

To The A. G. O.

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G.R.S. Form #114-B
mg

DEC 1 - 1925

DATE

1. ✓ NAME COMEAU, Wilbur

SERIAL No. 72373

RANK Pvt.

ORGANIZATION Co.F. 104th Inf.

GRAVE LOCATION

8 DIVISION - 26
Amer. Vignot, Meuse

129

CTY. NAME

NUMBER

7

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION

Not known

GRAVE

COMMUNE

DEPT.

COORDINATES

Nothing of record

CONCENTRATED TO

Not known

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

CEMETERY

CTY. NUMBER

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

DATE OF DEATH - April 12, 1918

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME - Meuse

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED - None

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS

Nothing of record

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

CEMETERY

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

CEMETERY

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR

rhj

Wm M. Cline

Wm M. CLINE
Captain Q.M.C.

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION July 26th, 1922.

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12

C

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

Block

AUDITED BY

M. M. G.

5/24/23

DEC 5 1925

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

CEMETERY

DEC 3 1925
WORLD WAR DIV.

RVP

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.

Co. F, 104th Infantry
26th Div

COMEAU, Wilbur - Pvt 72373
Home: Bradford Heights
Bradford, Mass.

Killed in action by shell-fire 4/12/18 10.30 o'clock Sub sector Gironville
Burial 4/12/18 Amer cemetery at Vignot Grave # 1
Killed instantly by shell fire while stopping an attack by the Germans. He was
a brave man.

Informant: HATCH, Herbert, - Mech 72405
Co. F, 104th Infantry
Home: 81 High St. Amesbury Mass.

Searcher: Ansello Rossi
Base Censor Dept. Paris.

Emergency address:
Mrs. Belle Comeau (Mother)

MASSACHUSETTS

Port.

Comeau, Mrs. Belle (J-9) ✓
Bradford Heights, Bradford) Railroad Station, Haverhill

Route Going and Returning: B&M, Boston; NYNH&H RR

Itinerary:

July 1	Leave Haverhill	8.26 A.M.	EST	Train No. 17
	Arrive Boston (No. Sta.)	9.17 A.M.	EST	" " 17
	Transfer by Street Railway			
	Leave Boston (So. Sta.)	10.45 A.M.	EST	" " 3
	Arrive New York (G.C.T.)	4.15 P.M.	EST	" " 1

Parlor Car - Haverhill to Boston
Parlor Car, Boston to New York

Elapsed time, 7 hrs. 49 min. 1/2 ✓

Gorey, Mrs. Delia (J-7) ✓
30 Center St., Bridgewater

Route Going and Returning: NYNH&H RR (via Boston)

Itinerary:

July 1	Leave Bridgewater	7.12 A.M.	EST	Train No. 673
	Arrive Boston (So. Sta.)	8.02 A.M.	EST	" " 673
	Leave Boston (So. Sta.)	9.00 A.M.	EST	" " 9
	Arrive New York (G.C.T.)	2.30 P.M.	EST	" " 9

Coach, Bridgewater to Boston
Parlor Car, Boston to New York

Elapsed time, 7 hrs. 18 min. 1/2 ✓

Streeter, Mrs. Martha E. (J-10) ✓
Brimfield Railroad Station, West Brimfield

Route Going and Returning: B&A, Springfield, NYNH&H

Itinerary:

July 1	Leave West Brimfield	8.43 A.M.	EST	Train No. 5
	Arrive Springfield	9.20 A.M.	EST	" " 5
	Leave Springfield	10.55 A.M.	EST	" " 51
	Arrive New York (GCT)	2.35 A.M.	EST	" " 51

Coach, West Brimfield to Springfield
Parlor Car, Springfield to New York

Elapsed time, 5 hrs. 52 min. 1/4 ✓

Entered on list

France

Comeau, Wilbur.

Pvt., Co. F, 104th Inf.

Killed in action April 12, 1918.

Emergency address: Mrs. Belle
Comeau, mother, Bradford Heights,
Bradford, Mass.

A.G.O. 4/19/18

Write nothing below this line.

Write nothing above this line.

A. Meurat

MEDICAL RECORD

Comeau, Wilbur

Post Co F, 104 Inf.

Station: Paris Party of

Date: July 13th 1930

Name Comeau Mrs Belle

Home address Bradford Heights Bradford Mass

Address of Nearest friend or relative James Comeau (son)
Bradford Heights Bradford Mass

Religion Cath

Age 53

History of Present complaint: Intestinal upset. Diarrhea

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(over)

Diagnosis and complications: (include dates), Gastritis, Acute Mild, Cause undetd.

Treatment and Progress: (include dates) 13/7/30 Brandy 30cc Charcoal tab ii t.i.d.
14/7/30 Brandy 30cc b.i.d
15/7/30 Rx mist 15cc b.i.d

Disposition: (include dates) Resumed Tour. Condition Satisfactory

Remarks: 16/7/30 feeling well no more diarrhea

July 24-30 - To Cherbourg - Beach


Ben T. Sharpton Capt. M C

CODE SLIP



HEADING	SUB HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME <i>Comear</i>	<i>COM</i>	3	<i>33-3</i>
	<i>CEMETERY 1233</i>	1	<i>3</i>
BURIED	<i>GRAVE 13</i>	2	<i>13</i>
	<i>ROW 12</i>	2	<i>12</i>
	<i>BLOCK C</i>	1	<i>3</i>
STATE	<i>Mass</i>	2	<i>25</i>
RANK	<i>Pvt</i>	1	<i>2</i>
DIVISION	<i>26</i>	2	<i>26</i>
ORGANIZATION	<i>104</i>	3	<i>104</i>
ARM	<i>Inf</i>	1	<i>1</i>
MARITAL	<i>no</i>	1	<i>2</i>
NAME <i>Comear</i>	<i>COM</i>	3	<i>35-3</i>
	<i>STATE Mass</i>	2	<i>25</i>
RESIDENCE	<i>COUNTY Essex</i>	2	<i>05</i>
	<i>CITY Bradford</i>	3	<i>X</i>
RELATION	<i>mother</i>	1	<i>1</i>
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	<i>yes</i>	1	<i>1</i>
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH	<i>yes</i>	1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH	<i>Good</i>	1	<i>1</i>
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF TRIP	<i>NO. 1930</i>	1	
ACCEPTANCE	<i>yes</i>	1	<i>1</i>
29/514/EAB	<i>Age 52</i>		<i>52</i>

*Sailed
July 2, 1930*

AUDITED
OCT 6 1931
PB

Party "J" - Itinerary - St. Mihiel Group.

