

G.R.S. Form #114-B

DEC 24 1925

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FULL NAME CREE, Fred D. *John*

RANK..... Private, First Class SERIAL..... 1240392

DIVISION & ORGANIZATION *28 DIV* Company E, 110th Infantry

DATE OF DEATH..... *July 29, 1918*

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME..... *Pa*

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED. *none*

FINAL GRAVE LOCATION..... 11 16 A

Date Grave Row Block

608

Cemetery



AUDITED BY
2028-1-22

HOSPITAL RECORD

DATE

HOSPITAL

NATURE OF ILLNESS OR WOUND

CONDITION

DISCHARGED OR DIED

HOW AND DATE

GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

CREE, Fred D. #1240392

Private, Co. E, 110th
Infantry

KIA Abt 8-3-18 CC 429
alos CC 435

Grave Location

W. Fred Cree - 1240892
110th Inf. Buried Aug 3, 1918

Location: 2 1/2 mi. N.W. of Rancheria
Map - Section 1: SW, NW - Point
500 yds W. of W. edge of Borden Camp
and 200 yds N. of S. line of road
2 steps - in body - 1 on crown

Wm. J. H. Coffey
Chaplain, 143rd Inf. Regt.

ainable.

873

GRAV

Co.E, IIO th Inf.
28 th Div.

CREE, Fred D - P.F.C. I240392

No information obtainable.

873/118

Look up

searcher : August Marschew - Ist Lieut.
IIO th Inf.

M.S.

C.E. 110th Inf. 28th Div.

CREE Fred Pvt.

Searcher gives serial No as
I240892.

1,240,392 (5 + 8 end)

Buried August 3rd 1918. On the Hill running from the Ourcq river to
the Bois de Grimpette. Map. Soissons S.E. No. 33. I98 3. - 270 . 2.
Buried by Chaplain Jos. L.H. Wolfe. 28th Division.

GC

No Informant given, no date.

Enq: Mrs M. CREE. Box 164. Tarrs . Pa.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

The Quartermaster General desires you to be informed that the investigations which are being conducted with a view towards locating the graves of the Unlocated World War Dead, are proving successful in many cases where sufficient identifying marks can be secured. To assist in the investigation work, it will be appreciated if you will secure, if possible, a chart from the dentist who may have performed dental work for the soldier named above, prior to enlistment. The chart should include crowns, fillings, bridges, and extractions, if any. Should you be unable to obtain a chart, kindly report which teeth you recall crowned or filled.

Any information, sketches or descriptions which you may have received from comrades or officers, regarding the death and burial of this soldier, or which you may now secure from the Local Legion Post, may be of valuable aid in locating his grave, and it will be appreciated if you will forward same to this office.

You may be assured that everything possible will be done by the Department to bring the case to a successful conclusion.

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

Very truly yours,

R. P. HARBOLD,
Major. Q. M. C.
Assistant.

1 incl.
envelope.

25/256/EYS

ADMINISTRATIVE

Form 1

Rate 1/c

Disinformed (date):

April 13th

By: Group

RECEIVED
 2 JUL 1919
 C. O. M.
 G. R. S.



REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Place Springes et Nesles

Date April 13, 1921

OF Fred L. Cree

SERIAL NUMBER 1240392

Pvt. 1/e

ORGANIZATION Co. E. 110th Inf.

Disinterred (date):

From (give complete location):

April 13th 1921

Gr. 16 Sec D Plot 1 Com 608

By: Group 3

Unit 2

3. Reburied (date):

In (give complete location):

April 15, 1921

Grave 16. Sec D Plot 1 Com 608

By: Group 3

Unit 2

Burlap and pine box.
Nature of reburial

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

Body badly decomposed. Features not recognizable. Uniform and burlap.

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

(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks: M-A-D
Disc reads 124 of serial number, Disc disintegrated. No other means of identification.

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) _____

(b) Weight (estimated) _____

(c) Hair—Color _____

Quantity _____

Characteristics _____

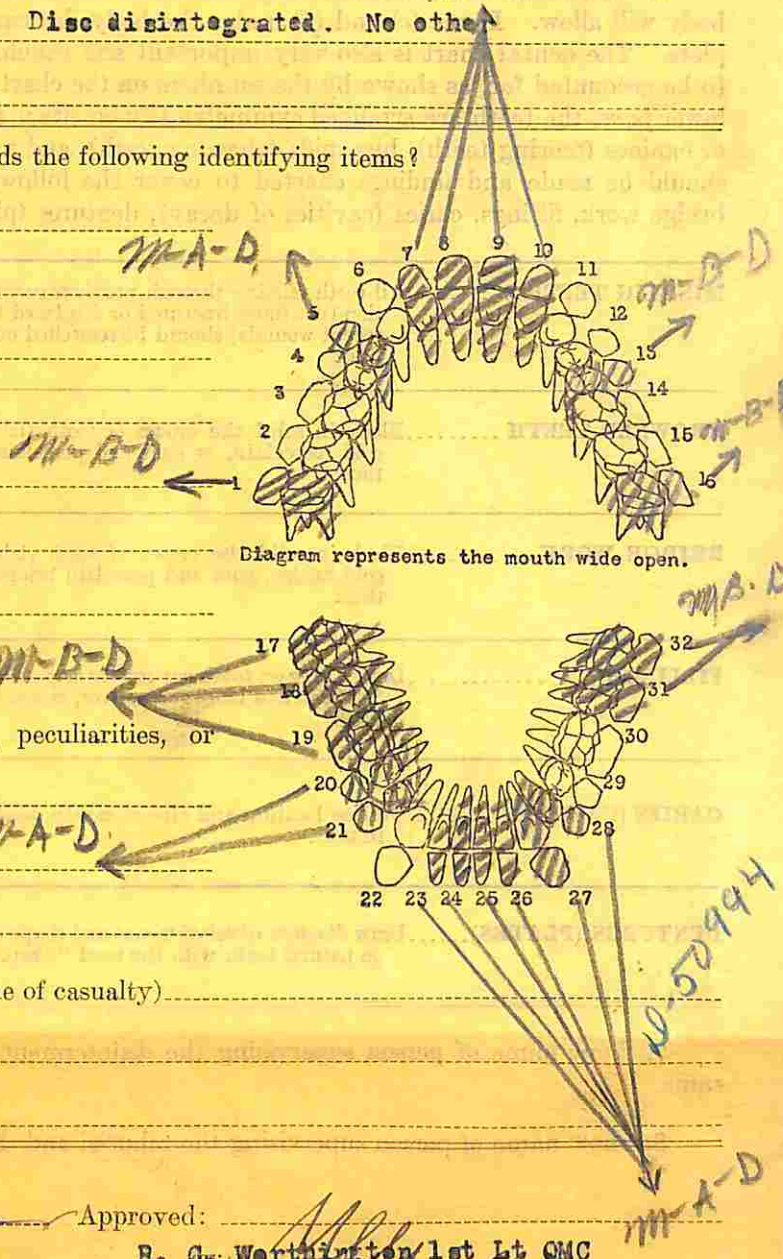
(d) Hair on face—Color _____

Location _____

Quantity _____

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

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



7. Disinterment supervised by _____

W. J. Turner.

Approved: _____

R. C. Worthington 1st Lt OMC
(Title)

8. Reburial supervised by _____

W. J. Turner.






Approved: _____

R. C. Worthington 1st Lt OMC
(Title)

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

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

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

MISSING 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 GOLD 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 GOLDBRIDGE</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 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.



Cree, Fred D.
CENTRAL PASSENGER ASSOCIATION *Jfc* ✓

TRANSPORTATION BUILDING
HARRISON AND DEARBORN STREETS

CHICAGO, ILL.

C. A. FOX, CHAIRMAN
R. E. PEPPER, SECRETARY

FILE NO.

SAILING FROM NEW YORK MAY 13, 1931

S. S. AMERICA

No. 714

Name Mrs Mary Cree (B-9)
Address 12987 Purdue St.
From Detroit, Mich. To New York City and return

Going Route

Penna RR to New York City

Return same route

~~(Desires stopover at Harrisburg, Pa)~~

Train Schedule to New York

Lv. Detroit	4:15 PM	No. 68	May 10
Ar. New York	9:30 AM	No. 68	May 11

Sleeping car from Detroit, Mich. to New York City, N.Y.

Elapsed time 17 Hrs 15 Min

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MBH

Cree, Fred D.
Pfc.

Pennsylvania

GOLD STAR MOTHERS PILGRIMAGE

S.S. ROOSEVELT, AUGUST 9, 1930

Greene County

Name: Mrs. Mary Cree (P-8)

Address: Greensboro, Pa. (R.R. Station New Geneva)

Route: Monongahela Ry. Brownsville, Pennsylvania R.R. to New York

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Lv. New Geneva Train No. 833	5.26 P.M., August 7
Ar. Brownsville	6.35 P.M., August 7
Lv. Brownsville Train No. 7833	6.40 P.M., August 7
Ar. Pittsburgh	8.20 P.M., August 7
Lv. Pittsburgh Train No. 38	9.30 P.M., August 7
Ar. New York (Penna. Station)	7.00 A.M., August 8

Accommodations: Coach Service New Geneva to Brownsville
 Parlor Car Seat Brownsville to Pittsburgh
 Through Sleeper Pittsburgh to New York

Elapsed Time: 13 hours 34 minutes 3/4

Not

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Party B.
P. 1. L. L. R. R.

MEDICAL RECORD Cree, Fred D.

Station: Soissons
Date: 31. 5. 1931

Name Cree Mrs. Mary

Home address 12987 Purdue St. Detroit Michigan

Address of Nearest friend or relative Son - Cree Howard L.

Same address

Religion Prot.

Age 57

History of Present complaint: Gastric disturbance.

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

(over)

Diagnosis and complications: (include dates) Chr. Gastritis. Not severe -
cause undetermined. Beach

Treatment and Progress: (include dates) Seen by Major Corbett.

