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G.R.S. Form #114-B

SEP 1 - 1926

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DATE Dec. 22nd 1921.

1. NAME CREGO, Fred J SERIAL No. 1762631

RANK Cpl ORGANIZATION Hq Co, 310th Inf  
8 DIVISION - 78

GRAVE LOCATION Meuse-Argonne, Amer. Cty. ROMAGNE-s-MONTFAUCON #1232 sec 29  
CTY. NAME Meuse NUMBER

87 sec 29 GRAVE ROW 2 PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION BA Gr. #E3, 2 of sketch 34, 100 yds. ES Cornay, Ardennes,  
10 yds. N of road. GRAVE COMMUNE DEPT.

COORDINATES 279.8E 281.5N NO Verdun

CONCENTRATED TO 6-5-19 87 sec 29 2  
DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT

Meuse Argonne CEMETERY 1232 CTY. NUMBER

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

Tag on body. DATE OF DEATH Oct. 22, 1918

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME N.Y.

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED none

Data from Form 1.

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

Robert C. Davis,  
Major General,  
The Adjutant General.  
By RYC

DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

SEP 8 1926

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR Wm M. CLINE Captain Q.M.C.

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION Dec. 22nd 1921. 22 16 G  
DATE GRAVE ROW Block

Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery #1232, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse.

AUDITED BY  
H.M.P.  
3-76-23

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SEP 1 1926  
WORLD WAR DIV.

RECEIVED  
SEP 24  
CEMETERY

## INSTRUCTIONS FOR PREPARATION OF FORM 114 B

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

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

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

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



CODE SLIP



HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME	CREGO	3	3 8 5
BURIED	FRED J.		
	CEMETERY 1232	1	1
	GRAVE 22	2	22
	ROW 16	2	16
	BLOCK 9	1	7
STATE	N.Y.	2	37
RANK	Cpl.	1	2
DIVISION	78	2	78
ORGANIZATION	310	3	310
ARM	Inf.	1	1
MARTIAL	728	1	2
NAME	Crego, Mrs. George	3	3 8 5
STATE	N.Y.	2	37
RESIDENCE	COUNTY	2	12
	83 Lincoln Ave.		
	CITY	3	029
RELATION	Mother	1	1
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	Yes	1	
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH	yes	1	1
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH	Bad	1	2
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF TRIP	MO.	1	
	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE	no age	1	2
29/514/PJ			70.

**AUDITED**

JAN 18 1932  
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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Crego Fred J (MA)

July 9 1932

Mrs Anna Crego  
83 Lincoln Ave  
Cortland N Y

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

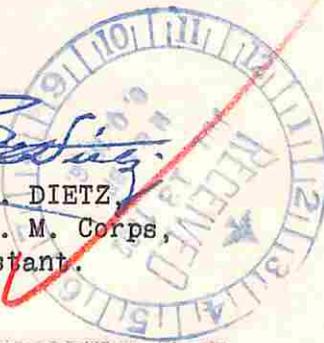
In order to assure proper and satisfactory accommodations for the mothers and widows making the journey in 1933, reservations for steamship transportation must be made by this office several months in advance. It is requested that you answer the questions below by writing "Yes" or "No" or "Undecided"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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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



2 Encls.

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

No  
(Write answer here)

(Sign here)

Mrs Anna Crego

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

August 17, 1931

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Crogo, Fred J. (MA) Cpl. M.

Mrs. George Crogo,  
83 Lincoln Ave.,  
Cortland, New York

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your reply to form letter forwarded you under recent date relative to the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, wherein you advise that your health will not permit you to make a pilgrimage during the year 1932.

Competent personnel will be provided to care for the mothers and widows from the time of their arrival in New York until their return thereto. Medical attendants and all other necessities will be arranged for and in the event you decide to make a pilgrimage, you are assured everything possible will be done for your care and welfare. During the summers of 1930 and 1931 many mothers of advanced age and in poor health made the pilgrimage and appear to have benefited therefrom.

Your name is being placed on the list of mothers and widows who are eligible to make a pilgrimage in 1933. However, should you change your mind in view of the above, and desire to make a pilgrimage during the summer months of 1932, it is requested you advise this office in order that arrangements may be made for you.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

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IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM  
Crego, Fred J. (M-A) Cpl. M

June 12, 1931.