Sailed July 2, 1930 on the AMERICA. Major Rolland Walsh in charge. Arrived Cherbourg 5.30am July 11th. Tender arrived 5.40am bearing Maj. Dailey and Kinderman; Capt. Saulnier; Lts. Freeman, Gregory, Yarborough and Moroney; 3 nurses; 2 civilian employees. Train left 8.22am. Arrived Gare des Invalides, Paris, at 2.15pm. Met by Col. Ellis and members of his staff; a detail of interpreters; nurses.

July 12th. Morning devoted to transaction of personal business. Exchange of money, preparation of laundry, etc. Left hotel by bus at 3pm for Arc de Triomphe. Wreath laid by Mrs. J. M. Frostholm for party. Other wreathes laid by Mrs. Comeau and Mrs. Greene. Tea and reception at Restaurant Laurent. Returned to hotel for dinner. Evening free.

July 13th. Morning free. Sightseeing in afternoon. Dinner at hotel.

July 14th. Left 8.30am for Bar-le-Duc via Rozoy-en-Brie- Sezanne, Lunch at Hotel de France, Vitry-le-Francois. Arrived 6.30pm. Hotel de Metz.

July 15th. Left 9.30am for Nancy via Thiaucourt, lunch Hotel de Metz. St. Mihiel Cemetery. Arrived Nancy 6.15pm. Grand Hotel.

July 16th, 17th, 18th. Made daily trips from Nancy to the St. Mihiel American Cemetery. Also visited Monument on Mont Sec and Metz.

July 19th. Left Nancy 7.45am for Troyes via Toul, Neufchateau, lunch Hotel du Commerce at Bar-sur-Aube. Arrived 4.45pm. Grand Hotel.

July 20th. Left Troyes 8.30am for Paris via Sens, Lunch Hotel Legris at Fontainebleau (visited Chateau.) Arrived Paris 6.00pm. Dinner at hotel.

July 21st. Sightseeing trip Paris Notre Dame. Lunch at hotel. Napoleon's Tomb. Dinner at hotel. Nite sightseeing trip.

July 22nd. Free or shopping. Lunch at hotel. Versailles-Belle Cycliste-Suresnes. Dinner at hotel.

July 23rd. Louvre. Lunch at hotel. Afternoon free. Dinner at hotel.

July 24th. Boat train for Cherbourg. Lunch on train. left 11.44am. Arrived Cherbourg 4pm. PRESIDENT HARDING sailed 5.40pm. Arrived New York August 1st.

Mrs. Belle Comeau

NAME COMEAU, MRS. BELLE 12.

HARDING AUG 1 1930 864

HOME BRADFORD, HEIGHTS, BRADFORD,
ESSEX COUNTY, MASS.

R.R. NY N H + H to Boston

STATION Ba M to Haverhill.

TRAIN #

CAR #

BERTH OR SEAT

TIME

DATE Aug 30 - 30

James Comeau,
Bradford Heights
Bradford, Mass.

Mrs. BELLE COMEAU J-1864

City BRADFORD HEIGHTS, BRADFORD State MASS.

Your Berth Is S 4 Car 30 Train 10

Leave GR CENT TERM Via N Y N H & H At 9:00 AM E. S. T. 8/2/30

Arrive At BOSTON At 2:30 PM

Leave BOSTON Via B & M TRAIN #133 At 3:00 PM

Arrive At HAVERHILL, MASS. At 3:56 PM

Leave Via At

Arrive At At

Leave Via *motoring home* At

Arrive At At

Leave At

Arrive At At

motoring home

August 6, 1950

File No. 201 (Mrs. Belle Comeau, Party "J")

SUBJECT: Unused Railroad Ticket

TO: The Quartermaster General
Washington, D. C.

1. Enclosed herewith Boston & Maine Railroad ticket 7248 covering transportation from New York to Haverhill, Mass., in favor of Mrs. Belle Comeau, Bradford Heights, Bradford, Mass.

2. Mrs. Comeau did not want her ticket as she was motoring home.

3. The above pilgrim was a member of Party "JE, page 9.

For the Officer in Charge:

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

JFM:CHH
Enc. RR Ticket

Mrs. Belle Comear
Address - Budget Receipts Man.
Stopping at - Nat. Union N.Y.
With - daughter
Address - does not wish R R transportation

File J-1867

n 14.

9 Am

RECEIVED RAILROAD AND PULLMAN TICKET

Mrs. Belle Comear

leaving hotel about 4 P.M. - 8-1-36

Name..... COMEAU, Mrs Belle
Paris Hôtel..... ~~HOTEL DE PARIS~~ HOTEL LUTETIA
..... ~~BOULEVARD DE LA MADELEINE~~ BOULEVARD RASPAIL
Home address..... BRADFORD , Heights, Bradford, Essex County, Massachusetts
Party..... J Group 3 Unit ~~§§~~. AMERICA.
Date of arrival July 11, 1930; Date of departure ~~§§~~. HARDING. July 24, 1930.
Relationship..... Mother
Name of deceased..... COMEAU Wilbur
Rank..... Pvt Organization Co. F, 104th Inf.
Cemetery..... SAINT MIHIEL

REMARKS



Belle Carson

June 12th, 1930.

Mrs. Belle Comeau,
Bradford Heights,
Bradford, Mass.

Dear Madam:

Please attach the enclosed tags to each piece of baggage, thus to protect the safe arrival of same in New York.

Upon your arrival in this City, you will be met at the Railroad Station by a United States Army Officer, in uniform, who will wear on the left sleeve of his coat a blue cloth band, showing a Gold Star and the word "Pilgrimage". This officer will escort you and your baggage to your Hotel in New York City.

For The Officer in Charge:

*Arrived NY 4:15 PM - July 1
Train 11 - NY WH & HAR
Capt. Hasketh*

George F. R. Taylor,
1st. Lieut., Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

Enclosures:
2 tags.

2 bags

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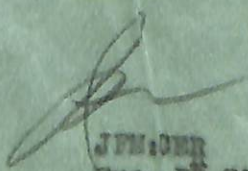
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^{YMS}
GEORGE F. R. TAYLOR
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Assistant

WAR DEPARTMENT
THE OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

In reply refer to- QM 516 A-C
Pilgrimage - Gold Star

June 12, 1930.

SUBJECT: Pilgrimage Quarters.

TO: Officer in Charge,
Pilgrimage Port of Embarkation,
901 Pennsylvania Building,
225 West 34th Street,
New York City, N. Y.