May 31. Soda-Bi. Carb 1 tab. in glass warm water. Patient
vomited & felt relieved. Triple Bromide given.
" " Hepatic Salts given p.m. Bromide 1 tab.
June 1st. Hepatic Salts
" 2nd. Hepatic salts.

Disposition: (include dates)

Remarks: Mrs. Gree complained of nausea & abd. pain but felt better
after treatment & returned with her party to Paris.
Says she has had similar attacks before.

June 21-31 Rockaway Beach.

CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME	Cree, Fred D.	3	385
BURIED	CEMETERY 608	1	2
	GRAVE 11	2	11
	ROW 16	2	16
	BLOCK 9	1	1
STATE	Penna	2	44
RANK	Pvt-1st Cl	1	2
DIVISION	78	2	78
ORGANIZATION	110	5	110
ARM	Inf	1	1
MARTIAL	no	1	2
NAME	Cree, Mrs. Mary	3	385
RESIDENCE	STATE Mich	2	26
	COUNTY Wayne	2	82
	CITY Detroit	3	022
RELATION	Mother	1	1
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	yes	1	1
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH	Yes	1	1
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH	Good	1	1
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF TRIP	MO.	1	
	YR. 1931	1	
ACCEPTANCE	yes	1	
	Agz		

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Party "B" - Itinerary - Oise-Aisne Cemetery

- Sailed May 15, 1931 on AMERICA. Lt. J.T.Harris in Charge. Arrived Cherbourg May 21st, 11:50 am. Tender arrived 12:15 pm, bearing Maj.F.M.Fitts; Capts. Wm. C. Louisell, Wm. H. Quarterman, Myron J. Conway; Lts. J.S.Robinson, James C. Fry, Wm. C. Lucas; 2nd Lt. James L. Grier; five nurses and two civilian employees. Train left Cherbourg 2:45 pm; arrived Gare des Invalides, Paris, 9:20 pm. Met by Col. Ellis and members of his staff, interpreters and nurses.
- May 22nd: Party arrived 15 hours ahead of schedule, therefore this day was used for rest.
- May 23rd: Free - Conference with Conducting Officer. Lunch at Hotel Lutetia. Afternoon - Arc de Triomphe, wreath laid by Mrs. Diets. Tea and reception at Restaurant Laurent. Dinner at hotel.
- May 24th: Free or Church. Lunch at hotel. Paris sightseeing. Dinner at hotel.
- May 25th: Morning free Lunch at hotel. Napoleon's Tomb in afternoon. Dinner at hotel.
- May 26th: Morning free. Lunch at hotel. Left Paris for Soissons via La Ferté s/Jouarre (rest stop Hotel de la Terrasse). Quarters at Soissons Hotel Lion Rouge.
- May 27th,
& 28th: Daily visits to Oise-Aisne Cemetery, lunch there.
- May 29th: In morning visited Reims via Fismes - Cathedral and city. Lunch at Reims - Hotel Bristol Crystal. Reims to Cemetery. Dinner at hotel in Soissons.
- May 30th: Visited Cemetery. Special Memorial Day services at 11:00 am. Lunch at cemetery. Dinner at hotel.
- May 31st: ~~Finished business~~ Left for Paris via Pierrefonds and Carrefour de l'Armistice and Compiègne (lunch Hotel du Palais). Dinner at hotel in Paris.
- June 1st: Morning free. Afternoon Notre Dame. Night sightseeing trip-Sacre Coeur.
- June 2nd: Shopping or free. Lunch at hotel. ~~shopping~~ afternoon. Dinner at hotel.
Versailles
- June 3rd: Morning Colonial Exposition. Lunch at hotel. Louvre or free afternoon. Dinner at hotel.
- June 4th: Boat train for Cherbourg. Left 10:25 am, arrived 4:35 pm. PRESIDENT HARDING sailed 6:00 pm. Arrived New York June 12, 1931.

Mrs Mary Cree

NAME **Cree, Mrs. Mary**

ADDRESS **12987 Purdue St., Detroit, Mich.**

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. Mary Cree

WAR DEPARTMENT

Penalty for private use to avoid
payment of postage \$300



OFFICIAL BUSINESS

PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS

225 WEST 34TH STREET,

NEW YORK, N. Y.

PARTY

B

EASTBOUND

STATE

MICHIGAN

GROUP

O.A.

55 - M

Mrs. Cree, Mary

(Name of Pilgrim)

Address 12987 Purdue St., Detroit,
(Street & No.) (City or Town)
Mich. Wayne.

(State)

(County)

Howard L. Cree

(Name of Nearest Kin)

Address 12987 Purdue St., Detroit, Mich.,
(Street & No.) (City or Town)

(State)

(County)

ARRIVAL NEW YORK

VIA. R.R. Penn. Train No. 68 Date 9:30 A.M. - May 11, 1931

Hotel A.W.A. Room No. 2330

Roomed with Alone

Murley Capt. Algar

DEPARTURE NEW YORK

Date May 13, 1931 Vessel "America" Cabin No. 18 A

In Cabin with ~~Mrs Elizabeth Moore~~ Alone

(Over Westbound)

WESTBOUND
ARRIVAL NEW YORK

Date ..June.. 11.. 1931..... Vessel ..Harding..... Cabin No. 237-A.....
In Cabin with Mrs Elizabeth Moore & ~~Miss Anne Doyle~~ Mrs. Rebecca McBride.....
Hotel ..A.W.A...... Room No. 2357.....
Roomed with .. Alone.....

DEPARTURE NEW YORK

VIA. R.R. PRR..... Train No. 69..... Space .. L 12..... Car No. 181..... Date .. 6-13-31.....

REMARKS

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er Eastbound)

Name CREE, Mrs. Mary

Paris Hôtel HOTEL LUTÉCIA
BOULEVARD RASPAIL

Home address Box 37 Greensboro, Greene Co., Pennsylvania.

Party B P Group 2 Unit SS. AMERICA

Date of arrival May 21st, 1931 Date of departure SS. PRES. HARDING, June 4, 1931

Relationship Mother age: 55

Name of deceased CREE, Fred D.

Rank Pvt Icl Organization Co.E. 110th Inf.

Cemetery Oise-Aisne Gr. 11. A-16

REMARKS

Deleted from Party "P" July 19, 1930



Russell - E. Conley.

MEDICAL RECORD

AWAC

America Eastbound
Harding Westbound

Party: B Hotel ~~AWAC~~ S. S.

Name Cree, Mrs. Mary (PFC Fred D. Cree, 11, 16, A) (OA)

Home Address 12987 Purdue St., Detroit, Mich.

Name and address of nearest relative or friend Howard L. Cree,
12987 Purdue, Detroit, Michigan.

Religion Age 55 - M

History of present complaint: May 12/31 - nervous - Soft Corn between toes - 4 + 5th
Westbound: June 5th; Mal-de-mer, Chlorotone gr. V. J.P.I. left.

June 12/31 - Complaining of being unable to sleep last night.

INSTRUCTIONS: This card will be prepared for each Pilgrim treated on ship, east or west bound. Cards to be included in report of Liaison Officer upon return to New York.

May 13/31 - left corn between toes (.4th + 5th)

May 12/31 - Triple Bromide
May 13/31 - Silver nitrate 1%: dry dressing.
May 14/31 - Silver nitrate 1%: redressed. - May 15 - Silver nitrate 1% redressed.
May 20/31 - Treatment repeated

Corn O.K. now - no other complaints - G. J. S.

June 12/31 - Triple Bromide T. at 9 and 11 P.M.

May 20/31 - much improved.

Party B,
P. Knowles, R.N.

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June 1st, Hepatic Salts,
2nd " "

Disposition: (include dates)

Remarks: Mrs. Cree complained of nausea and abd. pain but felt better after treatment and returned with the group to Paris. Says she has had similar attacks before.

June 4th, 1931 to Cherbourg. Beach.

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RETURN RECEIPT

S. S. Annica 5-13-31

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

Mrs Mary Lane

(Signature or name of addressee)

(Signature of addressee's agent)

Date of delivery 4-20, 1931

Form 3811

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Post Office Department

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

REGISTERED ARTICLE

No. 926721

INSURED PARCEL

No. _____

Return to _____

Street and Number,
or Post Office Box, _____

Q. M. GENERAL

(NAME OF SENDER)

MUNITIONS BUILDING

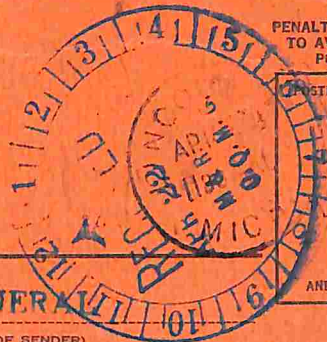
WASHINGTON,

D. C.

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

POSTMARK OF DELIVERING
OFFICE

AND DATE OF DELIVERY



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RETURN RECEIPT

S. S. Curricula

5/13/31

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

Mary Cree

(Signature or name of addressee)

(Signature of addressee's agent)

Date of delivery _____, 1931

Form 3811

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE, 1929

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Cree Fred

Post Office Department

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

REGISTERED ARTICLE

No. 976504

INSURED PARCEL

No. _____

Return to _____

Q. M. GENERAL

(NAME OF SENDER)

Street and Number,
or Post Office Box, _____

MUNITIONS BUILDING

WASHINGTON,

D. C.

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

POSTMARK OF DELIVERING
OFFICE

AND DATE OF DELIVERY

LINCOLN
APR 19
11:30 AM

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RETURN RECEIPT



~~Received 8-9-30~~

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

Mrs Mary Cree

(Signature or name of addressee.)

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(Signature of addressee's agent.)