Mrs. George Crego,  
83 Lincoln Ave.,  
Cortland, New York.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

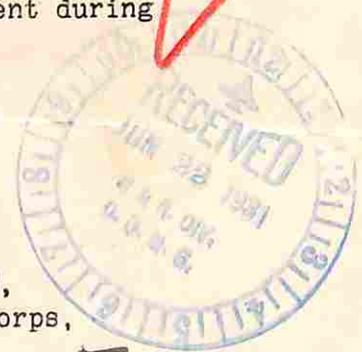
This letter is being sent to all eligible mothers and widows who did not make a pilgrimage at the expense of the Government during 1930 and are not making the journey in 1931.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

*A. D. Hughes*

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



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

*No.*  
~~*Undecided.*~~

Write answer here

*unable to.*

*Mrs George Crego*

Sign here

*Per Mrs A D Robinson*

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Crego, Fred J. - 1232 M

June 18, 1930

Mrs. George Crego  
83 Lincoln Avenue  
Cortland, N. Y.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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

No ✓  
(Write answer here)

*Mrs. George (Anna) Crego*  
(Sign here)

*(over)*

My mother, Mrs George Crego  
has suffered a shock and  
will at no time in the  
future be able to make  
the journey to France.

Mrs A. S. Robinson

QM 295 A-C  
Grego, Fred J. 1252-M

May 20, 1930

Mrs. George Grego,  
85 Lincoln Avenue,  
Cortland, N. Y.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your communication of recent date advising that you are unable to sail on the SS "Roosevelt" June 21, 1930, to visit the grave of your son, the late Corporal Fred J. Grego, under the provisions of the Act of March 2, 1929.

Your name has been placed upon the list of mothers and widows who are eligible to make the journey in 1931, and you will be communicated with when the pilgrimages are being arranged for that year.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

*CREGO, Fred J.*

*M.A.*

MEMORANDUM

May 19, 1930

To All Concerned:

Please make the following changes in passenger  
list for:

S. S. ROOSEVELT, June 21, 1930

Change #6

Party H

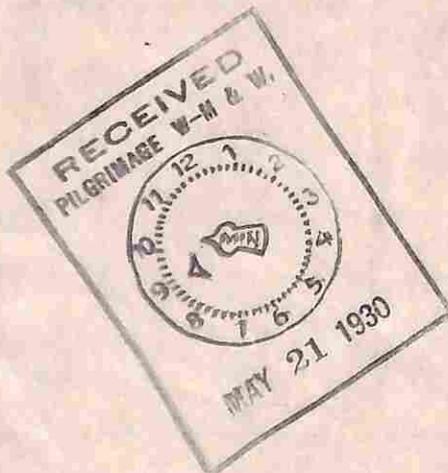
*Sup. M.A.*  
DELETE - *Crego*  
Grego, Mrs. George

NEW YORK

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For The Quartermaster General,

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



2 M 293- a- C

Frank J. Mayo, 1232 W.

Roosevelt - 6-21-

Mr. A. S. Hughes, 2 M. Capt.

War Department  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:-

Since accepting your invitation for the Gold Star Mother's Pilgrimage to France, my mother has had a slight shock and recovery has been so slow that she will be unable to go to France this summer.

It has been a very great disappointment to her and I have delayed answering sooner as I thought that she might be able to go by the time that she was supposed to go, which was June 21st.

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Crego, Fred J. 1232-M  
Roosevelt 6-21

May 10, 1930

Mr. George Crego,  
83 Lincoln Ave.,  
Cortland, N. Y.

*Deleted from - Roosevelt  
6-21-30  
listed for 1931*

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

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2 M 293- a- C

Fred J. Cugo, 1232 M.

Roosevelt - 6-21-

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War Department  
Washington, D.C.

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Crego, Fred J. 1232M  
Roosevelt 6-21

May 8 1930

Mrs. George Crego,  
83 Lincoln Ave.,  
Cortland, N.Y.

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.



*(over)*

If she is able to go later  
on, will there be a chance  
of her going.

She is getting along nicely  
and believe that she is going  
to recover.

Awaiting the pleasure of  
your reply, beg to remain.

Very truly yours

Mrs A. D. Robinson

(Daughter of Mrs Anna M. Rego.)

If you desire any more of any kind on request, please advise  
this office at 1011 as to the date when you desire to see and we will  
be glad to arrange accordingly. We believe you will find us very  
satisfied to have you and your family direct to this office and do  
not hesitate to write again regarding application.