The following pilgrims sailing on the S. S. AMERICA,
July 2, 1930, desire quarters together, and it is requested that
every effort be made to comply with their wishes:-

<u>PILGRIM</u>	<u>PAGE</u>	<u>DESIRES QUARTERS WITH</u>	<u>PAGE</u>
Mrs. Belle Comeau Bradford, Mass.	J-9	Mrs. Rose McLaughlin, Haverhill, Mass. Mrs. Catherine Rice, Haverhill, Mass.	J-9

ORIG TO:
CC TO:

For the Quartermaster General
R. E. SHANNON,
Capt., Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

519. Murrelling
Ernest
Party J.

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

COMEAU, WILBUR

St.M.

Party J

Number 1864

REQUEST FOR PULLMAN RESERVATION

MRS. BELLE COMEAU Actual cost of through Pullman.

Name of Traveler

BRADFORD HEIGHTS, BRADFORD, ESSEX COUNTY, New York, to HAVERHILL, MASS.

Home Address

MASS.

\$ 1.50 to Boston

New York, to HAVERHILL, MASS.

Destination

No pullman beyond

Via N Y N H & H TO BOSTON - B & M TO HAVERHILL.

LIMIT - AUG 31-30

AUGUST 2, 1930
 Date of Departure

	Road	Tr. No.	Date	Time	Lower or Seat	Car	U. S. G. Order No.	Actual Cost
LV	GR CENT TERM	NYNHH	✓	900	4	30	W-10-2545	1.50
AR	Boston	NH		230 pm				come
LV								
AR								
LV	Boston	Bm	✓	300 pm				
AR	Haverhill	"		356				
LV								
AR								
LV								
AR								
LV								
AR								

TOTAL

Remarks:

Transfer at Boston - South to North Station
 Went home by motor

QM 293 A-M Comensu, Wilbur 1233 1st Ind.
August 12, 1930
Officer in Charge, Pilgrimage Port of Embarkation, New York City.

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of ticket #7248 for Mrs.
Helle Comensu from New York City to Haverhill, Mass.

For The Quartermaster General,

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

QM 293 A-M
Comsau, Wilbur 1233 M

August 6, 1935.

Mrs. Belle Comsau,
Bradford Heights,
Bradford, Mass.

Dear Madam:

I am pleased to acknowledge receipt of the testimonial expressing your appreciation to the United States Government, which you and the other mothers and widows returning on the SS Harding were so kind as to send me regarding your pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe.

It is gratifying to know that your trip was entirely satisfactory and that the personnel connected with the pilgrimage rendered such courteous and efficient service. The Quartermaster Corps is proud of the honor bestowed upon it by being charged with the conduct of these pilgrimages and has expended every effort that those making the journey might have a comfortable and pleasant trip. I feel, however, that the task has been materially lightened by the wonderful spirit of cooperation shown by the mothers and widows who are making the pilgrimage.

With sincere appreciation of the sentiments expressed by you, I am

Sincerely yours,

J. L. DEWITT,
Major General,
The Quartermaster General.

ADH
JTH
WRG

STATE

MASSACHUSETTS.

Comeau, Wilbur

Bradford Heights,
Bradford,

Essex County

M.
NAME Comeau, Mrs. Belle HOME ADDRESS

NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEAREST KIN James Comeau same

ARRIVAL IN NEW YORK

DATE July 1 HOTEL New Weston ROOM NO. 605

quarters: Mrs Mary Nolan

DEPARTURE NEW YORK

DATE JUL 2 1930 VESSEL S/S AMERICA CABIN NO. 222: A

DESTINATION Cherbourg France CEMETERY St. Mihiel

RETURN NEW YORKAUG 1 1930
DATE

M.

NAME Comeau, Mrs. Belle HOME ADDRESS Bradford, Bradford Heights, Essex County, Mass.RETURN ON S. S. S/S HARDING HOTEL PENNSYLVANIA ROOM NO. No room.204-Afranklin Mrs Rose McLaughlinDEPARTURE NEW YORKAUG 2 1930
DATEROAD NYRAN TRAIN 10 CAR 20 BERTH or SEAT S4

REMARKS

Left hotel at 3:30 P.M. 8/1/30

Party J

MEDICAL RECORD

A. Murat, R.N.

Station: Paris,

Date: July 13, 1930

Name Comeau, Mrs. Belle

Home address Bradford Hgts, Bradford, Mass.

Address of Nearest friend or relative
Son James Comeau
same address

Religion Catholic

53

Age
History of Present complaint: Intestinal upset. Diarrhoea

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(over)

Diagnosis and complications: (include dates) .

Gastritis, acute mild, cause undetd.

Treatment and Progress: (include dates)

July 13th, brandy 30 cc, charcoal tab. ii, tid,

14th: brandy 30 cc bid

15th, Rx, mist. 15 cc bid.

Disposition: (include dates) Resumed tour, condition satisfactory. B.T.S.

Remarks: July 16th, feeling well, no more diarrhoea.

7/24/30 to Cherbourg, Beach.

AUG 1 1930

O.K.

E. S. HARDING

Thomas Beecard MD

WAR DEPARTMENT



OFFICIAL BUSINESS

PENALTY FOR PRIVATE USE \$300



BRADFORD STA.

PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS

225 WEST 34TH STREET,

NEW YORK, N. Y.

NAME Comeau, Mrs. Belle

ADDRESS Bradford Heights, Bradford, Mass.

DATE _____

TO:

OFFICER-IN-CHARGE,
PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS

I BEG TO INFORM YOU THAT I HAVE RETURNED

TO MY HOME SAFELY AND IN GOOD HEALTH.

SINCERELY,

(SIGNED) Mrs. Belle Comeau

Post Office Department

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

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

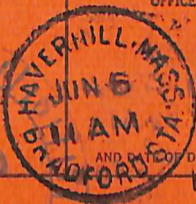
REGISTERED ARTICLE

No. 927 159

INSURED PARCEL

No. _____

POSTMARK OF DELIVERING OFFICE



Return to

2 M General

(NAME OF SENDER)

Street and Number, }
or Post Office Box, }

Munitions Bld

Post Office at

Washington

Rev. 3-24

05-6116

State

D.C.

2005

1233

RETURN RECEIPT
Annuity 7/230

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

Mrs. Belle Corns

(Signature or name of addressee.)

Deliver to Addressee only

(Signature of addressee's agent.)

