. Elizabeth P. Baker,
12 Oak Avenue,
Hempstead, New York.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of May 8th, requesting that an outside room be reserved for your mother, Mrs. Emily Bunce Bauman, on the steamers when she makes a pilgrimage to the Oise Aisne American Cemetery in Europe.

Arrangements will be made for your mother to occupy outside rooms on the S.S. LEVIATHAN, sailing from New York June 26th, and on the S.S. PRESIDENT HARDING, leaving France July 21st. These rooms will have either a tub bath or a shower bath.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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1932 MAY -23- PM 12:38

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QM 293 A-M
Bunce, James B. (OA) M

April 24, 1931.

Mrs. Emily Bunce Baumann,
12 Oak Avenue,
Hempstead, N. Y.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of a letter from your daughter, Mrs. Fred N. Baker, dated April 19, 1931, declining for you the invitation to sail on the America May 13, 1931.

It is deeply regretted that your illness will make it impossible for you to make the trip at this time. Reservation made for you on the America has been canceled and your name has been placed on the list of mothers and widows who are eligible to make the pilgrimage in 1932. You will be communicated with when the pilgrimages for that year are being arranged. However, should your health become better and you desire to make the pilgrimage during the first part of August of 1931, it is requested that you notify this office as early as possible in order that the necessary arrangements may be made.

Notation has been made on the records of this office of your change in address. All further communications will be sent to you at the above address.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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1931 APR -24- PM 2:12

QM 293 A-M
Bunce, James B. (OA)

April 23, 1931

Mrs. Emily B. Bauman,
% Baker,
403 St. John's Place,
Brooklyn, New York.

Dear Madam:

In view of the fact that you have declined the invitation to sail on the AMERICA May 13, 1931, to visit the grave of the late Private James B. Bunce, it is requested that you return the identification badge which was forwarded you to be worn on the journey.

The badge will be returned to you when the make the pilgrimage in 1932.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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1931 APR -24- PM 2:09

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M
Bunce, James B. O-A M

April 14, 1931

Mrs. Emily Bunce Bauman,
c/o Baker, 403 St. Johns Place,
Brooklyn, New York

Dear Madam:

Your passport for the pilgrimage to the American Cemeteries in Europe has not been received in this office.

You must have a passport to enter Europe. Please go at once to the Clerk of the United States District Court nearest your home or to the Clerk of the Court at your County seat. The following action must be taken by you now:

- (a) Have four (4) photographs of yourself made on thin paper (unmounted) not more than 3 x 3 inches or less than 2½ x 2½ inches in size.
- (b) Take these photographs, your invitation and any evidence of citizenship you may have to the Clerk of the Court as shown above.
- (c) Have someone who has known you for at least two years go with you to the Clerk to identify you.

The Clerk will help you fill out the application and HE will forward it to the proper office. Passports will be delivered to you aboard the boat. No charge will be made for the application or passport.

Persons living in or near the following cities will take the steps shown in (a), (b) and (c) above, and go to the U. S. Passport Agent at the address nearest their home shown below and not to Clerks of Courts:

Boston, Mass.	Custom House, State & Washington Streets
Chicago, Ill.	608 South Dearborn Street
New Orleans, La.	216 Post Office Bldg.
New York, N. Y.	Sub Treasury Bldg., Broad & Wall Streets
San Francisco, Cal.	Custom House, Washington & Battery Streets
Seattle, Wash.	1008 White Bldg., 4th Avenue & Union Street
Washington, D. C.	State Department, 17th & Pennsylvania Avenue

Advise this office at once if you have made application, giving the name given by you on the application.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

QM 293 A-M
Bunce, James B. 608

January 21, 1931

Mrs. Emily Bunce Bauman,
c/o Baker,
403 St. Johns Place,
Brooklyn, N. Y.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your acceptance to make the pilgrimage to the grave of your son in the American Cemeteries in Europe, sailing on the S. S. AMERICA, May 13, 1931.

The records of this office have been changed to show your address as c/o Baker, 403 St. Johns Place, Brooklyn, New York.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

L.M.C. Co. R. DIV.
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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Bunce, James B. - 608 M

June 30, 1930.

Mrs. Emily Bunce Bauman,
12 Oak Avenue,
Hempstead, N. Y.

Dear Madam:

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

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

1. Do you desire to make this pilgrimage?

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

3. Please give your age and state your health.

Age
Condition of Health

4. Do you speak English?

5. What other language do you speak?

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Enclosures:
Envelope
Act
Amendment

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

June 5, 1930.

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Bunce, James B. - QM 293 A

Mrs. Emily Bunce Bennen,
12 Oak Avenue,
Hempstead, N. Y.

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? _____
(Write answer here)

(Sign here)

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

May 27, 1930.

Bunce, James B. 608 H

Mrs. Emily Bunce Bauman,
12 Oak Ave.,
Hempstead, N.Y.

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? _____

(Write answer here)

(Sign here)

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

October 7, 1929.

Bunce, James B 608-M

**Mrs. Emily Bunce Bauman,
12 Oak Avenue,
Hempstead, N. Y.**

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,

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

Encl.
Act
Envelope

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Bunce, James B.
608

Sept. 12, 1929.

Mrs. Emily Bunce Bauman,
Gen. Del. Hempstead,
Long Island, N.Y.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated **July 30, 1929** making inquiry concerning the name and address of the mother and widow of the deceased service man above named. These addresses are desired with a view to ascertaining the number of mothers and widows who desire to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe in which the remains of their sons and husbands are interred.

Will you please fill in the answers to the following questions in the space provided on this letter, and return the letter 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? If so, give her complete address:

2. If he is survived by a mother, stepmother, mother thru adoption, or any other woman who stood in loco parentis to him, according to the terms of Section 4 of the enclosed Act, give her name, address, and relationship in the space opposite.

3. If survived by a widow or mother does she desire to make the pilgrimage?

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

2 Incls.
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

July 30, 1929.

Bunce, James B.

Mrs. Emily Bunce Bauman,
Gen. Del. Hempstead,
Long Island, N. Y.

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 James B. Bunce, Co. H, 305th 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,

2 Incls.
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
Amce, James B.

June 21, 1929.

Mrs. George Baumann,
101 Sixth Avenue,
Brooklyn, N.Y.

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 James B. Amce, Co.H, 305th 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 remarried it is requested that a statement to that effect be made.

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

2 incls.
Act of Congress.
Envelope.

DISPATCHED
1929 JUN 21 PM 4 29
JOHN T. HARRIS,
Major, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

Dup ✓

Bunce

James B.

1,699,479

(Surname.)

(Christian name in full.)

(Army serial number)

Pvt.

Co H 305th Inf

(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased

Mother

Do you desire the remains brought to the United States?

No

(Yes or no.)

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

(Yes or no.)

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

~~(Name of person to receive remains.)~~~~(Express office.)~~~~(Telegraph office.)~~~~(Number and street.)~~~~(City or town.)~~~~(State.)~~

(Sign here)

*Emily Baumann**101 Sixth ave*
(Number and street or rural route.)*Brooklyn,*
(City, town, or post office.)*N.Y.*
(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

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Drawn by MKS

(Surname.) (Christian name in full.) (Army serial number)

608-398

(Rank and organization.)
12-13-20

State your relationship to the deceased

Do you desire the remains brought to the United States?

(Yes or no.)

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

(Yes or no.)

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

(Name of person to receive remains.)

(Express office.)

(Telegraph office.)

(Number and street.)

(City or town.)

(State.)

(Sign here)

checked

12-13-20

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

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QM 293 A-C
Bunce, James B.

February 8, 1929.

Mrs. George Baumann,
101 Sixth Ave.,
Brooklyn, N. Y.

Dear Madam:

The inclosed card gives the permanent cemetery and grave location of the late ~~James B. Bunce.~~

All American military cemeteries, both in Europe and in our own country, will be maintained by the Government forever, the graves permanently marked by headstones showing the decedent's name, rank, organization, State, and date of death, all of which will be done without the necessity of requests emanating from relatives.

