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G.R.S. Form #114-B

To The A. G. O.

FULL NAME BUNTON, Allen *Lab. Sec.* **MAR 10 1926**

RANK *Pd. from Pvt. to Pvt. same org.* SERIAL 2387247

DIVISION & ORGANIZATION Co. F, 61st Inf. *L 5 Div*

DATE OF DEATH Nov 1, 1918

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME MO *Missouri*

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED

FINAL GRAVE LOCATION	<u>1</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>B</u>
Date	Grave	Row	Block
<u>Meuse-Argonne, #1232</u>			
.....			
Cemetery			

Robert G. Davis,
Major General,
The Adjutant General,
BY *Eva*

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MAR 13 1926
A. G. O.
WORLD WAR DEPT.

MAR 17 1926

MAR 19 26
M. & R. BRANCH
O. O. M. G.



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Co. F., 61st Inf.,
5th Div.

293.8

Bunton, Allen, -Pvt. -2387247

Pvt. Allen Bunton was killed by a machine gun bullet near Aincreville,
on November 1, 1918.

Informant: Kitchen, Arthur, -Pvt. -3173043.
Co. F., 61st Inf.
Home: Nescopeck, Pa.
April 4/19.

Signed: F. F. Scott, -Capt. -61st Inf.

G.G.C.

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11/16/18

Allen Buntin

2387247

K 2 a 11/10 + 11/11 - Pfc Co 2 61 Inf
D/B & place?

g. 12 - Buntin Nov. 5, 1918 gr 14
(3) 10.5 (2) 88.3

Killed at Amcreville, Meuse

- g. 12 - Alexander Di Maulo 2388053 - I 61
- 13 Russell Cahoe 2387247 - O 61
- 14 Allen Buntin 2387247 - Pfc (O 61)
- 15 R. W. Young 18 H - 61 Inf

above given via phone 5/21/28
I & section Ags.

Edwards - Inf.

file
2nd

5/21/28

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL.

Remains of:

Name: ²BONTON, Allen,

Number: 2387347

Rank: Pvt.

Organization: Co. F. 61st, Inf.

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Disinterment and Reburial made by Group

Unit

Disinterred (Date)

From: (Give complete location)

18th, March 1919.

Grave# 14, B/ A CTY. AINEREVILLE, MEUSE.

Map 35 NE E 310.5 N 288.4

Fraxeville

Reburied (Date)

in: (Give complete location)

18th, March 1919.

Grave# 47, Section 2, Plot 1.

1232

AMER. B/ A. CEMETERY 1232, ROMAGNE, MEUSE.

Map 35 NE E 308. N 285.

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

Body badly decomposed, burial very poor.

Was one identification tag found upon the body? No

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

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.

R. H. ROSENTHAL

2nd Lieut. Q.M.G.U.S.A.

Supervised by: Lieut. Gove S. Wright.

C.O. Group _____ Unit _____

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REPORT OF DISMISSAL AND RESIGNATION

Date: June 19, 1897
Place: Washington

Bunton,

(Surname.)

Allen

(Christian name in full.)

2,387,247

(Army serial number.)

Pvt. Co. F, 61st 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)

Florida Benton
Oak Hill

Mo.

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

Drawn by H. A.

1232 Dec. 2-29

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Mid West

3-15-21

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
WASHINGTON

File

October 28, 1922.

FILE: 293.8 C-R #90298

SUBJECT: Permanent Grave Location of Private Allen Bunton,
Company F, 61st Infantry.

TO: Mrs. Florida M. Bunton, Oak Hill, Mo.

1. The permanent grave of this soldier is No. 1, Row 11, Block B, Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery at Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Department of Meuse, France.

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

3. In effecting removal, the utmost care and reverence were exacted and more than willingly accorded by those performing this sacred duty. The grave of the deceased will be perpetually maintained by this Government in a manner befitting the last resting place of our heroes.

For the Quartermaster General:

MAILED

^A
E. E. DAVIS,

Executive Assistant.
GEORGE H. PENROSE, R.S.
Assistant.

OCT 28 1922

G.R.S.

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DATE 3/16/22.