JUN 6 1930

Date of delivery, _____, 192

Post Office Department

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

REGISTERED ARTICLE

No. 927538-----

INSURED PARCEL

No. -----



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

POSTMARK OF DELIVERING
OFFICE

BRADFORD STA

AND DATE OF DELIVERY

Return to-----

Q. M. GENERAL

(NAME OF SENDER)

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

**MUNITIONS BUILDING
WASHINGTON,**

D. C.

2005-C

1233

RETURN RECEIPT

Annica 7/2/30

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

DELIVER TO ADDRESSEE ONLY

(Signature of name of addressee)

Mrs. Beth Cornean

(Signature of addressee's agent.)

Date of delivery, _____

June 13, 1930

Form 3811

06-0110

QM 293 A-C

May 4, 1930

✓ McLaughlin, Adrian C. 1233 M
Comeau, Wilbur 1233 M
Rice, Melvin F. 1233 M

Mrs. Rose McLaughlin,
21 Windsor Street,
Haverhill, Massachusetts.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your communication of May 25 relative to your desire to be quartered with Mrs. Belle Comeau and Mrs. Catherine Rice when you make the pilgrimage to the grave of your son, under the provisions of the Act of March 2, 1929, sailing on the SS "America" July 2, 1930.

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

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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Bradford Heights

Bradford

Mass.

in Reference to Q. M. 293A-C

Comman, Wilbur

The Quartermaster General

Dear Sir

In answer to communication of May 28th would advise Office that Private, Wilbur M. Comman Co. F, 102nd Inf. did not leave a widow. he was never married

Respectfully Yours.

Mrs. Belle Comman.



WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

May 13, 1930.

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Comeau, Wilbur-1233 M
America 7-2

Mrs. Belle Comeau,
Bradford Heights,
Bradford, Mass.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office show that you have not furnished the name of your Emergency Addressee as requested in letter of instructions from this office.

It is requested that in the blank space below you write the name and address of the person in the United States whom you desire to be notified in case you become seriously ill or other emergency arises while you are making the pilgrimage to Europe authorized by the Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929.

Name

James W. Comeau

Address

Bradford Heights, Bradford Mass. R. 7. D. 6-

Noted

Please fill in the above and mail it TODAY in the self-addressed envelope which requires no postage.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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



Encl.
Env.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Comeau, Wilbur 1288 M

April 11, 1950.

Mrs. Belle Comeau,
Bradford Heights,
Bradford, Mass.

Dear Madam:

The following instructions prepared by the Secretary of State contain the necessary instructions to be followed by you in obtaining the passport or travel document to be utilized in connection with your pilgrimage to the cemeteries in Europe. Please read the directions carefully and call in person upon the nearest Passport Agent or clerk of a Federal or State court having jurisdiction to naturalize aliens. Passport Agencies are located in Boston, Chicago, New Orleans, New York City, San Francisco and Seattle. In large cities there are usually two or more courts and at each county-seat a state court authorized to accept these passport applications.

When you make this call be sure to take with you the four photographs called for in the instructions together with your invitation as a means of identification. You should take with you to the passport office at this time a friend who is an American citizen and who has known you for several years. The passport Agent or clerk of the court will mail your application to the Secretary of State in Washington, D. C., who will issue the passports and travel documents and will deliver them to The Quartermaster General to be held by him until your arrival in New York.

The instructions prepared by the Secretary of State are as follows:

"A mother or widow who owes allegiance to the United States must apply to the Department of State for a Special Pilgrimage Passport through a Passport Agent or through a clerk of a Federal court or State court having jurisdiction to naturalize aliens and on the form prescribed by that Department. When making application, she should be accompanied by a credible witness who is an American citizen and who has known her for a period of two years or more. With her application she should submit four photographs on a light background and on thin paper not more than 3x3 inches in size not less than 2½x2½ inches in size and such documentary

evidence of her American citizenship as she may have in her possession. In the absence of evidence of citizenship, her application should be witnessed by a credible person residing in the same community who is an American citizen, has known her for a long period of time and is able to swear to the best of his or her knowledge and belief that she is a citizen of the United States.

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"Special Pilgrimage Passports and Pilgrimage Travel Documents when issued by the Department of State will be forwarded to the War Department.

"Applicants resident in Boston, Chicago, New Orleans, New York City, San Francisco and Seattle should execute applications at the Passport Agencies in those cities."

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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1233

Comeau, Belle

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. Belle Comeau
Mrs. Belle Comeau

(Name)

Bradford Heights, Bradford, Essex County, Mass.
Bradford Heights, Bradford, Essex County, Mass.

(Town or City)

(State)



Postmark - Northfield Mass.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Comeau, Wilbur -1233

October , 1929.
December 20, 1929

Mrs. Belle Comeau,
Bradford Heights,
Bradford, Mass.

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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) (No)
2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1930?	(Yes) <i>yes</i> (No) (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) <i>no</i>
4. Please give your age and state of health.	Age <i>52</i> Health <i>good</i> (Years) (Good) (Poor)
5. What language do you speak?	English - ^{<i>yes</i>} (Yes) (No) Other language <i>French</i> (Specify language spoken)

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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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QM 295 A-C
ComEAU, Wilbur

December 20, 1920

Mr. Richard T. Shaw,
Welfare Officer, The American Legion,
Wilbur M. ComEAU Post No. 4,
Haverhill, Mass.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of December 16, 1920, relative to the list of mothers and widows eligible to make the pilgrimage to Europe under the provisions of the Act of March 2, 1920, which was recently published.

In this connection please be advised that the name of Mrs. Belle ComEAU, Bradford Heights, Massachusetts, appears on the list. In view of the fact that the questionnaire forwarded under date of October 7th, was not returned, there is no record to indicate whether or not she desires to make the pilgrimage to the grave of her son, the late Private Wilbur ComEAU in the St. Michel American Cemetery in France. For this reason she was listed as Unknown under the heading "Desires Pilgrimage". I shall be pleased to forward Mrs. ComEAU a duplicate questionnaire.

Your cooperation in this matter is very much appreciated and I shall be pleased to furnish any additional information you may desire.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Comeau, Wilbur -1233

October , 1929.
December 20, 1929

**Mrs. Belle Comeau,
Bradford Heights,
Bradford, Mass.**

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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.

WILBUR M. COMEAU POST NO. 4
THE AMERICAN LEGION
HAVERHILL, MASSACHUSETTS



To War Dept
Washington D. C.

Haverhill Mass.