Please understand that in effecting the final disposition of our heroic dead the utmost care and reverence is exercised.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

J. McCLINTOCK,
Major, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant

Incl.
Record card

Q. M. G. - M. & R. DIV.
RECORDED FEB 9 AM 10 23
DISPATCHED

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE February 13, 1928

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT, PREPARATION, SHIPMENT AND REBURIAL OF BODY

DISINTERMENT

COMPARATIVE REPORT

Records of G.R.S. Headquarters.

Discrepancy found upon exhumation of body

1. Name BUNCE, James B. *NY* 10. Name _____
 2. No. 1699479 11. No. _____
 3. Rank Pvt. 12. Rank _____
 4. Org. Co. H, 305th Inf. 77th Div. 13. Org. _____
 5. D.D. September 19, 1918 14. (a) D.D. _____
 6. C.D. Wounds (b) D.B. _____

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 20 Sec. _____ 15. Grave No. _____ Sec. _____
 8. Plot Block A Row 13 16. Plot _____ Row _____
 9. _____ 17. _____
 18. Cemetery Oise-Aisne 19. Commune or town Seringes-et-Nesles
 20. Dept. or County Aisne 21. Country France
 22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 608
 23. Disinterred (Date) February 13, 1928 By P.D. Woodman
 24. Inscription on grave marker: _____
 Name BUNCE, James B. Serial No. 1699479
 Rank Pvt. Organization Co. H, 305th Inf.
 25. Was identification disc found on grave marker? _____ On body? Yes

Signature Junior Technical Assistant

PREPARATION

26. What other means of identification were on body? (If no disc or other means of identification on body, give description of body in detail).

 27. Condition of body _____
 28. Nature of burial Pine box and burlap
 29. Any discrepancy noted upon examination of body, as compared with G.R.S. records quoted above? _____
 30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date February 13, 1928 By P.D. Woodman
 31. Casket sealed by P.D. Woodman

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor)

P.D. Woodman.

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

32. Designation of body: _____

Name BUNCE, James B. Serial No. 1699479

Rank Pvt. Organization Co. H, 305th Inf.

33. Consigned to: _____

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

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) February 13, 1928 By Charles E. Spahn

35. I hereby certify that all the foregoing operations were conducted and accomplished under my immediate supervision and that the report above is correct.

Signature of G.R.S. Inspector _____

Charles E. Spahn
Charles E. Spahn

36. Remarks _____

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

To point of Concentration _____

(Name)

Convoyer _____ Signature Shipping Officer _____

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

By G.R.S. Representative _____

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

To Permanent Cemetery _____

(Name)

Convoyer _____ Signature Shipping Officer _____

40. Received: Date _____

G.R.S. Representative _____

41. Reinterred February 13, 1928, Oise-Aisne American Cty.

(Date)

42. Grave No. 20 Section _____

43. Plot Block A Row 13

G.R.S. Representative *William E. Moore*

William E. Moore, Superintendent.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date February 13, 1928.

1. REMAINS OF BUNCE, James B. SERIAL NUMBER 1699479
RANK Private ORGANIZATION Co. H. 305th Inf.

2. Disinterred (date) February 13, 1928 From (give complete location):
Grave 20, Block A, Row 13
By : Group Cty. Unit _____

3. Reburied (date) February 13, 1928 In (give complete location):
Grave 20, Block A, Row 13
By : Group Cty. Unit _____ Nature of reburial Metallic casket

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

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

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

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) 7,8,9 false teeth on pivots of old teeth existing

(b) Weight (estimated) 6 decayed

(c) Hair—Color _____

Quantity 3,4,5 MBD

Characteristics 1 MBD

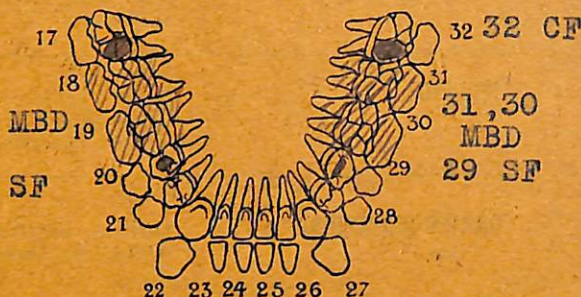
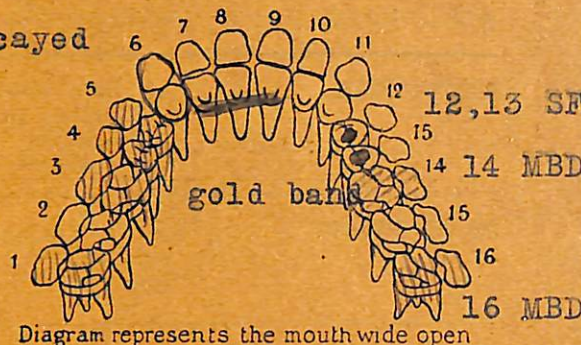
(d) Hair on face—Color _____

Location _____
Quantity 17 SF

(e) Permanent marks on body (old scars, peculiarities, or missing parts) 18,19 MBD

20 SF

(f) Wounds or missing parts (received at time of casualty)
Head shattered; rear of skull missing.



7. Disinterment supervised by W. Woodman Approved: _____

(Title) _____

8. Reburial supervised by Charles E. Spahn Approved: _____

(Title) _____






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

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

1. Show soldier's name, serial number, rank and organization, and by whom disinterred and reburied.
2. Give date and accurate information as to location from which the body was disinterred and the group and unit which made disinterment.
3. Give date and accurate information as to location of reburial and the group and unit which made reburial, and how reburial was made—in casket, wooden box, etc.
4. State to what degree decomposition has progressed, whether recognition is possible, and how the body was originally buried—in a casket, box, burlap, etc. This statement should be as complete as possible.
5. (a) State whether identification tags were found buried with body and on grave marker by reporting "Yes" or "No".

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

6. Give all information as to body description and dental chart as nearly correctly as the condition of the body will allow. Items (e) and (f) under the body description are very important and should be very complete. The dental chart is also very important and should be filled in with great care. There are 32 teeth to be accounted for, as shown by the numbers on the chart. Beginning at the middle line in both upper and lower jaws, the teeth are arranged symmetrically on either side and classed as incisors (cutting teeth), cuspids or canines (tearing teeth); bicuspids (chewing teeth), and molars (principal chewing teeth). An examination should be made and findings charted to cover the following basic conditions: Lost teeth, crowned teeth, bridge work, fillings, caries (cavities of decay), dentures (plates), and any deformity of jaws found.

MISSING TEETH	All teeth missing through previous extraction (not those fractured or displaced by recent wounds) should be scratched out, thus:	
CROWNED TEETH	Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold, porcelain, or gold and porcelain), thus:	
BRIDGE WORK	Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold bridge, gold and porcelain bridge) thus:	
FILLINGS	Draw filling on tooth accurately as possible (block in and label gold, silver, cement), thus:	
CARIES (CAVITIES)	Outline location and size of cavity, shade in thus:	
DENTURES (PLATES)	Draw diagram of relative size and shape of plate block in teeth attached and indicate retaining clasps on natural teeth with the word "clasp"	

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

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

7722 COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File # 22091



I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name BUNCE, James B. Ser. No. 1699479
 (b) Rank Pvt. Organization Co H, 305th Inf.
 (c) Date of death 9-19-18 (d) Cause of death DWRTA

TYP. DB
CKR. [Signature]

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

(a) Grave No. 71 Row - Plot 2 Sec. D TYP. DB
 (b) Emerg. Address Mrs. George Baumann, (Mother) 145 Herkimer St. Brook-
lyn, N.Y.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases _____ CKR. [Signature]

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt _____

(a) Name Emily Baumann (b) Relationship mother
 (c) Address 101 6th Ave - Brooklyn - N.Y.
 (d) Remains to be brought to U. S.? No
 (e) To be interred in National Cemetery in U. S. at _____
 (f) Shipping instructions upon arrival of body in U. S. _____
 (g) Disposition instructions if not brought to U. S. _____

Examiner's Initials mks Date 12-13, 1920.

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

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

Examiner's Initials mks Date 12-13, 1920.