For The Department of General

Very truly yours  
A. D. Robinson  
Assistant



WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

April 12, 1930.

Crego, Fred J. 1232 M

Mrs. George Crego,  
88 Lincoln Ave.,  
Cortland, N.Y.

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-C  
Greco, Fred J. 1252-M

April 12, 1930.

Mrs. A. D. Robinson,  
83 Lincoln Ave.,  
Cortland, New York.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of April 3, 1930, stating you desire to accompany your mother on the pilgrimage to the grave of her son in Europe.

Under the law providing for this pilgrimage, the Government cannot bear any part of the expense of a relative or friend accompanying a mother or widow nor can it make any arrangements for them. This must be entirely a personal matter.

It may be possible for you to secure accommodations on the same ship and possibly at the same hotels in New York and Paris, but in view of the limited accommodations you could not travel to the cemetery together, and it is doubtful if you could secure accommodations in the same town near the cemetery. The Government can assume no responsibility for relatives or friends accompanying pilgrims and they must not expect medical or other assistance from the Government or to be included in official tours paid for by the Government.

If you desire to accompany your mother under these conditions, it is suggested you write for further information to the United States Lines, 1027 Connecticut Ave., Washington, D. C., who will no doubt be able to give you complete information as to cost of transportation. This company is a commercial line which owns and operates the vessels upon which reservations have been made for all mothers and widows making the pilgrimage. It is understood, that they have arranged with some of the tourist agencies to take care of any relatives or friends and make all arrangements for their accommodations while in Europe.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Roosevelt  
6/21/30  
1232

Crego, Fred J.

declines by letter - 5/17/30

I Accept the invitation extended  
(Accept or decline)

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

Mrs. George Crego

(Name)

1931

83 Lincoln Ave., Cortland, Cortland Co., New York

(Town or City)

(State)

MRS. ALLISON D. ROBINSON  
83 LINCOLN AVE.  
CORTLAND, N. Y.

April 3, 1930.

Quartermaster General,  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:- Sometime ago  
I wrote regarding whether or  
not I would be able to go  
to France with my mother  
on the "Good Star Mothers'  
Pilgrimage," and if so regarding  
part of the trip, etc.

Shortly afterwards I  
received a printed card  
to fill out stating my



MRS. ALLISON D. ROBINSON  
83 LINCOLN AVE.  
CORTLAND, N. Y.

relationship, etc., to person going  
on the trip. (This card was  
from some S.S. lines and sent out  
by the Government, I believe).

Since mailing the card back  
I have not heard a word as  
to whether a mother could  
have any one go with her or  
not.

I am very anxious to know.  
Will you kindly reply to the  
above as soon as possible and  
regarding fees, etc.

Very truly yours  
Mrs A. D. Robinson

1000 ALBION D. BOWEN  
83 LINCOLN AVE  
CONYNGHAM, N. Y.

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QM 293 A-C  
Crege, Fred J.

October 30, 1929.

Mrs. A. D. Robinson,  
85 Lincoln Avenue,  
Cortland, N. Y.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of October 24, 1929, relative to the pilgrimage authorized by Congress in the Act of March 2, 1929.

The above Act provides that invitations for a pilgrimage shall be extended to the mothers and widows for whom such pilgrimage is authorized. It does not contain any provision, however, which permits a mother or widow to have a traveling companion accompany her on this pilgrimage. It is therefore regretted to have to advise that you are not eligible under the law to make this trip.

The War Department has been charged with the execution of this Act and its efforts therefore must be restricted to making the arrangements necessary for the transportation, entertainment, etc. of those named as eligible under the Act. Any arrangements which you desire to make to visit the grave of your brother, the late Corporal Fred J. Crege in the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, France, must be made by you personally.

Your mother will be advised the date of her sailing and the name of the vessel far enough in advance, it is believed, to permit you to communicate with the steamship company relative to securing passage on the boat with her.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

SC:LS

83 Lincoln Ave,  
Cortland, N.Y.

October 24, 1929.

Major John T Harris  
Q M Corps, Asst  
War Department,  
Washington, D C

Dear Sir;

Re:- QM 293 A-C.  
Fred J Grego 1232 M.

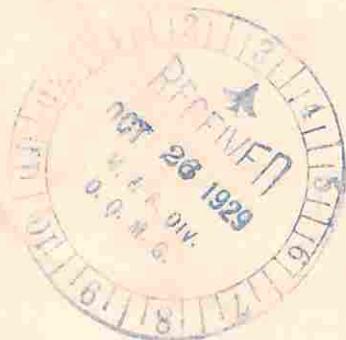
Enclosed you will find blank which you sent us  
filled out.