Date of delivery, _____, 192

Post Office Department

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

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

REGISTERED ARTICLE

No. 924175

INSURED PARCEL

No. _____

POSTMARK OF DELIVERING OFFICE

GREENSBORO
 JUN 18
 5 00 PM
 1930

DATE OF DELIVERY



Q. M. GENERAL PA.

Return to _____

Street and Number, }
or Post Office Box, }

MUNITIONS BUILDING

Post Office at _____

Rev. 3-24

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State Washington, D. C.

PARTY B..... FILE NO.

NAME Cree, Mrs. Mary.....
12987 Purdue St., Detroit, Mich.

ROUTE OF TICKET

..... to
Pen to Detroit.....

..... to

..... to

..... to

..... to

..... to

..... to

..... to

..... to

Expiration date July 20-'31.....

The following stop overs are requested.

.....
wish to leave on same train
with Mrs. Philena Thompson,
.....
.....
.....

.....
(Signature of Pilgrim)

THE PULLMAN COMPANY

PASSENGER'S CHECK—To identify accommodations purchased. The amount charged is The Pullman Company's rate and a Surcharge of 50% of that amount required by and collected as agent for the Railroad Company, as shown on the ticket.

DETROIT, Mich.

NEW YORK

To -----
Accom- 8 -----
modation ----- Car 356 -----

Line No. ----- Via ----- R.R. -----

Property taken into car will be entirely at owner's risk.

Office 16-15
Form 100-5
Passengers 1 2 3
2955

mary creel
party "B"

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Cree, Mrs. Mary.

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

Party B.....

Number 141.....

REQUEST FOR PULLMAN RESERVATIONS.

Cree, Mrs. Mary
 Name of Pilgrim
12987 Purdue St.
 City Home Address County

Detroit, Mich.
 State

Destination of Ticket ... Detroit, Mich.

via Penn. to Detroit, Mich.

Actual cost of
 Through Pullman at the
 Lower Berth Rate.

New York, to Detroit, Mich.

\$ 638

June 13 1931
 Date of Departure

July 20, 1931
 Expiration Date of Ticket

	Road	Tr. No.	Date	Time	Lower Seat or Coach	Car	U.S.G. Order No.	Actual Cost
Lv. New York	PRR.	69 25	6/14	8:00a.m.	Seat			
Ar. Pittsburgh	"	"	"	6:00p.m.	16	65		
Lv. Pittsburgh	"	15-105	6/14	7:30p.m.	Lower			
Ar. Detroit	"	"	6/14	7:25a.m.	2	80	1025418	638
Lv.				<u>8:45AM</u>				
Ar.								
Lv. <u>New York</u>	<u>PRR</u>	<u>69</u>	<u>6/12</u>	<u>3:35PM</u>				<u>Cancelled</u>
Ar. <u>Detroit</u>	<u>"</u>	<u>69</u>	<u>6/13</u>	<u>8:45AM</u>	<u>L12</u>	<u>181</u>	<u>W@ 1,025,418</u>	<u>6.38</u>
Lv.							<u>W@ 1,025,546</u>	
Ar.								
Lv.								
Ar.								
Lv.								
Ar.								
Lv.								
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Lv.								
Ar.								

Excess Fare New York, to. Cost \$ Total

Stop Over Traveling with Mrs. Thompson, B-235. Through Rate 6.38

Excess

Escorted to train by Capt. C. J. Gar

Cree, Fred D. - OA

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July 19th, 1930

Mrs. Mary Cree,
Greensboro,
Pa.

Dear Madam:

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

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

For The Officer in Charge:

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

Enclosures

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DAILY REPORT OF MEDICAL OFFICER:
PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS & WIDOWS-1931

"B" *Infirmary on bus*

TIME: 9:30 AM

DATE: May 13, 1931.

Case No.....

PARTY. "B" EASTBOUND

NAME.. MRS. MARY CREE. (55-M)

HOME ADDRESS... 12987 PURDUE ST.,
DETROIT, MICHIGAN.

HOTEL.. AMERICAN WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION CLUB.

DIAGNOSIS... SORE CORN BETWEEN 4 & 5TH TOE, LEFT FOOT.

DISPOSITION... SAILED WITH PARTY

REMARKS... Pilgrim spoke of having sore foot for first time while
in bus on way to Hoboken. Name of Pilgrim and diagnosis
given Miss Conley at Pier.

CIVILIAN DOCTOR IN CHARGE OF CASE:.....

MEDICAL OFFICER .. *J. H. Ashcraft* ..
JAMES H. ASHCRAFT,
Major Medical Corps, USA.

Cree, Fred W

cc.

PARTY "B"
April 30th, 1931.

Mrs. Mary Cree
12987 Purdue St.
Detroit, Mich.
Dear Madam:

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

Upon your arrival in New York City, you will be met at the railroad station by an Army Officer who will be in uniform. During your sojourn in New York before sailing for Europe, and upon your return from Europe, you will stop at the American Woman's Ass'n Club, 57th Street & 8th Avenue, New York City.

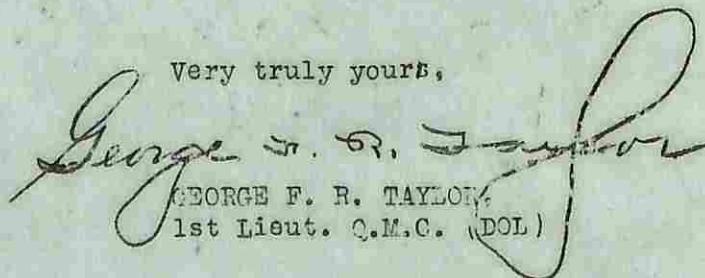
All mail intended to reach you between May 15, 1931, the day you sail from the United States, and June 4, 1931, the day you leave Europe, should be addressed to you in care of American Pilgrimage, 146 Avenue des Champs Elysees, Paris, France; for example:

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

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

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

Very truly yours,


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

7 Incl:

- 2 Baggage Tags
- 4 Baggage Pastors
- 1 Copy Cemeterial Information

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

April 27, 1931.

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Cree, Fred D. O A M

Mrs. Mary Cree,
12987 Purdue Street,
Detroit, Mich.

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. Detroit	Penna. RR	#68	4:15 PM	May 10
Arr. New York	"	"	9:30 AM	" 11

Sleeping car from Detroit, Mich. to New York City, N. Y.

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

April 13, 1931.

IN REPLY REFER TO Cree, QM 293A-(O.A.) M PFC

Mrs. Mary Cree,
12987 Purdue St.,
Detroit, Mich.

Dear Madam:

There is enclosed herewith Check No. ⁵⁹¹⁷⁸⁴ in the
amount of \$ ^{7.50}, to pay for your meals and incidental
expenses from your home to New York on the pilgrimage
authorized by the Act of March 2, 1929.

UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES MUST THIS CHECK BE CASHED
AND USED FOR ANY PURPOSE OTHER THAN THAT SPECIFIED.

If for any reason, you are not able to sail on
the date mentioned in your invitation, the check must be
returned to this office immediately.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

1 Incl.
Check No.

QM 293 A-4
Cree, Fred B. 608

March 10, 1931

Mrs. Mary Cree,
12987 Furdus,
Detroit, Michigan.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of the notation on the bottom of office letter stating that you do not desire to stopover at Harrisburg, Penna. on your return from the pilgrimage to the American Cemeteries in Europe, sailing from New York on the AMERICA, May 13, 1931, and in accordance therewith you will be routed direct to your home.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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OH 895 A-II
Cree, Fred D. 608

February 26, 1931.

Mrs. Mary Cree,
12987 Parkus,
Detroit, Michigan.

Dear Madam:

Supplementing office letter of recent date relative to your passport to make the pilgrimage to the American Cemeteries in Europe, sailing on the S.S. AMERICA, May 13, 1931, wherein it is stated that it will not be necessary for you to secure a new passport for the pilgrimage for 1931.

This office has been advised by the State Department that it will be necessary for each mother and widow, who failed to make the pilgrimage in 1930, after securing a passport, to make a new application for a 1931 passport, and in accordance therewith, will you please have the photographs taken and apply to the Clerk of the Circuit Court at Detroit, who will assist you in making out this application and will forward same to the State Department when completed. Your passport will be delivered you aboard ship.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

BY

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M
Cree, Fred D. 608

February 25, 1931.

Mrs. Mary Cree,
12987 Purdue,
Detroit, Michigan.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your request for a stopover at Harrisburg, Penna. on your return from the pilgrimage to the American Cemeteries in Europe, sailing on the S. S. AMERICA, May 13, 1931.

Arrangements can be made for this stopover without additional cost in rail transportation, however, an additional amount of three dollars and seventy-five cents (\$3.75) for pullman fare is required. Transportation arrangements are now being made and it is imperative that you advise at once, whether or not you desire this stopover, and if so, please forward money order to this office, in the amount of three dollars and seventy-five cents (\$3.75), payable to the Finance Officer, U.S. Army, Washington, D.C.

All expenses incurred by you, due to the additional time in Harrisburg, Penna. must, of course, be paid from personal funds.

A self addressed envelope, which requires no postage, is enclosed for your convenience in replying.

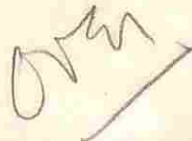
For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,



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

1 Encl.
Envelope.



WAR DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE ADJUTANT GENERAL
WASHINGTON, D. C.

February 22, 1901

Major General
The Adjutant General
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

Very respectfully,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 17th inst. in relation to the proposed purchase of a certain quantity of material for the use of the Adjutant General's Office, and in reply to inform you that the same has been referred to the proper authorities for their consideration.

The Adjutant General's Office is not authorized to purchase material of the kind mentioned in your letter, and it is therefore not possible to make any arrangement for the purchase of the same. It is, however, possible to purchase material of the kind mentioned in your letter for the use of the Adjutant General's Office, and it is therefore possible to make an arrangement for the purchase of the same.