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

Mother, 101 6th Ave. Brooklyn, N.Y. Request
picture of son's grave.

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? _____

Examiner's Initials at Date 12-13, 1920.

COUNTRY FRANCE CEMETERY No. 608 SHEET No. 398

G. R. S. Form No. 115 Amended Apr. 16, 1920

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Make Form No. 114

FORM 115 - A COMPLETED
JAN 24 1921 - AP

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COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File # 22091

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

BUNCE, James B. 1699479 DB
 (a) Name Pvt. Ser. No. Co. H. 305th Inf. TYP
 (b) Rank Organization DWRIA
 (c) Date of death 9-19-18 Cause of death

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

(a) Grave No. Mrs. George Baumann, (Mother) Plot 145 Herkimer St. Brook- DB
 (b) Emerg. Address lyn, N.Y.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases

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

*A. G. O. card - Emily Baumann (mother) - 101
 6th Ave., Brooklyn, N.Y. - desires body to re-
 main in Europe. (R.S. 1/17/21)*

V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by (cable on 192
 (Letter of transmittal on 192

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

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

VII. SUPPLEMENTARY REQUESTS

Date of and Source	Relationship and name	Desires	Action taken
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VIII. Form 115 received from G.R.S. Hoboken, N.J. 5/3 192 1.

COUNTRY

CEMETERY NO.

SHEET NO.

G.R.S. FORM 115-A
 August, 1920

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FRANCE

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JAN 24 1921 - *ap*

WAR DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
CEMETERIAL DIVISION

WASHINGTON
Hoboken, N. J.

FEB 1 1921

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

To: Mrs. Emily Baumann, 101 - 6th Ave., Brooklyn, N.Y.

Pvt. James B. Bunce, Ser. No. 1699479, Co. H, 305th Inf.

SUBJECT: Remains of

The records of this office show that you have requested that the body of the above-named _____
remain in Europe.

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

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

By authority of the Quartermaster General.

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

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

Was soldier married? _____

NAME OF—	NO. AND STREET.	TOWN.	STATE.
Soldier's widow	_____	_____	_____
Soldier's children. (Name oldest first.)	1 _____	_____	_____
	2 _____	_____	_____
	3 _____	_____	_____
Father	_____	_____	_____
Mother	_____	_____	_____
Brothers. (Name oldest first.)	1 _____	_____	_____
	2 _____	_____	_____
	3 _____	_____	_____
Sisters. (Name oldest first.)	1 _____	_____	_____
	2 _____	_____	_____
	3 _____	_____	_____

Date _____

Signature _____

Address _____

Relationship _____

Address _____
Date _____, 192

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

1. As stated on first page of this sheet.
2. To be returned to the U. S. and shipped to _____ (Name.)
_____ (R. R. station.) _____ (State.)
3. To be returned to the U. S. and buried in _____ National Cemetery.
4. To remain in Europe, for burial in a permanent American Cemetery.

Signature _____
NAME OF _____ NO. AND STREET _____ TOWN _____ STATE _____

INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILLING OUT.

1. If definite instructions for the disposition of a body are not received from the next of kin within two weeks of its arrival at New York, burial will be made without further notice in the World War Section of Arlington National Cemetery.
2. The transfer of bodies will be made ENTIRELY at Government expense.
3. This paper MUST BE SIGNED BY THE PERSON WHO IS THE NEXT OF KIN IN THE ORDER shown in the square on the other side of this sheet.
4. This paper must be returned showing the name and address of each of the nearest next of kin in the spaces provided therefor on the other side of this sheet.
5. If there are minor children of the deceased soldier and no widow, the LEGALLY APPOINTED GUARDIAN of the children should ascertain their wishes and act for them in this matter.
6. If YOU are not the nearest next of kin, please ask the nearest next of kin, if living near you, to fill out this paper.
7. If YOU are not the nearest living next of kin and do not know who or where the nearest relatives are, please fill out this paper AT ONCE and mail to this office.
8. You are requested to return this paper AT ONCE in order to avoid delay in the case of this body.
9. Use the inclosed envelope—pay no postage.

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

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**GRAVE LOCATION BLANK
FIELD REPORT.**

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Bunce, 1699479 James,
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

Pvt, Co. H. 305th Inf.
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL **Aug. 9/18.**

PLACE OF BURIAL

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

Map. Soissons. S.E. No. 33

E N
Key. 185.5 & 270.7

~~Com. c to Bray (Aisne)~~

GRAVE NUMBER **92.**

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? Cross? **yes**

Headboard? Bottle?

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body? **yes.**

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

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

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REPORTED BY: **William A. Grebing,**
Capt. F.A.N.G.

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

22091

File No:

Bunce, 169479, James

Pvt. Co. H 305th Inf. 77th Div.

Date of Death: _____

File No:

Date Buried: _____

Cemetery: Amer. B/A. Cty.

Grave No: _____ Sect: _____

Commune (No. ... 63...) Brecy.

Dept: _____ Alt no Map: 333E

Coordinates: E185.3, N270.62

Remarks: _____

Sketch No: _____

NP CROSS ED BD BTTL

Ident. Tag on Gr. Mkv: b.w.b.

Authority: _____

23 SEP 1978

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DECISIONS

1. BURIALS. Responsibility for, - "Burial department" (name changed to G.R.S.) "now operating for purpose of securing and maintaining government cemeteries at proper places and recording burials. Dead at the front must necessarily be buried by units themselves." (Cable C-in-C, Dec. 30, 1917.)
2. EMERGENCY BURIALS.- "In those communes where an American Cemetery has not been established, there is no reason why a portion of the communal cemetery should not be reserved for American combatants." (Letter French C-in-C, Nov. 26th, 1917.)

CEMETERIES, Selection of. - The choice of the sites of the cemeteries destined for the Allied Armies will be exercised by qualified representatives of the Allied Armies, assisted by French officers to be designated by the C-in-C. (French Circular Feb. 17th, 1916.)

Made a function of the G.R.S. Notification of need for land to be sent to G.R.S. by Commanders. (G.O.30, G.H.Q.A.E.F., 1918.)

Dear Sir, ^{004.5} forwarded

February 19
1919

2209

Will you be good enough
to send me as soon as possible
photograph and location of the
grave of my son, Private James Bruce
Bruce, Co H, 305th Infantry, American
Bath Area Cemetery of France, Aisne

France.

Please note that my address
has been changed from 145 Herkimer
Street to 310 Antwerp Ave., Brooklyn.

Sincerely

Mrs. Gerget Baumann



B.

August 23rd. 1919.

Mrs. Emily Baumann.
101, Sixth Ave.
Brooklyn, New York.

Dear Madam,

I have received your letter of August 18th, making application for a photograph of the grave of Pvt. James B. Bunce, Co. H, 30th Inf.,

Will you be kind enough to note that these photographs are being forwarded from France as rapidly as possible, and they will be distributed to the nearest relatives immediately the necessary prints can be made.

Yours very truly,

Maurice B. Dix.
Director of Photography.
Graves Registration Service.

MBD/mj.



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

FILE NUMBER

22091

FROM:-

DATE:

3-10-19

Please furnish information as indicated below regarding the following soldier:

NAME BUNCE, JAMES B.

NUMBER 1699479

RANK

Pvt

ORGANIZATION

CO H 305 INF.

NO	QUESTION	REPLY
1.	Do particulars of soldier given above agree with Records?	① Yes
2.	Date of Death.	② 9-19-18
3.	Cause and place of death.	③ W/A
4.	Number of Casualty Cablegram.	④ 260
5.	Date buried.	⑤ 8-9-18
6.	Grave Location. (a) Complete record required. (b) Name of Cemetery or Commune only required.	⑥ Grave 92 - CTY 553 AMER. B/A. BRECY (AISNE)
7.	Who reported burial?	⑦ WM A. GREBING. CAPT. T.A.
8.	Has report been confirmed by G.R.S?	⑧ No.
9.	Report as to Grave Marker.	⑨ cross
10.	Report as to Identification Tags.	⑩ 1 Tag on marker.
11.	Who is nearest relative?	⑪ MRS. GEORGE BAUMANN (mother) 145 HERRKIMER ST, BROOKLYN, N.Y.
12.	Has N/R been notified? (Give Date)	⑫ Yes Jan. 17, 19
13.	Report the exact position of your inquiry on this case. (Reply in all cases if no information on record)	
14.	What is the Photograph No?	