Dec. 16-1929

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Sir,

I noticed in the press of this city your list of the names of the Gold Star Mothers of this city who are eligible to make the trip to the cemeteries in France as provided by the act of Congress. In this list one Mother, Mrs. Belle Comeau, (MRS. BELLE COMEAU,) is listed as unknown. Please be advised that she is living in BRADFORD HEIGHTS this city and informs me that she did receive a questionnaire from your dept. but has mislaid it. Will you kindly send her another one. Thanking you I am

Comreau
Bradford Heights

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Yours Truly

Richard T. Shaw
Welfare Officer
Am. Legion
Haverhill Mass.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

May 28, 1929.

Comsau, Wilbur

Mrs. Bella Comsau,
Bradford Heights,
Bradford, Mass.

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 Wilbur Comsau, Co. F, 104th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the St. Mihiel American Cemetery, Thiaucourt, Meurthe-et-Moselle, France.

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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Act of Congress.
Envelope.

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

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August 6, 1930

File No. 201 (Mrs. Belle Comeau, Party "J")

SUBJECT: Unused Railroad Ticket

TO: The Quartermaster General
Washington, D. C.

1. Enclosed herewith Boston & Maine Railroad ticket 7248 covering transportation from New York to Haverhill, Mass., in favor of Mrs. Belle Comeau, Bradford Heights, Bradford, Mass.
2. Mrs. Comeau did not want her ticket as she was motoring home.
3. The above pilgrim was a member of Party "J", page 9.

For the Officer in Charge:

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

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Enc. RR Ticket

QM 293 / 4-51 Comeau, Wilbur 1233 1st Ind.

August 12, 1930

Officer in Charge, Pilgrimage Port of Embarkation, New York City.

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of ticket #7248 for Mrs. Belle Comeau from New York City to Haverhill, Mass.

For The Quartermaster General,

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



55201 Pilgrimage, Q.M.C.

QM 293 A-M
Comeau, Wilbur 1233 M

August 6, 1950.

Mrs. Belle Comeau,
Bradford Heights,
Bradford, Mass.

Dear Madam:

I am pleased to acknowledge receipt of the testimonial expressing your appreciation to the United States Government, which you and the other mothers and widows returning on the SS Harding were so kind as to send me regarding your pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe.

It is gratifying to know that your trip was entirely satisfactory and that the personnel connected with the pilgrimage rendered such courteous and efficient service. The Quartermaster Corps is proud of the honor bestowed upon it by being charged with the conduct of these pilgrimages and has expended every effort that those making the journey might have a comfortable and pleasant trip. I feel, however, that the task has been materially lightened by the wonderful spirit of cooperation shown by the mothers and widows who are making the pilgrimage.

With sincere appreciation of the sentiments expressed by you, I am

Sincerely yours,

J. L. DEWITT,
Major General,
The Quartermaster General.

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Comeau, Wilbur 1233-M

June 12, 1930.

Mrs. Belle Comeau,
Bradford Heights,
Bradford, Mass.

Dear Madam:

Somewhat heavier clothing is required to be worn in Europe than is necessary in the United States, in order to be comfortable. During the summer in Europe it is cool during the day and the nights are frequently chilly. Considerable rain is usually encountered during this time.

In order that you may be comfortable at all times, regardless of the condition of the weather, and may avoid missing any of the sights or any part of the itinerary which has been planned for you, the following suggestions are made.

The clothing which you will take with you should be slightly heavier and warmer than you would normally wear in the United States during the summer and should be strong and durable. It is essential that you take with you the necessary equipment to afford protection from the cold and dampness. Be sure to take at least two pairs of comfortable shoes to provide a change in the event your feet become wet, a pair of rubbers, an umbrella, and a sweater or some warm wrap to be used should the weather become uncomfortably cool. It is very desirable that, in addition to the sweater, you have with you a full length coat of medium weight for general wear.

The shortages of suitable facilities for laundry and the frequency of the moves you will make while in Europe will make it impracticable to secure as frequent service of this nature as may be desired. You should therefore provide yourself with sufficient Underwear, nightgowns, stockings and handkerchiefs to meet your requirements should it be impossible to have your washing done more frequently than once in two weeks.

If you will read carefully the suggestions made above, and comply with them, it will add greatly to your comfort throughout the trip and will assist the Government in carrying out successfully its plans for conducting the pilgrimage. This letter is being sent to every mother and widow who has accepted the invitation sent to her by the Government to visit the grave of her son or husband.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Comeau, Wilbur - 1253

June 9, 1930.

Mrs. Belle Comeau,
Bradford Heights,
Bradford, Mass.

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. Haverhill	DAM	Train No.130	8:26 AM	(EST)	July 1
Ar. Boston(No. Sta.)	"	" " "	8:17 AM	"	" "
Lv. Boston(So.Sta.)	NYNH&H	" " 11	10:45 AM	"	" "
Ar. New York (G.C.T.)	"	" " "	4:15 PM	"	" "

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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Conover, Wilbur.

QM 293 A-C
 McLaughlin, Adrian C. 1233 H
 Conover, Wilbur 1233 H
 Rice, Melvin F. 1233 H

May 4, 1930

Mrs. Rose McLaughlin,
 21 Windsor Street,
 Haverhill, Massachusetts.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your communication of
 May 25 relative to your desire to be quartered with Mrs. Belle
 Conover and Mrs. Catherine Rice when you make the pilgrimage
 to the grave of your son, under the provisions of the Act of
 March 2, 1929, sailing on the SS "America" July 2, 1930.

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

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

May 13, 1930.

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Comeau, Wilbur-1233 M
America 7-2

Mrs. Belle Comeau,
Bradford Heights,
Bradford, Mass.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office show that you have not furnished the name of your Emergency Addressee as requested in letter of instructions from this office.

It is requested that in the blank space below you write the name and address of the person in the United States whom you desire to be notified in case you become seriously ill or other emergency arises while you are making the pilgrimage to Europe authorized by the Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929.

Name

Address

Please fill in the above and mail it TODAY in the self-addressed envelope which requires no postage.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Comeau, Wilbur 1233M
America 7-2

May 6 1930

Mrs. Belle Comeau,
Bradford Heights,
Bradford, Mass.

Dear Madam:

Requests for stop-overs on return from the pilgrimage to the American cemeteries in Europe are being received by this office, in some cases, too late to take action.

Transportation arrangements for the round-trip are made a month before departure and requests for stop-overs on return must be in this office at that time.

Stop-overs can not be allowed on the trip to New York or in Europe, but may be allowed at any point on return from New York provided there is no additional cost or, if there is, that it is paid in advance by the pilgrim.

If you desire stop-overs at any point on return, please advise this office AT ONCE as to the cities where you desire to stop and we will be glad to arrange accordingly, or advise you if there is any additional cost to be paid by you. Send your request direct to this office and do NOT include it with your passport application.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

April 11, 1930.