I am, Sir, very respectfully,
Your obedient servant,
The Adjutant General



I am sorry to tell you I have not
got the money to pay for a trip to
Harrisburg. I only have what the
government gives me and I have no extra

Mary Levee

Thanking you for kindnes

IF YOU DESIRE STOPOVER ON YOUR RETURN FROM EUROPE PLEASE READ CAREFULLY THE PARAGRAPH, "STOPOVERS IN THE UNITED STATES", ON PAGE 3 OF THE ENCLOSED LETTER OF INSTRUCTIONS, FILL IN THE FORM BELOW AND RETURN IT TO THIS OFFICE.

arr Amer. May 13

Quartermaster General,
Washington, D. C.

Cree, Mrs. Mary Box 37, Greensboro,
Greene Co., Pa.
Cree, Fred D. 608

Sir:

On my return from the pilgrimage to American Cemeteries in Europe, I desire to stop over at the point, or points, listed below, for the number of days shown after the name of the town. If these stopovers will cause me any expense I am to be advised of the amount and may then withdraw this request if I so desire.

Cities where I desire to stopover;	No. of days
<i>Harrisburgh Pa.</i>	<i>One</i>
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
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_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____



Very truly yours,

Mrs Mary Cree
(Your name)

*17987 Ruydell
Detroit Mich.*
(Your address)

correct address noted on everything

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

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

Cree, Mrs. Mary Box 37, Greensboro,
Greene Co. Pa.
Cree, Fred D. 608

Quartermaster General,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

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

Howard L Cree

Name

12987 Purdue Detroit Mich.

Address

Very truly yours,

Mrs Mary Cree

(Your name)

12987 Purdue

(Your address)

Detroit Mich.

*correct add.
noted on
everything*



America

5-13-31

608 ✓

Cree, Fred D. -Pvt. 1c1

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 pro-
visions of the Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929.

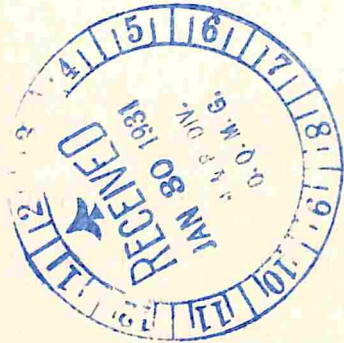
Mrs. Mary Cree

(Name)

12987 Purdue St., Detroit, Wayne Co., Michigan

(Town or City)

(State)



QM 293 A-M
Cree, Fred D. 608

January 25, 1931

Mrs. Mary Cree,
12987 Parkus Street,
Detroit, Mich.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of recent date, requesting information relative to your passport to make the pilgrimage to the American Cemeteries in Europe, under the provisions of the Act of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1929.

The passport secured by you last year is being held in this office and will be delivered to you aboard ship. It will be unnecessary for you to secure another.

An invitation has been called you to sail on the S. S. AMERICA, May 13, 1931.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Cree, Fred D
608 - P.F.C.

Detroit Mich -
12987 Purdue
Detroit Mich -

Gentlemen, In regards to my Pilgrimage to France this coming summer. I had been scheduled to make my trip last summer, but was unable to go would like to go this summer I had my passport already last year please advise if I will have to have a new one or if the old one is still good. Kindly note my change in address. Kindly advise in regards to Passport.

1/22/31
change of address noted today

Invitation mailed May 13 -
for America - 1931

I remain
Mrs Mary Cree. (M)



July 25, 1930.

QM 293 A-M

Cree, Fred D. 606 M

Mrs. Mary Cree,
Greensboro, Pennsylvania.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of July 18, returning check in the amount of \$7.50 sent you from this office to pay for your meals and incidental expenses from your home to New York on the pilgrimage authorized by the Act of March 2, 1929.

Upon receipt of your letter advising that you would not be able to make the journey this year, your reservation on the SS Roosevelt, sailing August 9, 1930, was cancelled.

It is regretted that you will not make the pilgrimage this year, but it is hoped that you will be able to make the trip next summer. Your name has been placed on the list of mothers and widows eligible to make the journey in 1931, and you will again be communicated with when preliminary plans for the pilgrimages for next summer are completed.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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Greensboro, Pa.
July 18, 1930.

O.Q.M.C.

United States Veterans Bureau,
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sirs:

I am returning check sent for eatables and
incidentals on my way to New York, N.Y. I sent a
letter a few days ago saying I would not be able to
make the trip this year.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs. [unclear]



*ck # 366095
7.50
Paid with hours
Cree 7/18/30*

M.P.

467 7/23/30

*293-Cree
-Fred D.*

*7-21-30
I leted from
Roosevelt
Aug 9 1930*

*Return of
Badge has been requested*

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Cree, Fred D. 608 M

July 22, 1930.

Mrs. Mary Cree,
Greensboro, Pa.

Dear Madam:

The Act of March 2, 1929 excluded from its benefits those mothers and widows who had made former visits to the graves of their loved ones in Europe. On May 15, 1930 that Act was amended to remove this restriction. Therefore, you are now eligible to make the pilgrimage at the expense of the Government.

arrangements are being made for conducting pilgrimages during the year 1931, and to assure proper and satisfactory accommodations, reservations for steamship transportation 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 have previously visited their sons' or husbands' graves, regardless of whether or not they have expressed a desire to make the pilgrimage.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,



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

DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE THE PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1931? yes
(Write answer here)

Mrs Mary Cree
(Sign here)

July 18, 1930.

LA-9

Mrs. Mary Cree,
Greensboro, Pennsylvania.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter dated July 9, 1930, relative to the legislation providing pilgrimages to cemeteries in Europe by mothers and widows of deceased soldiers, sailors, and marines of the American forces who are now interred in such cemeteries.

The administration of the legislation in which you are interested is under the jurisdiction of the War Department, to which department your letter is being referred for attention.

ASSISTANT & CHIEF CLERK
JUL 18 1930
1 WAR DEPT.

Roberts
For the Director.

J. O'C. ROBERTS,
Assistant General Counsel.



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QM 293 A-M
Cree, Fred D. 608-M

July 24, 1930

Mrs. Mary Cree,
Greensboro, Pa.

Dear Madam:

This office is in receipt of your letter of July 9, 1930, addressed to the United States Veterans Bureau, advising that you are not able to make the pilgrimage this year to the grave of your son as authorized by the Act of March 2, 1929, sailing on the S. S. Roosevelt, August 9, 1930.

Your name has been added to the list of mothers and widows eligible to make the pilgrimage during the summer of 1931 and you will be further communicated with relative thereto.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

RS

ETK

Greensboro, Pa.
July 9, 1930.

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United States Veterans Bureau,
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sirs:

I am very sorry to tell you I shall not be able to make the trip over seas this year. I hope I have'nt inconvenienced you too much in getting the passport ready, and also that someone else can go in my place.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs. Mary Cree

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*Full name
+ C 150967
Fred Cree
7-16-30*

Badge not sent ck ret'd



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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Cree, Fred D. 608-M

July 14, 1930

Mrs. Mary Cree,
Greensboro,
Pennsylvania.

Dear Madam:

There is enclosed herewith Check No366,095 in the amount of \$ 7.50, to pay for your meals and incidental expenses from your home to New York on the pilgrimage authorized by the Act of March 2, 1929.

UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES MUST THIS CHECK BE CASHED AND USED FOR ANY PURPOSE OTHER THAN THAT SPECIFIED.

If for any reason, you are not able to sail on the date mentioned in your invitation, the check must be returned to this office immediately.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,



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

1 Incl.
Check No. *Qm*

July 14, 1930

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Cree, Fred D. 608 H

Mrs. Mary Cree,
Greensboro,
Pennsylvania.

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:

AR	Brownsville	"	"	"	"	6:35 PM	"	7
LV	"	Penna	No. 7833	"	"	6:40 PM	"	7
AR	Pittsburgh	"	"	"	"	8:20 PM	"	7
LV	"	"	"	38	"	9:30 PM	"	7
AR	New York (Penna Sta.)	"	"	"	"	7:00 AM	"	8

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

QM 295 A-0
Cree, Fred D. 608 M

May 22, 1930

Mrs. Mary Cree,
Greensboro,
Pennsylvania.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your notation on letter to you dated May 9, 1930 relative to your desire to stop over in Ireland on your pilgrimage to the American cemeteries in Europe, sailing on the S.S. Roosevelt August 9, 1930.

Please be advised that the plans for the pilgrimage do not provide for stop-overs while abroad. Should you desire any stop-overs in the United States between New York and your home it is requested that you advise this office so arrangements may be made for you.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Cree, Fred D. 6081PM
Roosevelt 8-9

May 15, 1930

Mrs. Mary Cree,
Greensboro, Pa.

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.

Mr. Lloyd L. Cree,
Name
Greensboro, Pa.
Address

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.
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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Cree, Fred D. 608M
Roosevelt 8-9

May 9 1930

Mrs. Mary Cree,
Greensboro, Pa.

Greene Co

*accepts
Roosevelt*

Aug. 9, 1930

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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

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

Der Sirs:

As my father came from Ireland, I have always had a desire to see Ireland. I do not know the distance to Ireland, but would like to stop in Ireland if it isn't too far from the route.



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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

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

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Cree, Fred D. 608 M

May 8, 1930.

Mrs. Mary Cree,
Greensboro, Pa.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

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

"A mother or widow who does not owe allegiance to the United States must apply to the Department of State for a Pilgrimage Travel Document through a clerk of a Federal court or a State court having jurisdiction to naturalize aliens or through a Passport Agent upon the form of application prescribed for that purpose, entitled APPLICATION FOR A PILGRIMAGE TRAVEL DOCUMENT, issued under the Act of March 2, 1929, submitting therewith four photographs on a light background and on thin paper not more than 3 x 3 inches in size and not less than 2½ x 2½ inches in size. When making application she should be accompanied by a credible witness who has known her for a period of two years or more.