I am wondering if a Gold Star Mother is allowed  
to take anyone with her and what the expenses  
would be. My Mother is very anxious to go to  
France this coming year of 1930 and of course, I  
as her daughter am very anxious to go with her  
providing I can do so and defray my own expenses.

Will you kindly advise me regarding the above at  
the earliest possible moment.

Very truly yours

Mrs A D Robinson.



WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

October 7, 1929.

Crego, Fred J. 1232 M.

Mrs. George Crego,  
83 Lincoln Ave.,  
Cortland, N. Y.

Dear Madam:

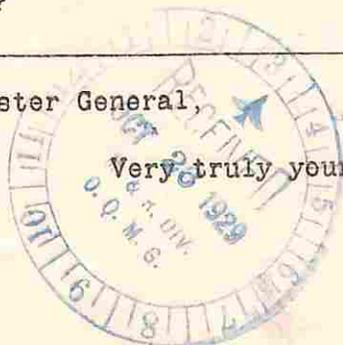
The Act of Congress which provides for pilgrimages to cemeteries in Europe by mothers and widows of members of the military or naval forces of the United States who died in the military or naval service at any time between April 5, 1917 and July 1, 1921, and whose remains are now interred in such cemeteries,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

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

1. Do you desire to make this pilgrimage if eligible?	(Yes) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<del>(No)</del>
2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1930?	<del>Yes</del> (Yes) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<del>(No)</del>
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?	<del>(Yes)</del> <input type="checkbox"/>	No (No) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
4. Please give your age and state of health.	Age <u>70</u> Health <u>Good</u> (Years) (Good) (Poor)	
5. What language do you speak?	English - (Yes) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <del>(No)</del> Other language _____ (Specify language spoken)	

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,



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

Encl.  
Act  
Envelope

83 Lincoln Ave  
Cattandry  
July 13 - 1929.

Major John T. Harris, L.M. Corps. Genl.  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir: - Referring to your letter of  
June 29th regarding a trip to the  
Cemeteries in France for the Gold  
Star Mother's and mine, would state  
that Cpl. Fred J. Clegg, P.E. 310th Inf.  
Meuse - Argonne Amer. Cemetery, Romagne - Souv.  
Montfaucon, Meuse, France, has no widow,  
but his mother is living at the  
above address.



Very truly yours

Mrs A. D. Robinson

Per Mrs. George Clegg

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Crego, Fred J.

June 29, 1929.

Mrs. George Crego,  
83 Lincoln Ave.,  
Cortland, N.Y.

Dear Madam:

Your attention is invited to the enclosed copy of an Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929, entitled an Act "To enable the mothers and widows of the deceased soldiers, sailors and marines of the American forces now interred in the cemeteries of Europe to make a pilgrimage to these cemeteries".

The records of this office show that you are the mother of the late Cpl. Fred J. Crego, Co. E, 310th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, France.

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Crego Fred J (MA)

July 9 1932

Mrs Anna Crego  
33 Lincoln Ave  
Cortland N Y

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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

(Write answer here)

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

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

August 17, 1931

Crego, Fred J. (MA) Spl. M.

Mrs. George Crego,  
83 Lincoln Ave.,  
Cortland, New York

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your reply to form letter forwarded you under recent date relative to the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, wherein you advise that your health will not permit you to make a pilgrimage during the year 1932.

Competent personnel will be provided to care for the mothers and widows from the time of their arrival in New York until their return thereto. Medical attendants and all other necessities will be arranged for and in the event you decide to make a pilgrimage, you are assured everything possible will be done for your care and welfare. During the summers of 1930 and 1931 many mothers of advanced age and in poor health made the pilgrimage and appear to have benefited therefrom.

Your name is being placed on the list of mothers and widows who are eligible to make a pilgrimage in 1933. However, should you change your mind in view of the above, and desire to make a pilgrimage during the summer months of 1932, it is requested you advise this office in order that arrangements may be made for you.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

June 12, 1931.

IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM  
Crego, Fred G. (M-1) Cpl. M

Mrs. George Crego,  
83 Lincoln Ave.,  
Cortland, New York.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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

Write answer here

Sign here

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Grego, Fred J. - 1232 M

June 18, 1930

Mrs. George Grego  
83 Lincoln Avenue  
Cortland, N. Y.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 12, 1930.