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

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Sgt. Hoff

How about Date Buried

accomplished
Bred 3-11-19

(Bred)
3-10-19

Aug. 18, 1919.

Capt. Maurice B Dix.

Director of Photography -
American Red Cross.

Dear Sir


I have written your office a number of times in reference to obtaining a photograph of the grave of my son Pvt James B Bunce Comp H. 385 Infantry 79 Div But have not received a reply to any of my letters as yet.

As I am naturally very anxious to obtain this photograph I would thank

you to inform me when
I may expect a copy of
same, and oblige

Yours very truly

Mrs Emily Baumann
101. Sixth Ave.
Brooklyn. N. Y.



CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME <i>Bunce</i>	<i>BUN</i>	3	2 ¹² 4
<i>James B</i>	CEMETERY <i>608</i>	1	
BURIED	GRAVE <i>20</i>	2	2
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<i>Emily Bunce</i>	STATE <i>New York</i>	2	37
RESIDENCE	COUNTY <i>Nassau</i>	2	30
<i>12 Oak Ave</i>	CITY <i>Hempstead</i>	3	064
RELATION	<i>Mother</i>	1	1
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ENGLISH	<i>Yes</i>	1	1
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ACCEPTANCE	<i>Yes</i>	1	60
29/514/PL	<i>1932</i>		

Bunce

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Itinerary- Party "D" - Oise-Aisne Group - 1932

Sailed June 28, 1932 on the S. S. Leviathan. Captain J. F. Rattay in charge. Arrived Cherbourg 5:30 AM, July 5th. Train left for Paris at 9:05 AM, arriving at 2:15 PM, met by Col. R. H. Jordan, Officer in Charge. Quarters, Hotel d'Lens.

- July 6th. Morning free. Lunch at hotel. Conference with conducting officer, in morning. Sightseeing trip around Paris in afternoon. Dinner at hotel.
- July 7th. Morning free. Lunch at hotel. Ceremony at Arc de Triomphe, and tea at Restaurant Laurent in afternoon. Dinner at hotel.
- July 8th. Morning free. Pack. Lunch at hotel. Left Paris for Soissons via Porte de Pantin, Meaux (rest, hotel de la Sirene). Dinner at Hotel de la Croix d'Or, Soissons.
- July 9th. Visited cemetery (Wreath of natural flowers presented upon arrival). Lunch at cemetery. Dinner at hotel.
- July 10th. Same as 9th.
- July 11th. Lunch at Reims, hotel Bristol Crystal. Visited Cathedral & City in afternoon. Dinner at hotel, Soissons.
- July 12th. Same as 9th.
~~July 12th.~~ (Visits to Chateau-Thierry, Hill 204 and Belleau Wood arranged while at Soissons.)
- July 13th. Left Soissons for Paris via Pierrefonds and Carrefour de l'Armistice. Lunch at Compeigne, Hotel du Palais. Dinner at Paris.
- July 14th. Morning free. Lunch at hotel. Visited Sacre Coeur in afternoon. Dinner at hotel.
- July 15th. Visited Louvre in morning. Lunch at hotel. Visited Lafayette Escadrille Monument, Returning via Malmaison in afternoon. Dinner at hotel.
- July 16th. Morning free. Lunch at hotel. Visited Napoleon's Tomb in afternoon. Dinner at hotel.
- July 17th. Morning, Church or free. Lunch at hotel. Afternoon free. Dinner at hotel. Night sightseeing trip.
- July 18th. Visited Notre Dame in morning. Lunch at hotel. Boat trip on Seine in afternoon. Dinner at hotel.
- July 19th. Visited Cluny Museum. Lunch at hotel. Visited Versailles, afternoon. Dinner at hotel.
- July 20th. Morning, shopping or free. Lunch at hotel. Afternoon free. Pack. Dinner at hotel.
- July 21st. Entrained at Gare des Invalides for Le Havre at 8:10 AM, arriving at 12 Noon. Embarked on S.S. President Harding, Sailing at 12:45 PM. Arrived at New York 1:30 PM, July 29th.

Mrs. Emily Bunce Baumann

Name BAUMANN, Mrs. Emily Bunce

Paris Hôtel HOTEL D'ÉNA
AVENUE D'ÉNA

Home address 12 Oak Ave., Hempstead, Nassau County, New York.

Party D Group Unit SS. LEVIATHAN

Date of arrival JULY 5, 1932 Date of departure JULY 21, 1932. SS. PRES. HARDING

Relationship Mother (60)

Name of deceased BUNCE, James B.

Rank Pvt. Organization Co. H, 305th Inf., 77th Div.

Cemetery Oise-Aisne Gr. 20 A 13

REMARKS

Lame -rheumatism



Emily E. Baumann

PARTY^D..... FILE NO.

NAME Mrs. Emily Bunce Baumann,
12 Oak Ave., Hempstead, L.I., N.Y.

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The following stop overs are requested.

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(Signature of Pilgrim)

IN CABIN WITH

C-71-1

Mrs. Josephine A. Goff

Mrs. Clara A. Dressel

Mrs. EMILY BUNCE BAUMANN D-180

City 12 Oak Ave., Hempstead, Long Island State New York

Your Berth Is TAXI Car Train

Leave Via At E. S. T.

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If you do not use any of the transportation included, please return it in the inclosed envelope.

10/11/41

PARTY **B**..... FILE NO.

NAME **Bauman, Mrs. Emily Bunce**
% Baker, 403 St. Johns Place, Bklyn, N.Y.

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(Signature of Pilgrim)

PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS

NOTICE

DATE May 13, 1931

MRS EMILY BUNCE BAUMAN

Room No. _____

HOTEL A.W.A.

NEW YORK CITY.

DEAR MADAM:

KINDLY REMEMBER THAT YOUR STEAMER AMERICA

SAILS PROMPTLY FROM HOBOKEN, N. J. AT Noon-Daylight Saving

BREAKFAST WILL BE SERVED AT 8:00 A. M. "

BUS WILL CALL FOR YOU AT 9:00 A.M. "

WE HOPE YOU WILL BE READY AND WISH YOU A PLEASANT

VOYAGE.

JOS. F. COTTRELL,
MAJOR, G. A. C. (DOL)
OFFICER IN CHARGE

MOTHERS AND WIDOWS
PILGRIMAGE

NAME BAUMAN, MRS. EMILY BUNCE

U. S. LINES S. S. AMERICA

DESTINATION CHERBOURG FRANCE

DATE OF SAILING MAY 13 1931

STATEROOM

RPF -3-26-30-30M

MOTHERS AND WIDOWS
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NAME **Bauman, M s. Emily Bunce**

ADDRESS **% Baker, 403 St. Johns Pl., Brooklyn, N.Y.**

DATE

TO: **Officer-In-Charge,**
PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS

I beg to inform you that I have returned to my
home safely and in good health.

Sincerely,

(Signed)

WAR DEPARTMENT

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225 WEST 34TH STREET,

NEW YORK, N. Y.

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Mrs. Emily Bunce Bauman
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J. F. M.

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

Party "B"
April 30th, 1931

Mrs. Emily Bunce Bauman
% Baker
403 St. Johns Pl., Brooklyn, N. Y.

Dear Madam:

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

Reservations have been made for you to stop at the Hotel A.W.A. the night of May 12, 1931. Necessary transportation will be provided for you from your home to the hotel, unless you desire to travel by your own transportation. Please use the lower portion of this letter to express your desires regarding transportation from your home to the hotel, and return it in the enclosed self-addressed envelope which requires no postage.