"The Act of March 2, 1929, provides that no fee shall be charged for the execution of an application for a passport or travel document or for the issue of a passport or travel document to a mother or widow making a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe in which deceased soldiers, sailors, and marines of the American forces are now interred.

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

~~Roosevelt~~

8-9-30

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Declined by letter
July 9, 1930

Cree, Fred P.

I ~~Accept~~

(Accept or decline)

the invitation extended

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

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Mrs. Mary Cree

(Name)

Box 37, Greensboro, Greene County, Penn.

(Town or City)

(State)



QM 293 A-C
Cree, Fred D. - 808 M

April 25, 1930

Mrs. Mary Cree,
Greensboro, Pa.

Dear Madam:

Your letter of April 8, addressed to the United States Veterans Bureau, relative to the pilgrimages of mothers and widows to the cemeteries of Europe authorized by the Act of March 2, 1929, has been referred to this office for reply.

In connection with your inquiry as to whether or not a money allowance would be made in lieu of the pilgrimage, you are advised there is no provision of law which would permit the Government to make a money allowance to any mother or widow in lieu of the pilgrimage.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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QM 293 A-C
Cree, Fred D. - 603 M

April 25, 1930

Mrs. Mary Cree,
Greensboro, Pa.

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For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

LG

April 17, 1930.

LA-9

Mrs. Mary Cree,
Greensboro, Pennsylvania.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter dated April 8, 1930, relative to the legislation providing pilgrimages to cemeteries in Europe by mothers and widows of deceased soldiers, sailors, and marines of the American forces who are now interred in such cemeteries.

The administration of the legislation in which you are interested is under the jurisdiction of the War Department, to which department your letter is being referred for attention.



For the Director,

J. O'G. ROBERTS,
Assistant General Counsel

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Greensboro, Pa.
Apr. 8, 1930.

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United States Veterans Bureau,
War Dept.,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sirs:

I have learned you are giving the Gold Star mothers a trip to France. I am a Gold Star mother and would like very much to take the trip, but feel my health will not permit.

If I do not take this trip, will I be given the money that would be expended for same?

In a few months the \$10,000.00 Insurance policy which I have received from my sons death payable \$57.50 per month will end and I will have no income. This money would be a great help to me, and would be very much appreciated.

Thanking you for any favors I may receive in the future, I am,

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Mary Hall - 608

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Greenboro, Pa.
Apr. 8, 1930



United States Veterans Bureau,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

I have learned you are taking the Gold Star trip
a trip to France. I am a Gold Star mother and would like very
much to take the trip, but feel my health will not permit.

If I do not take this trip, will I be given the
money that would be expended for mine?

In a few months the \$10,000.00 insurance policy
which I have received from my sons death payable \$25,000 per
month will end and I will have no income. This money would
be a great help to me, and would be very much appreciated.

Thanking you for any assistance you would give in this
matter I am

Yours sincerely,

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Cree, Fred D. 608 M

October 7, 1929.

Mrs. Mary Cree,
Box 37, 12987 Purdue St
Greensboro, Pa. *Detroit, Mich*

Dear Madam:

per letter

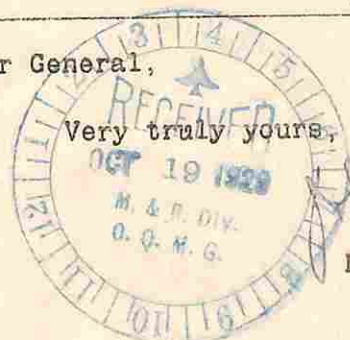
The Act of Congress which provides for pilgrimages to cemeteries in Europe by mothers and widows of members of the military or naval forces of the United States who died in the military or naval service at any time between April 5, 1917 and July 1, 1921, and whose remains are now interred in such cemeteries, 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"/>
2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1930?	(Yes) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	(No) <input type="checkbox"/>
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 checked="" type="checkbox"/>
4. Please give your age and state of health.	Age <u>55</u> (Years)	Health (Good) <input type="checkbox"/> (Poor) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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,

Very truly yours,



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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Cree, Fred D.
608

Aug. 29, 1929.

Mrs. Mary Cree,
Tarrs,
Penn.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated June 24, 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:

None

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.

Mother.

*Mrs Mary Cree
Shensburg*

Box 37

Penn

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

Yes

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 24, 1929.

Cree, Fred D.

Mrs. Mary Cree,
Tarrs, *Granetown*
Penn.

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 Fred D. Cree, Co. E., 110th Inf., 28th Div., whose remains are now interred in the Oise-Aisne American Cemetery, Seringes-et-Nesles, Aisne, France.

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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Act of Congress.
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JOHN T. HARRIS,
Major, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

April 27, 1931.

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Gree, Fred D. O A M

Mrs. Mary Gree,
12987 Purdue Street,
Detroit, Mich.

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. Detroit	Penna. RR	#68	4:15 PM	May 10
Arr. New York	"	"	9:30 AM	" 11

Sleeping car from Detroit, Mich. to New York City, N. Y.

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
~~Cree, Fred B. (O.A.) M PFC~~

April 13, 1931.

Mrs. Mary Cree,
12987 Purdue St.,
Detroit, Mich.

Dear Madam:

There is enclosed herewith Check No. 59178 in the amount of \$ 7.50, to pay for your meals and incidental expenses from your home to New York on the pilgrimage authorized by the Act of March 2, 1929.

UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES MUST THIS CHECK BE CASHED AND USED FOR ANY PURPOSE OTHER THAN THAT SPECIFIED.

If for any reason, you are not able to sail on the date mentioned in your invitation, the check must be returned to this office immediately.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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QM 293 A-M
Cree, Fred D. 608

March 10, 1931

Mrs. Mary Cree,
12987 Purdue,
Detroit, Michigan.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of the notation on the bottom of office letter stating that you do not desire to stopover at Harrisburg, Penna. on your return from the pilgrimage to the American Cemeteries in Europe, sailing from New York on the AMERICA, May 13, 1931, and in accordance therewith you will be routed direct to your home.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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QM 293 A-M
Cree, Fred D. 608

February 25, 1931.

Mrs. Mary Cree,
1987 Purdue,
Detroit, Michigan.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your request for a stopover at Harrisburg, Penna. on your return from the pilgrimage to the American Cemeteries in Europe, sailing on the S. S. AMERICA, May 13, 1931.

Arrangements can be made for this stopover without additional cost in rail transportation, however, an additional amount of three dollars and seventy-five cents (\$3.75) for pullman fare is required. Transportation arrangements are now being made and it is imperative that you advise at once, whether or not you desire this stopover, and if so, please forward money order to this office, in the amount of three dollars and seventy-five cents (\$3.75), payable to the Finance Officer, U.S. Army, Washington, D.C.

All expenses incurred by you, due to the additional time in Harrisburg, Penna. must, of course, be paid from personal funds.

A self addressed envelope, which requires no postage, is enclosed for your convenience in replying.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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Cree, Fred D. 608

February 26, 1931.

Mrs. Mary Cree,
18937 Purdue,
Detroit, Michigan.

Dear Madam:

Supplementing office letter of recent date relative to your passport to make the pilgrimage to the American Cemeteries in Europe, sailing on the S.S. AMERICA, May 13, 1931, wherein it is stated that it will not be necessary for you to secure a new passport for the pilgrimage for 1931.

This office has been advised by the State Department that it will be necessary for each mother and widow, who failed to make the pilgrimage in 1930, after securing a passport, to make a new application for a 1931 passport, and in accordance therewith, will you please have the photographs taken and apply to the Clerk of the Circuit Court at Detroit, who will assist you in making out this application and will forward same to the State Department when completed. Your passport will be delivered you aboard ship.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Cree, Fred D. 1232-M

January 29, 1931

Mrs. Mary Cree,
12987 Purdue St.,
Detroit, Mich.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office show that you have not accepted or declined the invitation extended you to make a pilgrimage to Europe under the provisions of the Act of March 2, 1929, sailing on the "America" on May 13, 1931.

In order that arrangements may be completed for the pilgrimage, it is imperative that you complete the card enclosed with the invitation signifying whether or not you accept the invitation and return the same to this office.

In the event no reply is received from you before February 24, 1931, the invitation will be automatically cancelled.

Should you desire to make the pilgrimage at a later date, it is requested that you advise this office to that effect.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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Cree, Fred D. 608

January 26, 1931

Mrs. Mary Cree,
12987 Purdue Street,
Detroit, Mich.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of recent date, requesting information relative to your passport to make the pilgrimage to the American Consulates in Europe, under the provisions of the Act of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1929.

The passport secured by you last year is being held in this office and will be delivered to you aboard ship. It will be unnecessary for you to secure another.

An invitation has been mailed you to sail on the S. S. AMERICA, May 13, 1931.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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July 25, 1930.

QM 293 A-M

Cree, Fred D. 608 M

Mrs. Mary Cree,
Greensboro, Pennsylvania.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of July 18, returning check in the amount of \$7.50 sent you from this office to pay for your meals and incidental expenses from your home to New York on the pilgrimage authorized by the Act of March 2, 1929.

Upon receipt of your letter advising that you would not be able to make the journey this year, your reservation on the SS Roosevelt, sailing August 9, 1930, was cancelled.

It is regretted that you will not make the pilgrimage this year, but it is hoped that you will be able to make the trip next summer. Your name has been placed on the list of mothers and widows eligible to make the journey in 1931, and you will again be communicated with when preliminary plans for the pilgrimages for next summer are completed.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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QM 293 A-M
Cree, Fred D. 608-M

July 24, 1930

Mrs. Mary Cree,
Greensboro, Pa.

Dear Madam:

This office is in receipt of your letter of July 9, 1930, addressed to the United States Veterans Bureau, advising that you are not able to make the pilgrimage this year to the grave of your son as authorized by the Act of March 2, 1929, sailing on the S. S. Roosevelt, August 9, 1930.