1. NAME **BUNTON,**
~~BULETON~~, Allen SERIAL No. 2387247

RANK Pvt/ ORGANIZATION Co.F. 61st Inf.

GRAVE LOCATION Meuse-Argonne Amer. Romagne -s- Montfaucon, Meuse #1232, Sec.2
CTY. NAME NUMBER

47 Sec.2 1
GRAVE ROW PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION 14 Ainerville (Meuse)
GRAVE COMMUNE DEPT.

COORDINATES Verdun 35NE, 288.4N, 310.5E

CONCENTRATED TO 3.18.19 47 2 1
DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT

Meuse-Argonne 1232.
CEMETERY CTY. NUMBER

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

Tag on cross.

Data Form 1

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS
rf DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR *M. B. Birdseye* M. B. BIRDSEYE
1st Lt., Q.M. Corps, 1st Army

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION 3/16/22. 1 11 B.
DATE GRAVE ROW Block PLOT

Meuse-Argonne Amer. Cty. #1232 Romagne-sous-Montfaucon. (Meuse)
CEMETERY

hd

AUDITED BY
SAB 9/23/22

RECEIVED
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE



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INSTRUCTIONS FOR PREPARATION OF FORM 114 B

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

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

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

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

Place Romagne 1232.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date Mar 7, 1922.

1. REMAINS OF BULETON, Allen. SERIAL NUMBER 2387247

RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co. F. 61st Inf.

2. Disinterred (date): Mar 7, 1922 From (give complete location): gr 47, sec 2, plot 1. Cty. 1232.

By : Group sec 1 Unit sec 1

3. Reburied (date): March 16, 1922. Meuse Argonne Cty #1232, Gr. 1, Bl. B, Row 11. In (give complete location):

By : Group Reburial S Unit Unlined casket
Nature of reburial

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

wooden box and burlap and U.S. uniform, badly decomposed, unrecognizable.

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

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

tag on body and tag on peg check.

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) impossible to determine.

(b) Weight (estimated) do

(c) Hair—Color do

Quantity do

Characteristics do

(d) Hair on face—Color do

Location do

Quantity do

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

or missing parts) do

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

none visible.

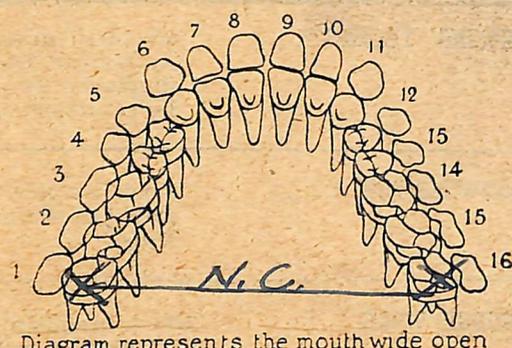
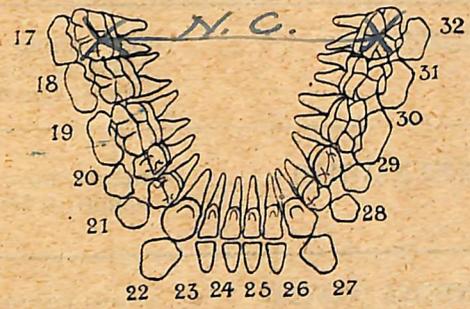


Diagram represents the mouth wide open



7. Disinterment supervised by E. J. Frank Approved: I. H. Joffe, 1st Lt. Q.M.C.
E. J. Frank. (Title)

8. Reburial supervised by W. B. Sheild Approved: A. E. Dewey, 1st Lt. Q.M.C.
W. B. Sheild (Title)

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

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

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

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

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

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.



To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE March 7 1922

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT, PREPARATION, SHIPMENT AND REBURIAL OF BODY

DISINTERMENT ^{mg} COMPARATIVE REPORT

Records of G.R.S. Headquarters.