Comeau, Wilbur 1233 M

Mrs. Belle Comeau,
Bradford Heights,
Bradford, Mass.

Dear Madam:

The following instructions prepared by the Secretary of State contain the necessary instructions to be followed by you in obtaining the passport or travel document to be utilized in connection with your pilgrimage to the cemeteries in Europe. Please read the directions carefully and call in person upon the nearest Passport Agent or clerk of a Federal or State court having jurisdiction to naturalize aliens. Passport Agencies are located in Boston, Chicago, New Orleans, New York City, San Francisco and Seattle. In large cities there are usually two or more courts and at each county-seat a state court authorized to accept these passport applications.

When you make this call be sure to take with you the four photographs called for in the instructions together with your invitation as a means of identification. You should take with you to the passport office at this time a friend who is an American citizen and who has known you for several years. The passport Agent or clerk of the court will mail your application to the Secretary of State in Washington, D. C., who will issue the passports and travel documents and will deliver them to The Quartermaster General to be held by him until your arrival in New York.

The instructions prepared by the Secretary of State are as follows:

"A mother or widow who owes allegiance to the United States must apply to the Department of State for a Special Pilgrimage Passport through a Passport Agent or through a clerk of a Federal court or State court having jurisdiction to naturalize aliens and on the form prescribed by that Department. When making application, she should be accompanied by a credible witness who is an American citizen and who has known her for a period of two years or more. With her application she should submit four photographs on a light background and on thin paper not more than 3x3 inches in size not less than 2½x2½ inches in size and such documentary

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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

In reply refer to QM 293 A-C

Comeau, Wilbur 1233-M

March 25, 1930.

Mrs. Belle Comeau,
Bradford Heights,
Bradford, Mass.

Dear Madam:

This letter, which contains general information regarding the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, is being sent to each mother and widow who has expressed a desire to make the pilgrimage during the calendar year 1930. The general plan for the conduct of the pilgrimage is shown in the Pilgrimage Regulations, a copy of which is enclosed herewith. In addition to the information shown in the regulations, the following explains in detail some of the most important things connected with the pilgrimage.

Formal invitations are being extended to each mother and widow who has expressed a desire to make the pilgrimage during 1930. In so far as practicable, these invitations are being extended with a view to keeping the women from each state together and the order in which the invitations to the women from the several states are issued is based on a drawing by lot which was held about one month ago. Inclosed with each invitation is a card for acknowledgment and it is quite important that you accept or decline this invitation promptly in order that the necessary railroad, steamship and hotel reservations may be arranged. The government will defray all the necessary expenses of the pilgrimage, including railroad fare, hotel accommodations, steamship fare and all other incidental expenses. It will not provide anything other than the necessary expenses so that you should bring with you such funds as you may desire to use for making small purchases and for other uses distinctly of a personal nature.

Arrangements have been made with the American Railroad Association which assures us the united support and cooperation of all of the railroads in the United States in handling the movement to and from New York City. The local ticket agent will secure your railroad and sleeper ticket and will make the necessary pullman reservations. Before your departure from your home we will mail you a check, sufficient to pay for your meals and other travelling expenses while enroute to New York. Your railroad ticket will provide for a round trip from your home to New York and upon arrival in New York the army officer in charge of the New York office will collect the return trip stub and hold it until your return to New York from Europe.

Upon arrival in New York, you will be met by an army officer

and escorted to a first class hotel where reservations have been made. The duration of your stay in New York will be from 24 to 48 hours. At the proper time, you will be escorted to the steamship upon which passage has been engaged for Europe. All of the women making this trip will be provided with cabin class accommodations aboard steamers which means that from two to four will be quartered in the same stateroom. If you have any friend that you would like to be quartered with we will endeavor to arrange it if you will communicate with this office.

The ocean voyage will last about 8 days and when the ship docks at Cherbourg, France, each party will be met by officers especially detailed for the purpose and taken in a special train to Paris where first class hotel accommodations have been reserved. The first day in Paris will be a day of rest. On the 2d day, the women of each party will place a wreath on the tomb of the French unknown soldier. In the afternoon there will be a reception in which the French war mothers, government officials, and prominent civilians will participate. The following morning the groups going to the different cemeteries will leave Paris, travelling in motor busses, and proceed to the cemeteries where they will remain for about 7 days. Twenty-five women will be assigned to each bus and an army officer will have charge of the bus. The itineraries to and from the cemeteries and the daily itineraries while at the cemeteries have been varied so as to take in points of historical interest as well as some parts of the battlefields where American troops were engaged. Upon return to Paris, each party will remain for about 5 days and during this time an opportunity will be given to see the points of historical interest in Paris and vicinity. The entire duration of your stay in Europe will be 14 days, and the itineraries have been so arranged that each day will be provided for. Except in case of illness or other unavoidable cause it will not be possible for any woman making the pilgrimage to remain in Europe for a longer period than 14 days nor to leave the party with which she is travelling unless she is prepared to pay all of her expenses after leaving the party since the Act of Congress authorizing the pilgrimage specifically states that the government shall not pay the expenses of any woman who willfully leaves her party.

Upon return to the United States each ship will be met in New York City by army officers who will escort the mothers and widows to the trains which will take them home. Before leaving New York each woman will be provided with her return railroad ticket, a sleeping car ticket and funds to cover the cost of meals and other travelling expenses.

Army officers are being used as guides and escorts throughout this entire movement and care has been taken to select officers who will see that proper care is taken of the women who are entrusted to their charge. Arrangements have been made for taking care of women who may be taken sick during the pilgrimage and also to care for the remains of any who may die and provision has been made for returning the remains of any who may die to their homes. It is essential that each woman making the pilgrimage furnish The Quartermaster General with an emergency address of some relative or friend to be notified in the event of an emergency. Medical care will be provided by civilian agencies. If such care is needed in New York City it will be furnished by the hotel physicians or

by local hospitals. Aboard ship, medical care will be provided by the ship's doctors and in Paris arrangements have been made with the American Hospital for the hospitalization and treatment of any women who may need it. In addition to this, six doctors of the regular army will be on duty throughout the pilgrimage.

Baggage will be limited to not to exceed two pieces of hand baggage and the articles taken should be such as will be required for a trip of about one month. Laundry service can be obtained in New York and Paris. Since the climate of Europe is much colder than that of the United States, each woman should provide herself with sufficient warm clothing to stand the motor bus trip and the visit to the cemeteries.

Since it is necessary for this office to make all reservations for your accommodations throughout this pilgrimage, it will be greatly appreciated if you will make prompt reply to any communications received from this office.