Your name has been added to the list of mothers and widows eligible to make the pilgrimage during the summer of 1931 and you will be further communicated with relative thereto.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

July 22, 1930.

Cree, Fred D. 608 M

Mrs. Mary Cree,
Greensboro, Pa.

Dear Madam:

The Act of March 2, 1929 excluded from its benefits those mothers and widows who had made former visits to the graves of their loved ones in Europe. On May 15, 1930 that Act was amended to remove this restriction. Therefore, you are now eligible to make the pilgrimage at the expense of the Government.

arrangements are being made for conducting pilgrimages during the year 1931, and to assure proper and satisfactory accommodations, reservations for steamship transportation 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 have previously visited their sons' or husbands' graves, 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)

July 14, 1930

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Gree, Fred D. 608 M

Mrs. Mary Gree,
Greensboro,
Pennsylvania.

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	New Geneva	Monongahela Ry	No. 833	6:20 PM	"	7
Ar	Brownsville	"	"	6:35 PM	"	7
Lv	"	Penna	No. 7833	6:40 PM	"	7
Ar	Pittsburgh	"	"	8:20 PM	"	7
Lv	"	"	38	9:30 PM	"	7
Ar	New York (Penna Sta.)	"	"	7:00 AM	"	8

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Cree, Fred D. 608 M

June 12, 1950

Mrs. Mary Cree
Greensboro, Penna.

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.

QM 293 A-C
Cree, Fred D. 608 M

May 22, 1930

Mrs. Mary Cree,
Greensboro,
Pennsylvania.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your notation on letter to you dated May 9, 1930 relative to your desire to stop over in Ireland on your pilgrimage to the American cemeteries in Europe, sailing on the S.S. Roosevelt August 9, 1930.

Please be advised that the plans for the pilgrimage do not provide for stop-overs while abroad. Should you desire any stop-overs in the United States between New York and your home it is requested that you advise this office so arrangements may be made for you.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Cree, Fred D. 608M
Roosevelt 8-9

May 15, 1930

Mrs. Mary Cree,
Greensboro, Pa.

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

May 9 1930

Cree, Fred D. 608M
Roosevelt 8-9

Mrs. Mary Cree,
Greensboro, Pa.

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

Cree, Fred D. 608 M

May 8, 1930.

Mrs. Mary Cree,
Greensboro, Pa.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

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

"A mother or widow who does not owe allegiance to the United States must apply to the Department of State for a Pilgrimage Travel Document through a clerk of a Federal court or a State court having jurisdiction to naturalize aliens or through a Passport Agent upon the form of application prescribed for that purpose, entitled APPLICATION FOR A PILGRIMAGE TRAVEL DOCUMENT, issued under the Act of March 2, 1929, submitting therewith four photographs on a light background and on thin paper not more than 3 x 3 inches in size and not less than 2½ x 2½ inches in size. When making application she should be accompanied by a credible witness who has known her for a period of two years or more.

"The Act of March 2, 1929, provides that no fee shall be charged for the execution of an application for a passport or travel document or for the issue of a passport or travel document to a mother or widow making a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe in which deceased soldiers, sailors, and marines of the American forces are now interred.

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

QM 293 A-3
Cree, Fred D. - 603 M

April 25, 1930

Mrs. Mary Cree,
Greensboro, Pa.

Dear Madam:

Your letter of April 8, addressed to the United States Veterans Bureau, relative to the pilgrimages of mothers and widows to the cemeteries of Europe authorized by the Act of March 2, 1929, has been referred to this office for reply.

In connection with your inquiry as to whether or not a money allowance would be made in lieu of the pilgrimage, you are advised there is no provision of law which would permit the Government to make a money allowance to any mother or widow in lieu of the pilgrimage.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

In reply refer to QM 293 A-C

Cree, Fred D. 608-M

April 12, 1930

Dear Madam:
Greensboro,

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General:

Very truly yours,

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

1 Enclosure.
Regulation.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

October 7, 1929.

Gree, Fred D. 608 M

Mrs. Mary Gree,
Box 57,
Greensboro, Pa.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Encl.
Act
Envelope

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Gree, Fred D.
608

Aug. 29, 1929.

Mrs. Mary Cree,
Tarrs,
Penn.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated **June 24, 1929** making inquiry concerning the name and address of the mother and widow of the deceased service man above named. These addresses are desired with a view to ascertaining the number of mothers and widows who desire to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe in which the remains of their sons and husbands are interred.

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

Write answers in space below

1. Is the deceased survived by a widow who has not since remarried? If so, give her complete address:

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

2 Incls.
Act of Congress
Envelope

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 24, 1929.

Cree, Fred D.

Mrs. Mary Cree,
Tarrs,
Penn.

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 Fred D. Cree, Co. E., 110th Inf., 28th Div., whose remains are now interred in the Oise-Aisne American Cemetery, Seringes-et-Nesles, Aisne, France.

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

2 incls.
Act of Congress.
Envelope.

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

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QM 293 A-G
Cree, Fred D.

February 15, 1929.

SUBJECT: Discrepancy in Records.

TO: The Chief, American Graves Registration Service, Q.M.S., in
Europe, 20 rue Molitor, Paris, France.

1. It is requested the records and Organization Directories be
adjusted in the case of Fred D. Cree, 1240392, Private, first class,
Company B, 110th Infantry, interred in Grave 11, Row 16, Block A, Oise-
Aisne American Cemetery, to show the date of death as July 29th, 1918.

For The Quartermaster General:

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

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QM 293 A-C
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For The Quartermaster General:

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

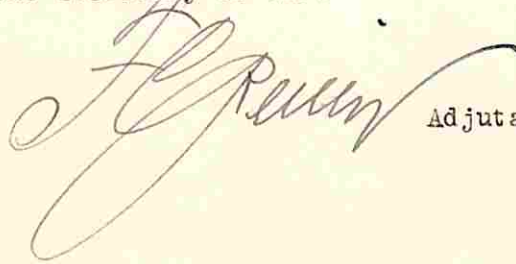
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WW AI/1-206

War Department, A.G.O., February 28, 1928. To: The Quartermaster General.

The records of this office show that July 29, 1918 was the correct date of death of Fred D. Cree, A.S.#1240392.

By order of the Secretary of War:



Adjutant General.

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G.R.S. FORM #114-A.

STATION Seringes-et-Nesles, Aisne

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE February 7, 1928

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT, PREPARATION, SHIPMENT AND REBURIAL OF BODY

DISINTERMENT

COMPARATIVE REPORT

Records of G.R.S. Headquarters.

Discrepancy found upon exhumation of body

1. Name <u>CREE, Fred D.</u>	10. Name _____
2. No. <u>1240392</u>	11. No. _____
3. Rank <u>Pvt., 1/cl.</u>	12. Rank _____
4. Org. <u>Co. E, 110th Inf.</u>	13. Org. _____
5. D.D. <u>July 29</u> <u>August 3, 1918</u>	14. (a) D.D. _____
6. C.D. <u>KIA.</u>	(b) D.B. _____

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. <u>11</u> Sec. _____	15. Grave No. _____ Sec. _____
8. Plot <u>Block A</u> Row <u>16</u>	16. Plot _____ Row _____
9. _____	17. _____
18. Cemetery <u>Oise-Aisne</u>	19. Commune or town <u>Seringes-et-Nesles</u>
20. Dept. or County <u>Aisne</u>	21. Country <u>France</u>
22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. <u>608</u>	
23. Disinterred (Date) <u>February 7, 1928</u> By <u>L. Gordon</u>	
24. Inscription on grave marker :	
Name <u>CREE, Fred D.</u>	Serial No. <u>1240392</u>
Rank <u>Pvt., 1/cl.</u>	Organization <u>Co. E, 110th Inf.</u>
25. Was identification disc found on grave marker? _____	On body? _____

Signature Junior Technical Assistant

PREPARATION

26. What other means of identification were on body? (If no disc or other means of identification on body, give description of body in detail).
One pocket knife "E.L.T.", pearl handle. Metal badly corroded. (Buried).

27. Condition of body _____

28. Nature of burial Pine box and burlap

29. Any discrepancy noted upon examination of body, as compared with G.R.S. records quoted above? _____

30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date February 7, 1928 By L. Gordon

31. Casket sealed by L. Gordon

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor

L. Gordon
L. Gordon

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

32. Designation of body : _____

Name CREE, Fred D. Serial No. 1240392

Rank Pvt., 1/cl. Organization Co. E, 110th Inf.

33. Consigned to :

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

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) February 7, 1928 By Charles E. Spahn

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

Signature of G.R.S. Inspector Charles E. Spahn
Charles E. Spahn

36. Remarks _____

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

To point of Concentration _____

Convoyer _____ (Name)

Signature Shipping officer _____

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

By G.R.S. Representative _____

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

To Permanent Cemetery _____

Convoyer _____ (Name)

Signature Shipping Officer _____

40. Received : Date _____

G.R.S. Representative _____

41. Reinterred February 7, 1928, Oise-Aisne American Cty.

(Date) _____

42. Grave No. 11 Section _____

43. Plot Block A Row 16

G.R.S. Representative William E. Moore
William E. Moore, Superintendent.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date February 7, 1928

1. REMAINS OF CRUE, Fred D. SERIAL NUMBER 1240392
RANK Pvt. 1/cl ORGANIZATION Co. E, 110th Inf.

2. Disinterred (date) February 7, 1928 From (give complete location):
Gravex 11, Block A, Row 16

By: Group _____ Cty. _____ Unit _____

3. Reburied (date) February 7, 1928 In (give complete location):
Grave 11, Block A, Row 16

By: Group _____ Cty. _____ Unit _____ Nature of reburial Metallic casket

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

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

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

One pocket knife "E.L.T." pearl handle. Metal badly corroded. (Buried).