All mail intended to reach you between May 13th, 1931 the day you sail from the United States, and June 4th, 1931, the day you leave Europe, should be addressed to you in care of American Pilgrimage, 146 Avenue des Champs Elysees, Paris, France; for example:

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

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

For The Officer In Charge:

8 Incl:
2 Baggage Tags
4 Baggage Pastors
1 Copy Cemeterial Information
1 Self-addressed envelope

George F. R. Taylor
GEORGE F. R. TAYLOR,
1st Lieut. Q.M.C. (DOL)

I will require transportation from my home to hotel.
will not

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON
January 1, 1931.

The map attached shows the location of the eight permanent American Military Cemeteries in Europe. The records show that 81,155 members of the American Expeditionary forces gave their lives during the World War. At the request of relatives 46,296 of these were returned to the United States, 605 were sent to other countries, 74 were left in their original graves outside of permanent American cemeteries, 32 removed to Lafayette Escadrille Memorial, 29 Special cases (returned at private expense, cremated, turned over to relatives, etc.) and 30,818 are now buried in the cemeteries described below. Approximately 3,301 bodies have not yet been recovered, of which number 1,798 were lost and buried at sea.

The Meuse-Argonne American Military Cemetery near Romagne contains 14,187 graves. The soldiers who rest in this cemetery came from almost every Division in the American Expeditionary Forces, most of them having given their lives in the Meuse-Argonne operation.

The St. Mihiel American Military Cemetery near Thiaucourt contains the graves of 4,152 soldiers, the majority of whom were members of the American Divisions attacking in the great offensive action of our First Army which resulted in the reduction of the St. Mihiel salient.

The Oise-Aisne American Military Cemetery near Fere-en-Tardenois contains 6,012 graves. The majority of the battle dead who sleep here are from the divisions that fought in the vicinity of the Ourcq River and in the territory from there to the north as far as the Oise River.

The Aisne-Marne American Military Cemetery near Belleau Wood contains 2,284 graves. The majority of the soldiers buried here are from units that fought in the immediate vicinity and along the Marne River.

The Somme American Military Cemetery near Bony contains 1830 graves. Most of the soldiers buried in this cemetery were members of the 27th and 30th Divisions who fell in the vicinity, as well as those of the 1st Division who gave their lives in the operations near Cantigny, and of the 33d and 80th Divisions, who fell in the operations while serving with the British.

The Flanders Field American Military Cemetery near Waeregheim, Belgium, contains 366 graves. The soldiers buried here are mainly those of the 37th and 91st Divisions who died in this part of Flanders and of the 27th and 30th Divisions who fell near Ypres.


The Suresnes American Military Cemetery near Suresnes contains 1534 graves. The soldiers buried here came from various organizations, and many of them died in hospitals in Paris or vicinity.

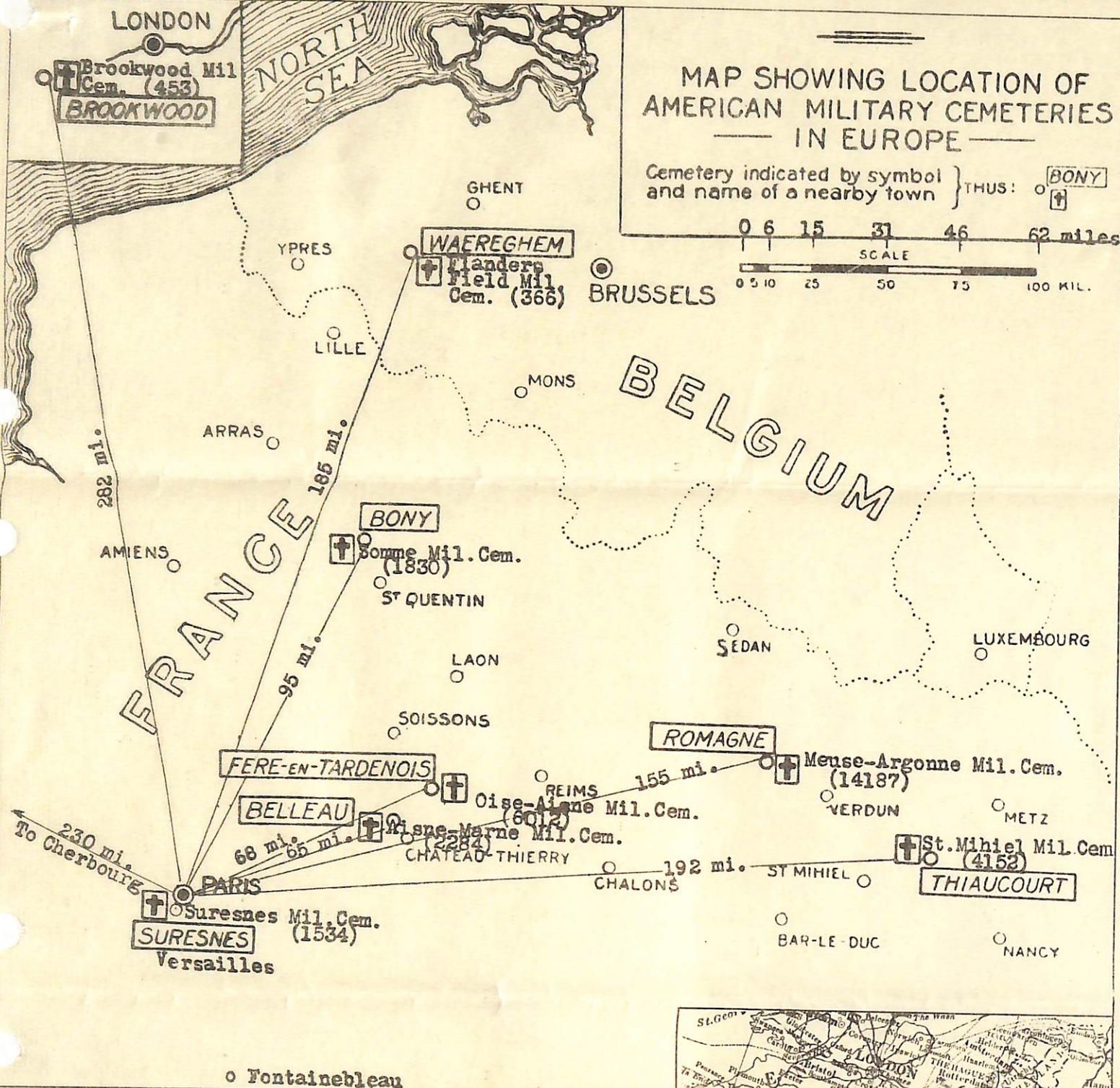
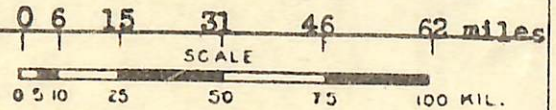
The Brookwood American Military Cemetery located in England twenty-eight miles southwest of London contains 453 graves, consisting of those members of the American Expeditionary Forces who lost their lives in England, Scotland and Ireland or in surrounding waters during the war.

LONDON

NORTH SEA

MAP SHOWING LOCATION OF AMERICAN MILITARY CEMETERIES IN EUROPE

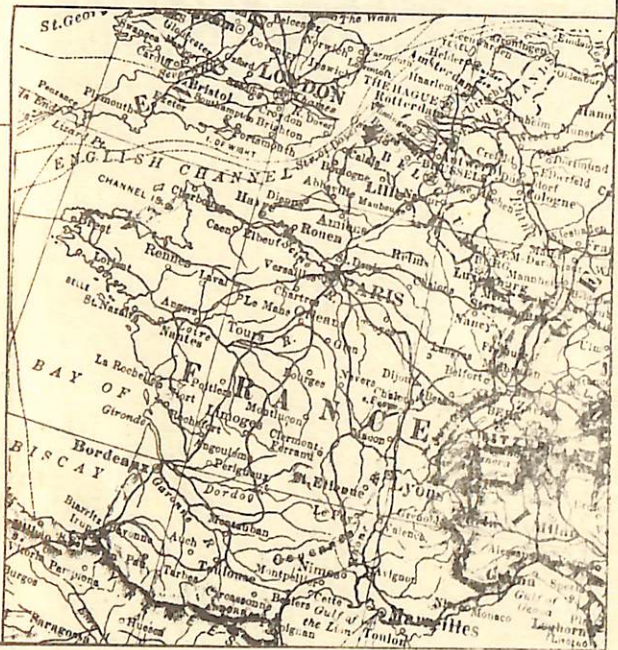
Cemetery indicated by symbol and name of a nearby town } **THUS:** 



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 The Somme American Military Cemetery near Bony contains 1,830 graves.
 The Suresnes American Military Cemetery near Suresnes contains 1,534 graves.
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 The Brookwood American Military Cemetery near Brookwood, England, contains 453 graves.