For The Quartermaster General:

Very truly yours,

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

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QM 293 A-C
Coneau, Wilbur

December 20, 1929

Mr. Richard T. Shaw,
Welfare Officer, The American Legion,
Wilbur M. Coneau Post No. 4,
Haverhill, Mass.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of December 16, 1929, relative to the list of mothers and widows eligible to make the pilgrimage to Europe under the provisions of the Act of March 2, 1929, which was recently published.

In this connection please be advised that the name of Mrs. Belle Coneau, Bradford Heights, Massachusetts, appears on the list. In view of the fact that the questionnaire forwarded under date of October 7th, was not returned, there is no record to indicate whether or not she desires to make the pilgrimage to the grave of her son, the late Private Wilbur Coneau in the St. Mihiel American Cemetery in France. For this reason she was listed as Unknown under the heading "Desires Pilgrimage". I shall be pleased to forward Mrs. Coneau a duplicate questionnaire.

Your cooperation in this matter is very much appreciated and I shall be pleased to furnish any additional information you may desire.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Comeau, Wilbur -1253

October , 1929.
December 20, 1929

Mrs. Belle Comeau,
Bradford Heights,
Bradford, Mass.

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,

Encl.
Act
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

October 7, 1929.

Comeau, Wilbur 1233 M.

Mrs. Belle Comeau,
Bradford Heights,
Bradford, Mass.

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.

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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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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

May 28, 1929.

Comeau, Wilbur

Mrs. Bella Comeau,
Bradford Heights,
Bradford, Mass.

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 Wilbur Comeau, Co. F, 104th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the St. Michel American Cemetery, Thiaucourt, Meurthe-et-Moselle, France.

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

2 incls.
Act of Congress.
Envelope.

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

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✓

January 3, 1924

Mrs. Bella Comeau,
Bradford Heights,
Bradford, Mass.

Dear Madam:

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

This American military cemetery is one of those to be maintained by the United States for all time in Europe. Each grave will be marked by a headstone of white marble, of dignified design, with the name, rank, division, organization, date of soldier's death and State from which he came. Headstones will be placed at all graves in connection with the improvement work now in progress, as soon as possible and without waiting for special action or request on the part of relatives.

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

Very truly yours,

O.Q.M.G.
Central Mail & Files Bldg

R.L. FOSTER

Assistant.

RD

✓ 1- Incl.
Record card.



JAN 4 1924

293 Comeau, Wilbur

Comeau, Wilbur

(Surname.)

(Christian name in full.)

(Army serial number.)

72373 Dup. ✓

Pvt. Co. F, 104th 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)

Belle G. Comeau

Bradford Heights

Bradford Mass.

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

3-6713

Copy

1-14-21
The check
M.M.M.

Drawn by mail

129-11

1-13-21

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Feb. 20, 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 COMEAU, Wilbur

10. Name

2. No. 72373

11. No.

3. Rank Pvt.

12. Rank

4. Org. Co. F. 104th Inf.

13. Org.

5. D.D. April 12th, 1918

14. (a) D.D.

6. C.D. KIA(b) D.B. No disc.

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 7 Sec.

15. Grave No. Sec.

8. Plot Row

16. Plot Row

9.

17. No disc.18. Cemetery Amer.19. Commune or town Vignot20. Dept. or County Meuse21. Country France22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 12923. Disinterred (Date) Feb. 20, 1922.By W.C. Follmer

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name Wilbur ComeauSerial No. ---Rank Pvt.Organization Co. F. 104th Inf.25. Was identification disc found on grave marker? GRS Plaque On body? No

Signature Junior Technical Assistant

C.L. Hall

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).

Body in grave #6. Identified by tag. Body in grave #6 previously exhumed.27. Condition of body Badly decomposed. Features unrecognizable.28. Nature of burial wooden box and blanket29. Any discrepancy noted upon examination of body, as compared with G.R.S. records quoted above? None30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date Feb. 20, 1922. By W.C. Follmer31. Casket sealed by W.C. Follmer

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor

W.C. Follmer

AUDITED

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C-24259

32. Designation of body:

Name Wilbur COMBAU Serial No. _____

Rank Pvt. Organization Co.F. 104th Inf.

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery St. Mihiel Amer. #1233, Thiaucourt, M-et-M.

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) Feb. 20, 1922. By W.C. Folmer

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

Signature of G.R.S. Inspector D.E. Lowry
D.E. Lowry, 1st Lieut. QMC

36. Remarks AGRS Plaque on cross reads: "Wilbur Corneau, Pvt Co. F. 104th Inf."

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) Feb. 20, 1922.

To point of Concentration St. Mihiel Amer. #1200, Thiaucourt (M et M)

Convoyer F. J. Staud Signature Shipping Officer D.E. Lowry
D.E. Lowry, 1st Lt. 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 21 FEB 1922

G.R.S. Representative L. S. Chamberlain Capt QMC

41. Reinterred: July 26 1922 (Date)

42. Grave No. 13 Section _____

43. ~~Plot~~ Bk. C Row 12

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

Place Vignot (Meuse)

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date Feb. 20, 1922.

1. REMAINS OF Comeau, Wilbur SERIAL NUMBER 72373
RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co. F. 104th Inf.

2. Disinterred (date): Feb. 20, 1922. From (give complete location): Gr. 7. Cty. 129. Vignot, (Meuse)

By: Group 1 Unit P.S. 8.

3. Reburied (date): July 26 1922 In (give complete location): Gr. 13 Bk. C Row 12
Cty. # 1233

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

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment:
wooden box and blanket. Badly decompose. Features unrecognizable.

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

(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks:
Body in grave #6 identified by tag. Body in grave #8 previously exhumed.

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

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

(b) Weight (estimated) Unable to Det.

(c) Hair—Color Dark brown

Quantity Scant

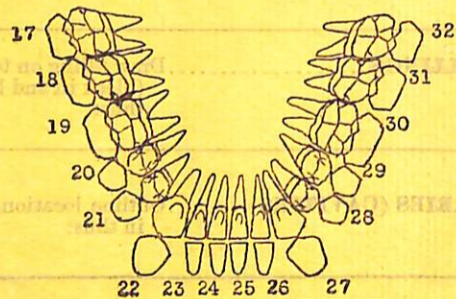
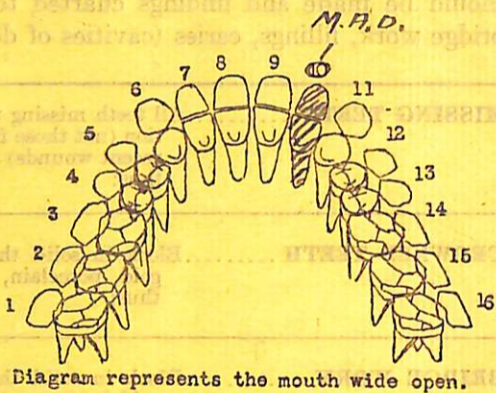
Characteristics Straight

(d) Hair on face—Color None visible

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) _____

Skull fractured.