Discrepancy found upon exhumation of body

- 1. Name BULETON, Allen
- 2. No. 2387247
- 3. Rank Pvt.
- 4. Org. Co.F. 61st Inf.
- 5. D.D. Nov. 1st
- 6. C.D. KIA

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

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

- 7. Grave No. 47 Sec. 2
- 8. Plot 1 Row _____
- 9. _____

- 15. Grave No. _____ Sec. _____
- 16. Plot _____ Row _____
- 17. none

- 18. Cemetery Meuse-Argonne Amer.
- 20. Dept. or County Meuse
- 22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 1232, Sec. 2

- 19. Commune or town Romagne-s-Montfaucon
- 21. Country France

- 23. Disinterred (Date) March 7 1922

By E J Frank

24. Inscription on grave marker:

- Name Allen Buleton
- Rank Pvt

- Serial No. 2387247
- Organization Co F 61st Inf

- 25. Was identification disc found on grave marker? Yes peg On body? yes

J C Annabel
Signature Junior Technical Assistant

J C Annabel

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).

Tag on body and tag on peg check

- 27. Condition of body Badly decomposed, features unrecognizable

- 28. Nature of burial Wooden box burlap and uniform

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

- 30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date March 7 1922 By E J Frank

- 31. Casket sealed by _____

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor) E J Frank

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.)

Box No. C-24937



32. Designation of body:

Name Allen BULETON

Serial No. 2387247

Rank Pvt. Organization Co. F. 61st Inf.

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery Meuse-Argonne Amer. #1232, Romagne-s-Montfaucon, Meuse.

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) March 7 1922 By E J Frank

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

I H Joffre 1st Lt. QMC

36. Remarks

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) March 7 1922 cc

To point of Concentration Morgue Romagne

Convoyer P H Doran

Signature Shipping Officer

G F Spann, Capt QMC

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

Convoyer

Signature Shipping Officer

40. Received: Date

G.R.S. Representative

41. Reinterred: Meuse Argonne City #1232, March 16, 1922. (Date)

42. Grave No. 1 Section

43. Plot Block B Row 11

G.R.S. Representative

A. E. Dowey, 1st Lt. QMC

ccg

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File #90298

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name BUNTON, Allen Ser. No. 2387247
 (b) Rank Pvt. Organization Co. F, 61st Inf. } TYP. evs
 (c) Date of death 11/1/18 (d) Cause of death K/a } CKR. B. J.

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

(a) Grave No. 47 Row - Plot 1 Sec. 2 TYP. evs
 (b) Emerg. Address Mrs. Florida M. Bunton (Mother), Boone, Maine.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases 0- CKR. B. J.

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt none

(a) Name Florida Bunton (b) Relationship mother
 (c) Address Cake Hill, Me.
 (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 H.P. Date 3-14, 1920.

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

_____, dated _____
 confirming request in Par. IV., item _____, above, or requesting that _____
no correspondence

Examiner's Initials H.P. Date 3-14, 1920.

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

_____ no request for disposition

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? Yes, H.P.

Examiner's Initials H.P. Date 3-14, 1920.

COUNTRY FRANCE

CEMETERY No. 1232--Sec. 2 SHEET No. 29

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

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Make Form No. 114

FORM 115 - A COMPLETED

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

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Typed by _____, Checked by _____, 1920.

APR 28 1921

VIII. FINAL ACTION:

Following advice forwarded to Europe by

cable on _____, 1920
letter on 3/23/21, 1920

CEMETERY DIVISION
DVS, 1920 PROJECT SUB-SEC.

Sec. 2.

Par. 2. Not to be returned (E&S)

IX.

CORRECTIONS

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

X. SUSPENSION REMARKS: _____

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

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III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases OKR. B. J.

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

A. G. Card: Florida Bunton, Mother, Oak Hill, Me., desires body to remain in Europe.
H. 53-25-21

V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on _____, 192
 { letter of transmittal on 3/23/21, 192

*Sec. 2.
 Par. 2. Not to be returned (ees).*

VI. Form 115 forwarded to G. R. S., Hoboken, N. J., APR 11 1921, 192

VII. SUPPLEMENTARY REQUESTS.

Date of and source.	Relationship and name.	Desires.	Action taken.

VIII. Form 115 received from G. R. S., Hoboken, N. J. _____, 192

COUNTRY _____ CEMETERY No. _____ SHEET No. _____

90298

GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Burton 2387247 Allen
(Surname). (Number). (First Name and Initials).