WAR DEPARTMENT
 OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
 WASHINGTON, D. C.

January 1, 1931



PILGRIMAGE WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS

MRS. EMILY BUNCE BAUMAN

AMERICAN WOMAN'S ASS'N. CLUB

353 WEST 57th STREET

NEW YORK CITY

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MOTHERS AND WIDOWS PILGRIMAGE

NAME .. BAUMAN, MRS. EMILY BUNCE

DESTINATION .. NEW YORK, N. Y.

HOTEL .. AMERICAN WOMAN'S ASS'N CLUB
353 West 57th St.

RPB-3-26-30-15M

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225 WEST 34TH ST. N.Y., N.Y., ROOM 901

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War Department
Pilgrimage, War Mothers and Widows
225 West 34th St. - Room ~~901~~ 1211
New York, N.Y.

PARTY

D - 11

EASTBOUND

STATE

GROUP

O.A.

M-60

NEW YORK

BUNCE, JAS. B.

Mrs. Baumann, Emily Bunce

(Name of Pilgrim)

Address 12 Oak Ave.

(Street & No.)

Hempstead

(City or Town)

N.Y.

(State)

Nassau

(County)

Mrs. Fred N. Baker (Daughter)

(Name of Nearest Kin)

Address 12 Oak Ave.

(Street & No.)

Hempstead

(City or Town)

New York

(State)

Nassau

(County)

ARRIVAL NEW YORK

VIA ~~RAIL~~ MOTOR

Train No.

Date

June 27, 1932

Hotel Mc Alpin

Room No.

1208

Roomed with

Mrs. Josephine A. Goff

DEPARTURE NEW YORK

Date June 28, 1932

Vessel

LEVIATHAN

Cabin No.

C-71-1

In Cabin with Mrs. Josephine A. Goff C-71-2 & Mrs. Clara A. Dressel C-71-S

(Over Westbound)

LAME - RHEUMATISM

WESTBOUND

REMARKS

Date July 21, 1932 Vessel PRESIDENT HARDING Cabin No. C-110-E
In Cabin with Mrs. Josephine A. Goff C-110-F & Mrs. Ellen F. Finnegan C-110-G
Left from Pier
Hotel Ma. Inn Room No. _____
Roomed with _____

DEPARTURE NEW YORK

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

ARRIVAL NEW YORK

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WAR DEPARTMENT



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OFFICIAL BUSINESS

PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS

225 WEST 34TH STREET,

NEW YORK, N. Y.

NAME

Mrs. Emily Bunce Bannan

ADDRESS

12 Oak Ave Hempstead N.Y.

DATE

July 29th 1952

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)

Emily Bunce Bannan

0A *Leviathan*

MEDICAL RECORD

Party: D-11 S. S. LEVIATHAN *Eastbound*
HARDING *Westbound*

Name Baumann, Mrs. Emily Bunce

Home Address 12 Oak Ave., Hempstead, N. Y.

Name and address of nearest relative or friend Mrs. Fred N. Baker, (Daughter)

12 Oak Ave., Hempstead, N. Y.

Religion _____ Age 60 M

History of present complaint: Lame, rheumatism, (Pink Sheet Report)

(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) June 28th, 1932 Gastritis

July 21, 1932 - Myalgia.

" 24, 1932 - Myalgia "left shoulder.

" 28, 1932 - Migrane.

Treatment and Progress: (include dates) June 28th, 1932 Soda Bicarbonate

July 21, 1932 - Electric Pad, Triple Bromides Grs. \times .

" 24, 1932 " " Chloroform Liniment. J.S.

" 28, 1932 - Aspirin Grs. v .

E.N.R.

Disposition: (include dates)

Remarks:

Party D O.A. Stewart

Nurse M.M. Stewart

MEDICAL RECORD

Station : d'Iona

Date : July 5, 1932.

Name Baumann, Mrs. Emily B.

Home address 12 Oak Ave., Hempstead, N.Y.

Address of Nearest friend or relative Daughter, Mrs. F.N. Baker

same

Religion Prot. Age 60 M

History of Present complaint : July 9th, pain in back
13th, Intense pain in back.

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)

July 9th: Sprain, old, R knee 'RG
17th, Sacro-iliac sprain, old, bilateral, 'RG

Treatment and Progress : (include dates)

July 9th, seen by Maj. Gaines, Aspirin grs $7\frac{1}{2}$
13th: HWB and aspirine grs $7\frac{1}{2}$, tid Trip. Brom. i
14th, seen by Maj. Gaines, "est in bed; Baume bengue; other treat. cont.
15th, little better, contd treatment
16th, seen by Maj. Gaines; bromides i, q 4 h
17th much better; up today
18th, 19th, up, but in room.

Disposition : (include dates)

Remarks :

July 21st to Le Havre., Fitts.

Runce, Jas. B. OA

Liaison Report ~~EA~~ WEST

Party "D"

1932

Mrs. Emily B. Baumann of Hempstead, L.I. - This lady was brought to my attention for the first time on board of the S.S. LEVIATHAN before sailing on the eastbound trip. Her niece, a Mrs. Nelson, who was formerly a hostess of the Pilgrimage Parties on the S. S. GEORGE WASHINGTON, introduced herself to me then and demanded that I assign at once to Mrs. Baumann, her aunt, a cabin with bath. She stated that her aunt was of poor health and needed special consideration. On the eastbound trip, no complaint of any kind was received from Mrs. Baumann.

On the return trip Mrs. Baumann never complained to me directly. Many "rumors", however, reached me of her complaints to other pilgrims. She complained at first that the rubbing alcohol "sold" to her in ~~the~~ Paris was diluted with water and not effective. Later she was dissatisfied because the rubbing alcohol furnished to her on board was medicated. Also, having become accustomed in France to having a special nurse assigned to take care of her, she felt that she was being neglected by the Ship's Surgeon and the nurses.

Mrs. Baumann appeared to me quite well. She was very active. She had her meals served wherever she wanted them. She ate three hearty meals a day and drank her beer. The nurses visited her several times a day and the surgeon at least once a day. I inquired daily as to her health. Invariably her reply was "I am very well. My back is getting better."

D-11

June 24, 1932

CAPTAIN SHELTON:

Mrs. Emily Bunce Baumann, Hempstead, N.Y., pilgrim on Party "D" scheduled to arrive in New York on the Long Island Railroad Train #737 - 1:27 PM Daylight S.T., will not arrive as scheduled but will motor in and report to the Officer on duty at the Hotel McAlpin on June 27th the day before sailing.

J. F. MORIARTY

J. F. M.

QM 293 AM
Bunce, Jas. B. CA

June 23, 1932

Mrs. Emily Bunce Baumann,
12 Oak Street,
Hempstead, N. Y.

Dear Madam:

This office is in receipt of advice from the railroad representative stating that you desire to motor from your home to New York, in connection with the pilgrimage which you are scheduled to make to the Oise Aisne American Cemetery in Europe, sailing from New York on the SS Leviathan June 28, 1932. *MA*

Please be advised that this arrangement will be satisfactory. However, immediately upon your arrival in New York you should notify the Officer in Charge, Pilgrimage Port of Embarkation, 225 West 34th Street, New York. Under the law governing the pilgrimage, all mothers and widows must report to the Hotel McAlpin no later than 4 PM the day before sailing, which in this case is June 27th.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

BFP:MDT
Copy to New York

PARTY "D"
June 13th, 1932

Mrs. Emily Bance Baumann
12 Oak Avenue
Hempstead, N.Y.

Dear Madam:

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

Upon your arrival in New York City, you will be met at the railroad station by an Army Officer who will be in uniform. During your sojourn in New York before sailing for Europe, and upon your return from Europe, you will stop at the hotel McAlpin, 34th Street and Broadway, New York City.