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) _____

(b) Weight (estimated) _____

(c) Hair—Color _____

Quantity _____

Characteristics _____

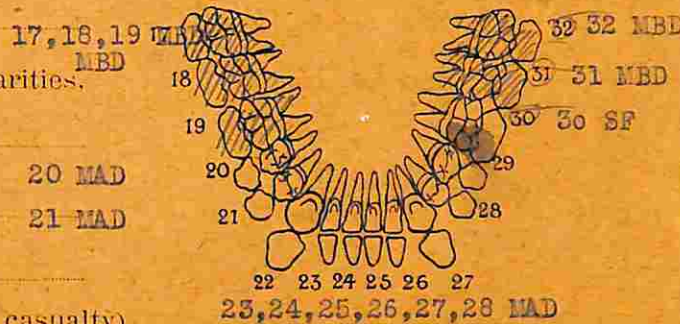
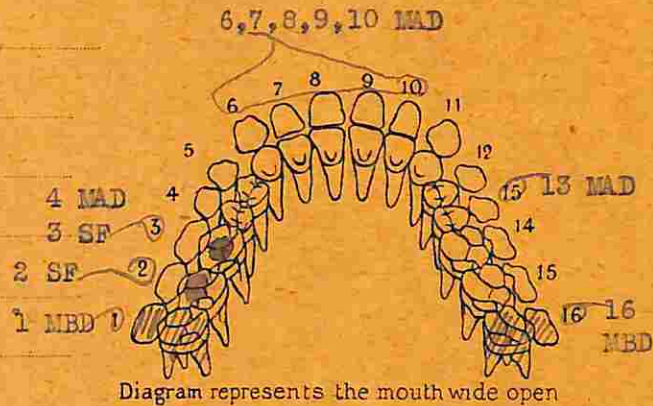
(d) Hair on face—Color _____

Location _____

Quantity _____

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

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



7. Disinterment supervised by [Signature]

Approved: _____

(Title)

8. Reburial supervised by [Signature]

Approved: _____

(Title)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE
WASHINGTON

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IN REPLY
REFER TO

AG 201 Cree, Fred D. (WW)

SUBJECT: Date of death

March 24, 1928

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

An investigation recently completed by this office in the case of Fred D. Cree, Army serial number 1,240,392, Private 1st class, Company COE, 110th Infantry, who was reported to have been killed in action August 3, 1918, shows that the report is erroneous and that this soldier was killed in action July 29, 1918.

By order of the Secretary of War:

J. P. Kelly
Adjutant General

O. S. M. C. M. & R. DIV.

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AG 201 Cree, Fred D. (XWO)

Date of death

March 24, 1928

The Quartermaster General,

Washington, D. C.

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By order of the Secretary of War:

F. C. Reilly

Adjutant General.

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Cree Fred D. 1,240,392
(Surname.) (Christian name in full.) (Army serial number)

Pvt 1st Cl Co E 110th 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:

Interred in National Cemetery in Panama
(Name of person to receive remains.) (Express office.) (Telegraph office.)

of America Establishments Ave.
(Number and street.) (City or town.) (State.)

(Sign here) *Mrs Mary Cree*

(Number and street or rural route.) (City, town, or post office.) (State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

Letter sent to:
Mrs. Mary Cree,
Tarrs, Pa.

12-14-20

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checked
on 1/11/21
drawn by ~~myself~~

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

QM 293 A-C

CREE, Fred D. - Pvt. 1cl

November 5, 1925

Mrs. Mary Cree,
Terra,
Pa.

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 overseas military cemetery is to be maintained by the United States for all time. The graves will be permanently marked by white headstones inscribed with the name, rank, division, organization, date of soldier's death and State from which he came. Headstones will be placed at all graves, as soon as possible, and without necessity 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 by those who performed this sacred duty. For the future, these graves will be perpetually maintained by the Government in a manner befitting the last resting place of our heroes.

Very truly yours,

1 Incl.
Record card.

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

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COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File # 57653

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name CREE, Fred D. Ser. No. 1240392
 (b) Rank Pvt. 1/c Organization Co. E, 110th Inf.
 (c) Date of death abt. 8-3-18 (d) Cause of death K/A

TYP. DB
CKR. *3d*

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

(a) Grave No. 16 Row - Plot 1 Sec. D TYP. DB
 (b) Emerg. Address Mrs. Mary Cree, (Mother) Tarr, Pa.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases _____ CKR. *3d*

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt None

(a) Name Mrs. Mary Cree (b) Relationship Mother
 (c) Address Tarrs Pa. (No A.G.O. card)
 (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 MA Date 12-14-, 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 MA Date 12-14, 1920.

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

No request for disposition

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? _____

Examiner's Initials E.M. Date 12-14-, 1920.

COUNTRY FRANCE CEMETERY No. 608 SHEET No. 673

FORM 115 - A COMPLETED

CARDED

checked 4/29/21

Reviewed 4/29/21

JAN 24 1921

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

Typed by _____, Checked by _____, 1920.

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VIII. FINAL ACTION:

Following advice forwarded to Europe by

cable on _____, 1920
Overseas _____
letter on _____, 1920

PARAGRAPH 2 - NOT TO BE RETURNED

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IX.

CORRECTIONS

CHANGE OF ADVICE.	ACTION TAKEN.
Desires body be _____	
Body to be shipped to _____	
FORM 115 RETURNED BY HOBOKEN BODY TO REMAIN IN EUROPE. 5/5/21 E.P.	

X. SUSPENSION REMARKS: 2/11/21, Form # 120, Mrs. Mary Cree, mother, wishes

body remain in Europe. M-2/17/21/ap

3-24-21 - Lett from Mother, Mrs. Mary Cree, Harris, Pa., advise father is dead - and request body left in France - 4-3-21-21 - "Rest where it is." E.P.

4/8/21 Hoboken advises Mother her request for body to remain in Europe in a permanent American Cemetery will be complied with. 4/29/21 EP

Let 9/30/21 - Mother advised city, it was per. and body will remain undisturbed. M-4/9/30/21

COMPLETION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File # 57653

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 (b) Rank Pvt. 1/c Organization Co. 3, 110th Inf.
 Cause of death
 (c) Date of death abt. 8-3-18 death K/A

TYP DB
[Signature]

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

(a) Grave No. 16 Row Plot 1 Sect. D TYP DB
 (b) Emerg. Address Mrs. Mary Cree, (Mother) Tarr, Pa.

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

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

*Agio card - Mrs Mary Cree (mother) Tarr's, Pa.
 Requests that body be not returned to U.S. cemetery*

V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by (cable on JAN 15 1921
 (Letter of transmittal on 192

PARAGRAPH 2 - NOT TO BE RETURNED
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VI. Form 115 forwarded to G.R.S. Hoboken, N.J. JAN 27 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. 4-15 192 /

COUNTRY FRANCE CEMETERY NO. 608 SHEET NO. 673
 G. R. S. FORM 115-A August, 1920
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JAN 24 1921 - *ae*

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QUARTERMASTER CORPS

GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE

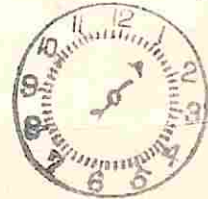
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March 18th, 1921.

File No. 293.8 Cem. Div. Cor. Br.
(Cree, Fred D.)

CEMETERIAL DIVISION



Mrs. Mary Cree,
Tarrs,
Pennsylvania.

Dear Madam:-

MAR 21 1921

Receipt of the Department's Shipping
Inquiry Form #120, executed by you, is acknowledged.

If the late Fred D. Cree, Private 1st Class,
Serial Number 1240392, Co. E., 110th Infantry, is survived
by a father, please obtain from him a signed statement
indicating that he agrees with your wishes that the remains
be left in France for burial in a permanent American Cemetery.

Kindly furnish this statement as soon as
possible in order that there may be no delay in the disposition
of the remains of the late soldier.

The Department desires to convey to you renewed
assurance of its sympathy in your bereavement.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:-

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

BY:-

J. F. Butler
J. F. BUTLER,
1st Lieut., Infantry.

*Had copy
sent in P.A.C.*

NOTED ON FORM #115
#-3-31-21-82

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*Fred H Cree
Father is dead 11 years the 29 of this
Please let him rest in North
Where he is.*

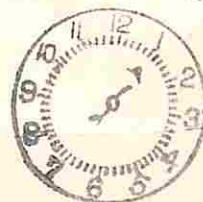
WAR DEPARTMENT
QUARTERMASTER CORPS
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CEMETERIAL DIVISION



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

BY:-

J. F. Butler
J. F. BUTLER,
1st Lieut., Infantry.

*NOTED ON FORM #115
#-3-31-21-8*

*Kob. Day
put in P.A.C.*

cf

*Fred D Cree
Father is dead 11 years the 29 of this
Please let him rest 1 month
When he is.*

WAR DEPARTMENT
QUARTERMASTER CORPS
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE

Form 1, November 11, 1920

3-A-10/21
308-875

March 18th, 1921

The Hon. W. B. R. Tomlin, Col. U.S.A.
(Care, Fred D.)

Dear Madam:
Tennessee
Trenton



Country Form 100, enclosed by you, is acknowledged.

By the late Fred D. Tomlin, Private 1st Class, Serial Number 120022, Co. D., 130th Infantry, is received by a father, please obtain from him a signed statement indicating that he agrees with your wishes that the remains be left in France for burial in a permanent American Cemetery.

Kindly furnish this statement as soon as possible in order that there may be no delay in the disposition of the remains of the late soldier.

The Department desires to convey to you our sincere assurance of its sympathy in your bereavement.

In authority of the Quartermaster General:

W. B. R. Tomlin
Colonel, U.S.A.
Officer in Charge

Central Division
Quartermaster Corps, U.S. Army

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The War Department

WAR DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
CEMETERIAL DIVISION

WASHINGTON

Hoboken, N.J.

FEB 8 1921

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

To: Mrs. Mary Cree, Tarrs, Pa.