Pvt Co F 61st Inf.
(Rank). (Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH: Anceville

CAUSE OF DEATH: killed in action

DATE OF BURIAL: Nov 5 1918.

PLACE OF BURIAL: Map Dum-Sun

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

Meuse (Co. June 1918.
10.5 - 8 E 3

GRAVE NUMBER: # 14

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? Cross?

Headboard? Bottle?

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body?

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

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

NEAREST RELATIVE: Anceville (Meuse)

ADDRESS: TIME. 48) SHT. 35 NE COORD. E. 3105 2883

RELATIONSHIP:

REPORTED BY:

Chaplain P. Hand's 125th Inf.
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).



Communal List No. _____

518-701

Daily Report No. _____

April 2 1919

G.R.S. Form No. 8: Central Records Liaison.

Memo. For: G.R.S. representative, C.R.O.

Subject: Information required for G.R.S.

FILE

1. Items checked are to be completed:
- () Surname: Bunton
 - () Number: - 2387247
 - () First Name: Allen
 - () Rank: Pvt
 - () Company: Co F,
 - () Organization: 61st Inf
 - () Date of Death: Nov 10th 1918
 - () Cause:
 - () Place:

Location of hospital:

- Number " "
- Class " "
- () Relative: Mrs. Florida M. Bunton
- () Relationship: mother
- () Address: Boone, Maine
- () Authority: *By Missouri*
- Cablegram No.:
- Telegram from:

dated:

- () Reported to Washington:
- C.C. Nos: 420 subpar. 201

(Underscore the "official" C.C.)

- () Remarks:
 - () Show present status on reverse side.
- Burial notification was sent to this address and returned, advise correct address, Lieut.-Colonel, O.M.C., U.S.A.

Initials of Reporter:

[Handwritten initials]



NOTICE
TO THE
PUBLIC

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Bunton, Allen

2,387,247

Co. F. 61st Inf.

France

Meuse-Argonne

GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Bunton 2387247 Allen
(Surname) (Number) (First Name and Initials).

Pvt. Co. F. 61st Inf.
(Rank) (Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH: Auceville

CAUSE OF DEATH: killed in action

DATE OF BURIAL: Nov 5 1918

PLACE OF BURIAL: Map Dun Sur Meuse

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

160 June 1918 10.5-88.3

GRAVE NUMBER: #14

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? Cross?

Headboard? Bottle?

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body?

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

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

NEAREST RELATIVE:

ADDRESS:

RELATIONSHIP:

REPORTED BY: Chaplain P. J. Sandis 125th Inf.
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Bunton Allen (MA)

July 8 1932

Mrs Florida M Bunton
Oak Hill
Mo

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

2 Encls.

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

(Write answer here)

(Sign here) _____

QM 293 A-M
Bunton, Allen (MA)

January 11, 1932

Mrs. Florida M. Bunton,
Oak Hill,
Missouri.

Dear Madam:

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

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

In the event you change your mind and desire to visit your son's grave during the coming summer, it is requested that you so notify this office. Should you make a pilgrimage you are assured that the journey will not only be made at the expense of the Government but that everything possible for your comfort and welfare will be provided.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM
Bunton, Allen Pvt. (M-A) M

June 11, 1931.

Mrs. Florida M. Bunton,
Oak Hill, Mo.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE A PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1932?

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Bunton, Allen Pvt 1232 M

October 11, 1930

Mrs. Florida M. Bunton
Oak Hill
Missouri

Dear Madam:

A reply has not been received to office letter of recent date relative to the pilgrimage to the cometerios of Europe, authorized by the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amonded 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 in 1931, it is requested you answer the following questions by filling out the blanks left thorofer 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 languago do you speak?	

For The Quartermaster General:

Very truly yours,

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

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Bunton, Allen 1232 M

June 7, 1930

Mrs. Florida M. Bunton
Oak Hill, Missouri

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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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Bunton, Allen 1232 M

October 7, 1929.

Mrs. Florida M. Bunton,
Oak Hill, Missouri.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Bunton, Allen
1232

Sept. 4, 1929.