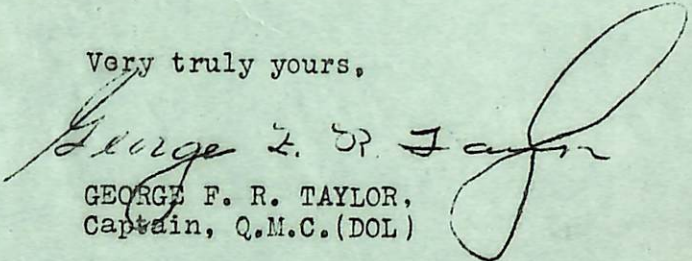
All mail intended to reach you between June 28th, 1932, the day you sail from the United States, and July 21st, 1932, the day you leave Europe, should be addressed to you in care of American Pilgrimage, 146 Avenue des Champs Elysees, Paris, France; for example:

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

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

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

Very truly yours,


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

7 Incl:
2 Baggage Tags
4 Baggage Pastors
1 Copy Cemeterial Information

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 11, 1932

Bunce, Jas. B. OA M

Mrs. Emily Bunce Baumann,
12 Oak Ave.,
Hempstead, N. Y.

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. Hempstead	LI RR	Train No. 737	12:53 PM	June 27
Ar. New York			1:27 PM	" "
	(Penna. Station)			

Accommodations: Coach service from Hempstead to New York City.

Train operated on Daylight Saving Time.

*Did not use itinerary
Motored to N. Y. + Reported to officer on duty Hotel McAlpin*

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Bunce, Jas. B. Pvt. (O-A) M

May 31, 1932.

Mrs. Emily Bunce Baumann,
12 Oak Avenue,
Hempstead, New York.

Dear Madam:

There is enclosed herewith Check No. ~~949,817~~ in the amount of \$ ~~2.50~~, 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,

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

1 Incl.
Check No.

QM 293 AM
Dunco, Jas. B. OA

May 28⁴, 1932

Mrs. Elisabeth F. Baker,
12 Oak Avenue,
Hempstead, New York.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of May 8th, requesting that an outside room be reserved for your mother, Mrs. Emily Dunco Bauman⁸, on the steamers when she makes a pilgrimage to the Oise Aisne American Cemetery in Europe.

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Arrangements will be made for your mother to occupy outside rooms on the S.S. LEVIATHAN, sailing from New York June 28th, and on the S.S. PRESIDENT HARDING, leaving France July 21st. These rooms will have either a tub bath or a shower bath.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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12 Oak Ave
Hempstead, N.Y.
May 8th 1932.

Quartermaster General De Witt,
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir,

I am taking the liberty
of writing you to ascertain whether
or not it would be possible for
you to reserve an outside room
with bath for my mother, Mrs. Emily
Bunce Baumgardner, who is making
the pilgrimage on the S.S. Leviathan,
June 28th 1932, with the Gold Star
Mothers.

My reason for asking this is
that my mother is quite lame
from rheumatism and a
recent fall, and it would add
considerably to her comforts to
have this convenience.

Bunce, Mrs. Emily Baumgardner

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It is my understanding
that she is to return on the
"President Harding" some time in
August, and if you could make
arrangements both ways, it would
be greatly appreciated by us.

I sincerely hope that I am
not asking too much; but
that the above information
will be of help to you in making
reservations.

In case this does not belong
to your department would you
be good enough to see that
it gets into proper hands.

Thanking you in advance
for anything you may be
able to do, I am

Respectfully yours

(Mrs.) Elizabeth F. Baker

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

Baumann, Mrs. Emily Bunce, 12 Oak Avenue
Hempstead, N.Y. Nassau County
Bunce, James B Pvt OA M
Quartermaster General Leviathan 6-28-32

Washington, D. C.

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.

Mrs. Frederic N. Baker
Name

12 Oak Ave. Hempstead N.Y.
Address

Daughter
Relationship

Very truly yours,



Mrs. Emily Bunce Baumann
Your name

12 Oak Ave Hempstead N.Y.
Your address

Leviathan

6-28-32

O-A ✓

Bunce, James B. Pvt. ✓

I accept..... the invitation extended
(Accept or decline)

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

Mrs. Emily Bunce Baumann.....

(Name)

12 Oak Ave., Hempstead, Nassau Co., New York.....

(Town or city)

(State)

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE: 1930

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Mrs Emily Bunce Baumann
12 Oak Ave. Hempstead N.Y.



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Bunce, James B. Ba

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Party "B"
April 30th, 1931

Mrs. Emily Bunce Bauman
% Baker
403 St. Johns Pl., Brooklyn, N. Y.

Dear Madam:

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

Reservations have been made for you to stop at the Hotel A.W.A. the night of May 12, 1931. Necessary transportation will be provided for you from your home to the hotel, unless you desire to travel by your own transportation. Please use the lower portion of this letter to express your desires regarding transportation from your home to the hotel, and return it in the enclosed self-addressed envelope which requires no postage.

All mail intended to reach you between May 13th, 1931 the day you sail from the United States, and June 4th, 1931, the day you leave Europe, should be addressed to you in care of American Pilgrimage, 146 Avenue des Champs Elysees, Paris, France; for example:

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

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

For The Officer In Charge:

8 Incl:
2 Baggage Tags
4 Baggage Pastors
1 Copy Cemeterial Information
1 Self-addressed envelope

GEORGE F. R. TAYLOR,
1st Lieut. Q.M.C. (DOL)

I will require transportation from my home to hotel.
will not

QM 293 A-M
Bunce, James B. (OA) N

April 24, 1931.

Mrs. Emily Bunce Baumann,
12 Oak Avenue,
Hempstead, N. Y.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of a letter from your daughter, Mrs. Fred N. Baker, dated April 19, 1931, declining for you the invitation to sail on the America May 13, 1931.

It is deeply regretted that your illness will make it impossible for you to make the trip at this time. Reservation made for you on the America has been canceled and your name has been placed on the list of mothers and widows who are eligible to make the pilgrimage in 1932. You will be communicated with when the pilgrimages for that year are being arranged. However, should your health become better and you desire to make the pilgrimage during the first part of August of 1931, it is requested that you notify this office as early as possible in order that the necessary arrangements may be made.

Notation has been made on the records of this office of your change in address. All further communications will be sent to you at the above address.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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RETURN RECEIPT

S. S. America - 5-13-31

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

E E Baumann

(Signature or name of addressee)

at 4/30/31

(Signature of addressee's agent)

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Date of delivery _____, 19

Form 3811

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Bunce James B

America
5-13-31
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Bunce, James B.

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I ~~accept~~
(Accept or decline)

the invitation extended
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. Emily Bunce Bauman

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Mrs. Emily Bunce Bauman

(Name)

~~% Baker, 403 St Johns Place, Brooklyn~~

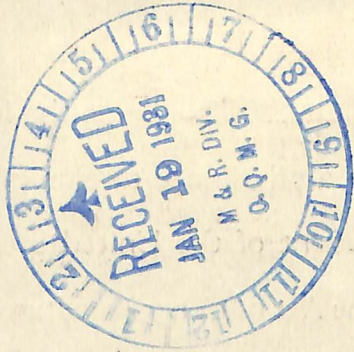
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(Town or City)

(State)

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Brooklyn, NY

L.M. 293 L.M.
Bunce, James B. O-A M.

April 19th 1931.

Office, Quartermaster General,
Washington, DC.

Dear Sir,

4/22/31
Deleted from
America
May 13-1931
Listed for
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As my mother, Mrs. Emily
B. Baumann has been seriously
ill since Christmas, and is
slowly recovering, I feel it
will be impossible for her
to undertake the pilgrimage
at this time.

We are sorry for any
inconvenience this may cause
you; our only reason for delay
being the hope that my
mother would be able to go
now.

We would like to have
the Pilgrimage postponed
until next year; or
possibly later this year,
and just as soon as we
feel she is physically able,
will write to let you know.