Checker: C.H. Hall

7. Disinterment supervised by W.C. Hallmer

Approved: D.E. Lowry
(Title) 1st Lieut. CMC.

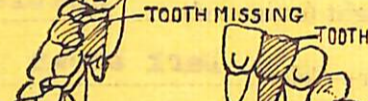




8. Reburial supervised by H.L. Kramer

Approved: A.E. Dewey
(Title) 1st Lt. CMC.

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:	 <p align="center">TOOTH MISSING TOOTH MISSING</p>
CROWNED TEETHBlock in solid the crown of tooth (label gold, porcelain, or gold and porcelain), thus:	 <p align="center">GOLD CROWN PORCELAIN CROWN</p>
BRIDGE WORKBlock in solid the crown of tooth (label gold bridge, gold and porcelain bridge), thus:	 <p align="center">GOLD AND PORCELAIN BRIDGE GOLD BRIDGE</p>
FILLINGSDraw filling on tooth accurately as possible (block in and label gold, silver, cement), thus:	 <p align="center">SILVER FILLING GOLD FILLING GOLD FILLING GOLD FILLING</p>
CARIES (CAVITIES)Outline location and size of cavity, shade in thus:	 <p align="center">CAVITY DECAYED DECAYED</p>

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.

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File #1561

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name COMEAU, Wilbur Ser. No. 72373
(b) Rank Pvt. Organization Co. F, 104th Inf.
(c) Date of death 4/12/18 (d) Cause of death K/A

TYP. EVS
CKR. [initials]

4/12/18 Examined
22 Concentration
St. Michel 1203
att 4/25/22

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

(a) Grave No. 7 Row - Plot - Sec. - TYP. EVS
(b) Emerg. Address Mrs. Bella Comeau (Mother) Bradford Heights, Bradford, Mass.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases - CKR. [initials]

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt -

(a) Name Belle J. Comeau (b) Relationship Mother
(c) Address Bradford Heights - Bradford - Mass
(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 mcs Date 1-13-21, 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 mcs Date 1-13-21, 1920.

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

no request for disposition

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? yes

EM

Examiner's Initials [initials] Date 1-14-21, 1920.

COUNTRY FRANCE CEMETERY No. 129 SHEET No. 11

WAR DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY

CEMETERIAL DIVISION

WASHINGTON

Hoboken, N. J.

FEB 9 1921

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

To: Mrs. Bella Z. Comeau, Bradford Heights, Bradford, Mass.

SUBJECT: Remains of Pvt. Wilbur Comeau, Ser. No. 72373, Co. F, 104th Inf.

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

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

RECEIVED BY MAIL UNIT

JUN 23 1921

Cemeterial Division
Overseas Project Sub-Section

I, the undersigned, am the _____ and nearest living next of kin of the within-named

(Relationship.)

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 _____

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.

NAVY DEPARTMENT

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE

1561

GRAVE LOCATION BLANK.

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

COMEAU

72373

WILBUR

(Surname.)

(Number.)

(First Name and Initials.)

Private

Company F

104th Infantry

(Rank.)

(Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL... April 12, 1918

PLACE OF BURIAL... American Cemetery at

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

FILE
Vignot

GRAVE NUMBER... #7 (Save)

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:

MISSING TAGS
INSTITUTION

YES

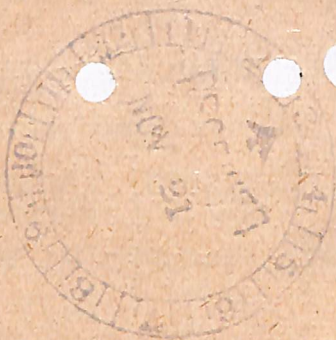
REPORTED BY: Chaplain

Walter S. Danby

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

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RECEIVED
STATISTICAL DIVISION
H. A. E. F.
9 MAY 1918

Name Wilbur Comeau
Rank Pvt. Co. F Corps. Regt. 104 Inf.
Date of Death April 14, 1918.
Place Sub sector Gironville
Cause

Date of Burial April 15, 1918.

Grave No. 7.

Cemetery Vignot

Identified by Tag Papers Tag. Clothing

List of Effects

Field record made by Advance Group #1. GRS.

APR 20 Rec'd

Willbur Goman

Bank Pmt. Ac. 100.00

250

Date of Deposit April 19, 1918

Virginia

Tag

Identified by Robert G. Gorman

State of Virginia

This record made by Lawrence Gorman

GRAVE LOCATION BLANK.

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

GOMEAU 72373 WILBUR
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

Private Company F 104th Infantry
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL April 12, 1918

PLACE OF BURIAL American Cemetery at

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

Vignot

GRAVE NUMBER #7 (Seven)

HOW MARKED: ~~Name Peg~~ Plate & Cross?

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 :

REPORTED BY :

Chaffin
Walton S. Danks
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

MAY 9 - Rec'd

WAR DEPARTMENT
Office of the Quartermaster General of the Army
Washington

Special

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

Date 1/14/21

File No. Requisition.

Adjustment Made

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

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

Subject: Information required for G.R.S.

JAN 20 1921
File No. 1561

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

- a. Surname **Comeau** ✓✓
- b. Christian name **Wilbur** ✓✓
- c. Serial Number **72373** ✓✓
(?)
- d. Organization **Co. F, 104th Inf.** ✓✓
- e. Rank **Pvt.** ✓✓
- f. Date of death **4/12/18** ✓✓
- g. Cause of death **K/A** ✓
- h. Authority (C.O.#)
- i. Emergency address
Mrs. Belle Comeau ✓
- j. Relationship *Bradford Heights*
Mother - Bradford, Mass. ✓

(memo 1-21-21)

BODY DESCRIPTION

(See page #2 of the Service Record)

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

- a. Strike out teeth missing
- | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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*Blonville - Rnd 7mg -
An Per Dec - 1-15-21*

CW

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

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

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CEMETERY NO: 129

SHEET NO: 11
TYPED BY: JBC

S/713/LML

Rec'd World War Dept
Date: *JAN 15 1921*

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