Mrs. Florida M. Bunton,
Oak Hill, Mo.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated June 29, 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,

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

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IN REPLY REFER TO Bunton, QM1293 A-C

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June , 1929.

Mrs. Florida M. Bunton,
Oak Hills, Missouri.

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 Allen Bunton, Co. B, 61st Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Meuse-Argonne Amer. Cty., Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, France.

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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	ROW <i>11</i>	2	11
	BLOCK <i>B</i>	1	2
STATE	<i>Mo.</i>	2	29
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DIVISION	<i>5</i>	2	05
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<i>Mrs Florida M</i>	STATE <i>Mo</i>	2	29
RESIDENCE	COUNTY <i>Crawford</i>	2	28
	CITY <i>Oak Hill</i>	3	+++
RELATION	<i>mother</i>	1	1
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	<i>yes</i>	1	
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH	<i>yes</i>	1	1
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH	<i>bad</i>	1	2
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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M
Bunton Allen (MA)

July 8 1932

Mrs Florida M Bunton
Oak Hill
Mo

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,


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

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DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE A PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1933? no.

(Write answer here)

(Sign here)

Mrs. Florida M. Bunton.

QM 293 A-M
Bunton, Allen (MA)

January 11, 1932

Mrs. Florida M. Bunton,
Oak Hill,
Missouri.

Dear Madam:

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

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

In the event you change your mind and desire to visit your son's grave during the coming summer, it is requested that you so notify this office. Should you make a pilgrimage you are assured that the journey will not only be made at the expense of the Government but that everything possible for your comfort and welfare will be provided.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M
Bunton, Allen Pvt. (M-A) M

June 11, 1931.

Mrs. Florida M. Bunton,
Oak Hill, Mo.

Dear Madam:

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

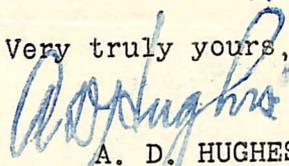
To assure proper and satisfactory accommodations, reservations for steamship transportation required during the summer of 1932 must be made by this office not later than August 1st of this year. It is therefore desired that you answer the question below by writing either of the words "Yes", "No", or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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,



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



DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE A PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1932? No.

Write answer here

Mrs. Florida Bunton

Sign here

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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M
Bunton, Allen Pvt 1232 M

October 11, 1930

Mrs. Florida M. Bunton
Oak Hill
Missouri

Dear Madam:

A reply has not been received to office letter of recent date relative to the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, authorized by the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended 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 in 1931, 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?	<i>No.</i>
2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1931?	<i>No.</i>
3. Please give your age and state your health.	Age <i>59 part.</i> Condition of health <i>poorly</i>
4. Do you speak English?	<i>yes</i>
5. What other language do you speak?	<i>none.</i>

For The Quartermaster General:

Very truly yours,

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

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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Bunton, Allen 1232 N

June 7, 1930

Mrs. Florida M. Bunton
Oak Hill, Missouri

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
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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Bunton, Allen 1232 M

October 7, 1929.

Mrs. Florida M. Bunton,
Oak Hill, Missouri.

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) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	(No) <input type="checkbox"/> <i>no.</i>
2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1930?	(Yes) <input type="checkbox"/>	(No) <input type="checkbox"/> <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) <input type="checkbox"/>	(No) <input type="checkbox"/> <i>no.</i>
4. Please give your age and state of health.	Age <i>58</i> Health <i>Poor</i>	(Years) (Good) (Poor)
5. What language do you speak?	English - (Yes) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (No) <input type="checkbox"/>	Other language (Specify language spoken)

For The Quartermaster General, *18 1929*

Very truly yours,

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

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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Bunton, Allen
1232

Sept. 4, 1929.

Mrs. Florida M. Bunton,
Oak Hill, Mo.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated June 29, 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.

Mrs Florida M. Bunton
Oak Hill, Mo.
mother.

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

No.
See note below;

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

would like to make the pilgrimage, but is not able. Mrs. Florida M. Bunton

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Bunton, Allen

June 29, 1929.

Mrs. Florida M. Bunton,
Oak Hills, Missouri.

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 Allen Bunton, Co. F, 61st Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Meuse-Argonne Amer. Cty, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, France.

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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