Thanking you again
for your trouble, I am

Sincerely

Mrs. Fred M Baker

Change of address
also for my mother
Mrs. Emily Bance Baumann
12 Oak Avenue
Hempstead
N. Y.
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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M
Bunce, James B. O-A M

April 14, 1931

Mrs. Emily Bunce Bauman,
c/o Baker, 403 St. Johns Place,
Brooklyn, New York

Dear Madam:

Your passport for the pilgrimage to the American Cemeteries in Europe has not been received in this office.

You must have a passport to enter Europe. Please go at once to the Clerk of the United States District Court nearest your home or to the Clerk of the Court at your County seat. The following action must be taken by you now:

- (a) Have four (4) photographs of yourself made on thin paper (unmounted) not more than 3 x 3 inches or less than 2½ x 2½ inches in size.
- (b) Take these photographs, your invitation and any evidence of citizenship you may have to the Clerk of the Court as shown above.
- (c) Have someone who has known you for at least two years go with you to the Clerk to identify you.

The Clerk will help you fill out the application and HE will forward it to the proper office. Passports will be delivered to you aboard the boat. No charge will be made for the application or passport.

Persons living in or near the following cities will take the steps shown in (a), (b) and (c) above, and go to the U. S. Passport Agent at the address nearest their home shown below and not to Clerks of Courts:

Boston, Mass.	Custom House, State & Washington Streets
Chicago, Ill.	608 South Dearborn Street
New Orleans, La.	216 Post Office Bldg.
New York, N. Y.	Sub Treasury Bldg., Broad & Wall Streets
San Francisco, Cal.	Custom House, Washington & Battery Streets
Seattle, Wash.	1008 White Bldg., 4th Avenue & Union Street
Washington, D. C.	State Department, 17th & Pennsylvania Avenue

Advise this office at once if you have made application, giving the name given by you on the application.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON



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

Baumanⁿ, Mrs. Emily Bunce
Bunce, James B. 608 Nassau Co. N.Y.

Quartermaster General,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

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

Mrs Elizabeth F. Baker -
Name

403 St Johns Place. Brooklyn N.Y.
Address

Very truly yours,

Mrs Emily Bunce Baumann.

(Your name)

Mrs Elizabeth F. Baker.

(Your address)

~~403 St Johns Place Brooklyn N.Y.~~
12 Oak Ave
Hempstead N.Y.



QM 293 A-M
Bunce, James B. 608

January 21, 1931

Mrs. Emily Bunce Baumanⁿ
c/o Baker,
403 St. Johns Place,
Brooklyn, N. Y.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your acceptance to make the pilgrimage to the grave of your son in the American Cemeteries in Europe, sailing on the S. S. AMERICA, May 13, 1931.

The records of this office have been changed to show your address as c/o Baker, 403 St. Johns Place, Brooklyn, New York.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Bunce, James B. - 608 M

June 30, 1930.

Mrs. Emily Bunce Bauman,
~~12 Oak Avenue,~~
~~Hempstead, N. Y.~~

to Baker
403 St. John's Place
Brooklyn N.Y.

12 Oak Ave
Hempstead
N.Y.

Dear Madam:

per acc card

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

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

1. Do you desire to make this pilgrimage?

Yes

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

Yes

3. Please give your age and state your health.

Age *64.*
Condition of Health

4. Do you speak English?

Yes.

Lame Rheumatism

5. What other language do you speak?

No other.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,



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

Enclosures:
Envelope
Act
Amendment

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

June 5, 1930.

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Bunce, James B. -608 M

Mrs. Emily Bunce Bauman,ⁿ
12 Oak Avenue,
Hempstead, N. Y.

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.

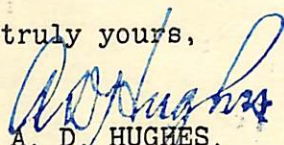
To assure proper and satisfactory accommodations, reservations for steamship transportation required during the summer of 1931 must be made by this office not later than August 1st of this year. It is therefore desired that you answer the question below by writing the word "Yes" or "No" in the blank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

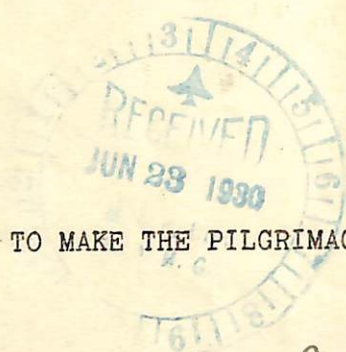
Very truly yours,


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

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

Yes.
(Write answer here)


Mrs Emily Bunce Bauman
(Sign here)



WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

October 7, 1929.

Bunce, James B 608-M

Mrs. Emily Bunce Baumann,
12 Oak Avenue,
Hempstead, N. Y.

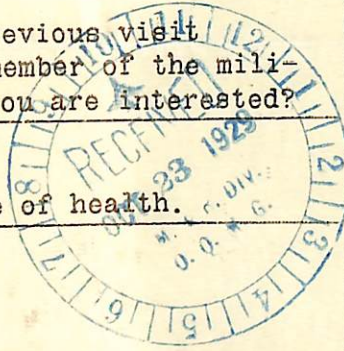
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Dear Madam:

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

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

1. Do you desire to make this pilgrimage if eligible?	(Yes) <i>yes</i> (No)
2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1930?	(Yes) (No) <i>No</i>
3. Have you at any time made a previous visit to the grave of the deceased member of the military or naval forces in whom you are interested?	(Yes) (No) <i>No</i>
4. Please give your age and state of health.	Age <i>60</i> Health <i>None</i> (Years) (Good) (Poor)
5. What language do you speak?	English - (Yes) <i>yes</i> (No) Other language <i>No</i> (Specify language spoken)



For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Encl.
Act
Envelope

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Bunce, James B.
608

Sept. 12, 1929.

Mrs. Emily Bunce Bauman,
Gen. Del. Hempstead,
Long Island, N.Y.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated July 30, 1929 making inquiry concerning the name and address of the mother and widow of the deceased service man above named. These addresses are desired with a view to ascertaining the number of mothers and widows who desire to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe in which the remains of their sons and husbands are interred.

Will you please fill in the answers to the following questions in the space provided on this letter, and return the letter 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? If so, give her complete address:

No

2. If he is survived by a mother, stepmother, mother thru adoption, or any other woman who stood in loco parentis to him, according to the terms of Section 4 of the enclosed Act, give her name, address, and relationship in the space opposite

*Own Mother
Emily Bunce Bauman
12 Oak Ave. Hempstead N.Y.
Care of Elizabeth Baker*

3. If survived by a widow or mother does she desire to make the pilgrimage?

Yes I would

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

2 Incls.
Act of Congress
Envelope

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

July 30, 1929.

Bunce, James B.

Mrs. Emily Bunce Bauman,
Gen. Del. Hempstead,
Long Island, N. Y.

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 James B. Bunce, Co. H, 305th 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,

2 Incls.
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
Bunce, James B.

June 21, 1929.

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(M) Emily Bunce Bauman
Gen. Del. Hempstead, Long Island, N.Y.

Mrs. George Baumann,
101 Sixth Avenue,
Brooklyn, N.Y.

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 James B. Bunce, Co.H, 305th 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 re-married it is requested that a statement to that effect be made.

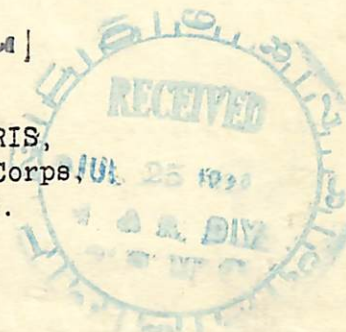
For your reply, you may use the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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Act of Congress.
Envelope.

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



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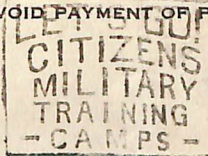
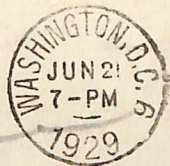


WASHINGTON, D. C.

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

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STAMPS PLAZA STA

Brooklyn N.Y June 26/29

Was opened by me by mistake
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any body by that name

Chas B Baumann