SUBJECT: Remains of Pvt. 1/c Fred D. Cree, Ser. No. 1240392, Co. E. 110th Inf.

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

*no change
E.C.S.*

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? *no*

NAME OF—	NO. AND STREET.	TOWN.	STATE.
Soldier's widow	<i>1017 1/2</i>	<i>St. Louis</i>	<i>Mo</i>
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 *Feb 11 1921*

Signature *Mary Cree*

Address *Tarrs Pa*

Relationship

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

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- 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. Let my Boy Body

Signature Mrs Mary Lane
Thank you for your trouble

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.

GRAVE REGISTRATION SERVICE
CORRESPONDENCE BRANCH

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

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March 18th, 1921.

File No. 293.8 Cem. Div. Cor. Br.
(Cree, Fred D.)

Mrs. Mary Cree,
Tarra,
Pennsylvania.

Dear Madam:-

Receipt of the Department's Shipping
Inquiry Form #120, executed by you, is acknowledged.

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Serial Number 1240392, Co. E., 110th Infantry, is survived
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The Department desires to convey to you renewed
assurance of its sympathy in your bereavement.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:-

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

BY:-

J. F. BUTLER,
1st Lieut., Infantry.

MC/rkj.

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March 18th, 1921

The Hon. Sec. of War
(Gen. Fred D.)

Mrs. Mary Greer,
Troy,
Pennsylvania.

Dear Madam:-

Receipt of the Department's Shipping
Inquiry Form 1150, executed by you, is acknowledged.

If the late Fred D. Greer, Private in Class,
Serial Number 194032, Co. K., 110th Infantry, is unav-
ailed by a father, please obtain from him a signed statement
indicating that he agrees with your wishes that the remains
be left in France for burial in a permanent American Cemetery.

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By authority of the Quartermaster General:-

A. E. SHANNON,
Colonel, Quartermaster,
Central Division

J. F. WHELAN,
1st Lieut., Infantry

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April 8th, 1921.

File No. 293.8 Cem.Div.Cor.Br.
(Cree, Fred D.)

Mrs. Mary Cree,
Tarr, Pa.

Dear Madam:-

Receipt of your communication,
relative to the remains of your son, the late
Private first class Fred D. Cree, Serial Number
1240392, Company E, 110th Infantry.

In accordance with your latest
request, the remains will be left in France for
burial in a permanent American Cemetery. You
are assured that the grave site will always be
maintained as a fitting memorial of the late
soldier's sacrifice.

The Department wishes to convey
to you renewed assurance of its sympathy in your
bereavement.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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

Quartermaster General
Department of War

Noted on Form No. 115
Date 4/29/21 EP

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BY:

F. C. PALLES,
Executive Assistant.

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April 8th, 1921.

File No. 223.8 Gen.Div.Cor.Br.
(Cree, Fred D.)

Mrs. Mary Cree,
Tarr, Pa.

Dear Madam:-

Receipt of your communication relative to the remains of your son, the late Private First class Fred D. Cree, Serial Number 1240322, Company B, 110th Infantry.

In accordance with your latest request, the remains will be left in France for burial in a permanent American cemetery. You are assured that the grave site will always be maintained as a fitting memorial of the late soldier's sacrifice.

The Department wishes to convey to you renewed assurance of its sympathy in your bereavement.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

Overseas Postal Section
Central Division

R. M. SHANNON
Captain, G. M. Corps
Office in Charge
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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON, D. C.

FIELD RECORD.

57403

GRAVE LOCATION LINK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

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Cree... 1240892... Fred...
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

Private... Co. --- 110th Inf...
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL Approximately Aug. 3/18...

PLACE OF BURIAL Battlefield Cemetery on Hill 230.
(Give Cemetery, Town and Department.) Map reference must specify clearly what map is used.

Fere-en-Tardenois Map 1:20000 approximately center of square bounded by co-ordinates 269-270 198-199. About 1 kilometer northwest of Roncheres, France. Field sketch No. 3-Wynne.

GRAVE NUMBER... 12 #68

HOW MARKED Name Peg? Cross? Yes

Headboard? Board?

IDENTIFICATION TAGS

Was one buried with body? 33 SE. COORD E. 198.52 N. 269.588

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

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

Reburied in Battlefield Cemetery August 20, 1918. 1/4 kilometer southwest of Bois des Grimpettes. Killed in action.

CONFIRMED

REPORTED BY: Charles J. Wynne.
2nd Lt. Inf. U.S.A. Com'd'g.
Group #1-Unit 304-Graves Reg. Ser.
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

(Sgt. Johnson)
This portion to be sent to Chief of Graves Registration Service.

21 SEP 1918

File
MBH 9/30/21

September 30, 1921.

293.8-Cen. #57653 (Gree, Fred D., Pvt. 1/c.) (Cty. #608-Sht. #673)

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

Mrs. Mary Gree, Tarrs, Pa.

Case of Private 1st Class Fred D. Gree.

FILE

1. Referring to your request that the body of your son, the late Private 1st Class Fred D. Gree, Company E, 110th Infantry, remain undisturbed in its present resting place, you are advised that the Secretary of War has designated the Oise-Aisme Cemetery (Seringes-et-Nesles) as a permanent American Cemetery. The body of the deceased will, therefore, remain undisturbed in Grave #16, Plot #1, Section D, and the grave will be perpetually maintained by our Government in the most careful and reverent manner.

By authority of the Acting Quartermaster General:

CHARLES J. WYNNIE,
Captain, Q. M. C.

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Noted on Form No. 115
Date MBH 9/30/21
Copy filed in 880

~~Case base~~
CASE OF : CREE, Fred D., Pvt. 1/c - 608-673.

E/A.- Mrs. Mary Cree (mother) Tarrs, Pa.

A.G.O. Card - mother, requests body remain in France.

Form # 120, mother, n/k, requests body remain in Europe.

3/24/21, Letter from mother advising father deceased, states she desires "body rest where it is"

4/8/21, Hoboken advises mother body will be interred in Per. Amer. Cty.

Remain

Recommend Form Letter -----

~~Coast~~
Amer. B/a Cty Mr. Cole for
letter

APR 1919

G.R.S. FORM NO. 1

NAME
Cree, Fred D.

FILE NUMBER 57653

RANK ORGANIZATION SERIAL NUMBER
Private, 1st. Class. Co. E, 110th. Infantry. 1240392

NO.	QUESTION	REPLY
✓ 1.	Do. particulars of soldier given above agree with records?	① Cree - 1240392 Fred D. PVT. 1/CL., Co. E, 110th INF.
2.	Date of Death	
✓ 3.	Grave Location:	③ City # 563 Buried App. 8-3-18. Reburied 8-20-18 Grave 12 RB, 68.
4.	Who reported burial?	AMERICA CTY. Roxbury Mass
✓ 5.	Confirmed by G.R.S.?	
6.	How is grave marked?	⑤ yes
7.	Identification Tags:	
	(a) Buried with Body?	
	(b) Attached to grave Marker?	
8.	Emergency address:	
9.	Has above been notified? (Give Date)	

ANALYSIS OF INQUIRY

_____	Flowers, flags, etc. (Par. #5, Bul. 10-B)	_____	Effects (G.R.S. Form Nos. 7&7-A)
_____	Monuments (Par. #6, Bul. 10-B)	_____	Accrued pay (G.R.S. Forms Nos. 19&22)
_____	Disinterments (Par. #8, Bul. 10-B)	_____	Liberty Bonds (G.R.S. Forms Nos. 21&22)
✓ _____	Circumstances of death (G.R.S. Form No. 6)	_____	War Risk Insurance (G.R.S. Forms Nos. 20&22)
_____	Photograph requested (File 004.5)	_____	Disposition of Remains
✓ _____	Grave Location	_____	(a) Return to U.S. (Form 23)
		_____	(b) Remain in France (Form 24)
		_____	(c) Miscellaneous (Letter)

Remarks:

566
833

ENGLAND
1917

FRANCE
1918

GERMANY
1919



462ND AERO SQUADRON
AIR SERVICE 3RD ARMY
AMERICAN E. F.



Heissernthurm,
Germany.
April 11, 1919.

Officer in Charge:

Sir

I have been directed to you by the Statistical Section of 110 Inf., in regard to the death of Cree, 1240392 Fed. D., Pt. 1 Co. C supposed to have been killed Aug. 3, 1918.

Would you favor me with a copy of your records, and favor

Egt. Marion S. Cree,
462 Aero Sqdn.,
Air Service
American Exp. Force,
U.S. Army



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G. R. S.

Grave Location 59653

Prov. Fred. Creech - 240892

11th Inf - Buried Aug 3, 1918

Location - Field N.W. of Ranchers

Map - Swenson - 1, 80, 000 - Point
500 yds W. of W. edge of Bois de Rempette
and 200 yds N. of S line of woods

2 tags - 1 on body, 1 on cross

Wm. L. Wolf
Chapel, Hq. 55th Inf, 101st Div.

57653

Reference: 57653.

AMERICAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCES
HEADQUARTERS SERVICES OF SUPPLY
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF QUARTERMASTER, A.E.F.
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE

May 8th, 1919.

FROM : Chief, Graves Registration Service, American E.F.
TO : Sergeant Marion S. Cree, 462nd Aero Squadron, Air Service, A.E.F.
SUBJECT: Private Fred D. Cree, Co. E., 110th Infantry.

In reply to your letter of inquiry, with reference to the regretted death of this soldier, according to the records at these headquarters he is buried in Grave # 12, American Battle Area Cemetery, Commune of ROICHERES, Department of AISNE.

By direction:

CHARLES C. PIERCE,
Lieut.-Colonel, Q.M.C., U.S.A.

Per

MAURICE B. DIX,
Captain, American Red Cross
Representative assigned to
Graves Registration Service.

MBD/cac.
Encl. 10.B. & 004.5