Crego, Fred J. 1232 M

Mrs. George Crego,  
83 Lincoln Ave.,  
Cortland, N.Y.

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.

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Grego, Fred J. 1232-M

May 20, 1950

Mrs. George Grego,  
83 Lincoln Avenue,  
Cortland, N. Y.

Dear Madam:

*See Census List*

Receipt is acknowledged of your communication of recent date advising that you are unable to sail on the SS "Roosevelt" June 21, 1950, to visit the grave of your son, the late Corporal Fred J. Grego, under the provisions of the Act of March 2, 1929.

Your name has been placed upon the list of mothers and widows who are eligible to make the journey in 1951, and you will be communicated with when the pilgrimages are being arranged for that year.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C  
Crego, Mrs J. 1252-M  
Roosevelt 6-21

May 10, 1930

Mr. George Crego,  
83 Lincoln Ave.,  
Cortland, N. Y.

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

Grego, Fred J. 1232M  
Roosevelt 6-21

May 8 1930

Mrs. George Grego,  
83 Lincoln Ave.,  
Cortland, N.Y.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

April 12, 1930.

Grego, Fred J. 1232 M

Mrs. George Grego,  
83 Lincoln Ave.,  
Cortland, N.Y.

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-C  
Grego, Fred J. 1232-N

April 12, 1930.

Mrs. A. D. Robinson,  
83 Lincoln Ave.,  
Cortland, New York.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of April 3, 1930, stating you desire to accompany your mother on the pilgrimage to the grave of her son in Europe.

Under the law providing for this pilgrimage, the Government cannot bear any part of the expense of a relative or friend accompanying a mother or widow nor can it make any arrangements for them. This must be entirely a personal matter.

It may be possible for you to secure accommodations on the same ship and possibly at the same hotels in New York and Paris, but in view of the limited accommodations you could not travel to the cemetery together, and it is doubtful if you could secure accommodations in the same town near the cemetery. The Government can assume no responsibility for relatives or friends accompanying pilgrims and they must not expect medical or other assistance from the Government or to be included in official tours paid for by the Government.

If you desire to accompany your mother under these conditions, it is suggested you write for further information to the United States Lines, 1027 Connecticut Ave., Washington, D. C., who will no doubt be able to give you complete information as to cost of transportation. This company is a commercial line which owns and operates the vessels upon which reservations have been made for all mothers and widows making the pilgrimage. It is understood, that they have arranged with some of the tourist agencies to take care of any relatives or friends and make all arrangements for their accommodations while in Europe.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

In reply refer to QM 293 A-C

Crego, Fred J. 1232-M

March 24, 1930

Mrs. George Crego,  
83 Lincoln Avenue,  
Cortland, New York.  
Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General:

Very truly yours,

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

1 Enclosure.  
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QM 293 A-C  
Grego, Fred J.

October 30, 1929.

Mrs. A. D. Robinson,  
83 Lincoln Avenue,  
Cortland, N. Y.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of October 24, 1929, relative to the pilgrimage authorized by Congress in the Act of March 2, 1929.

The above Act provides that invitations for a pilgrimage shall be extended to the mothers and widows for whom such pilgrimage is authorized. It does not contain any provision, however, which permits a mother or widow to have a traveling companion accompany her on this pilgrimage. It is therefore regretted to have to advise that you are not eligible under the law to make this trip.

The War Department has been charged with the execution of this Act and its efforts therefore must be restricted to making the arrangements necessary for the transportation, entertainment, etc. of those named as eligible under the Act. Any arrangements which you desire to make to visit the grave of your brother, the late Corporal Fred J. Grego in the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, France, must be made by you personally.

Your mother will be advised the date of her sailing and the name of the vessel far enough in advance, it is believed, to permit you to communicate with the steamship company relative to securing passage on the boat with her.

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

October 7, 1929.

Grego, Fred J. 1232 N.

Mrs. George Grego,  
83 Lincoln Ave.,  
Cortland, N. Y.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Crogo, Fred J.

June 29, 1929.

Mrs. George Crogo,  
83 Lincoln Ave.,  
Cortland, N.Y.

Dear Madam:

Your attention is invited to the enclosed copy of an Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929, entitled an Act "To enable the mothers and widows of the deceased soldiers, sailors and marines of the American forces now interred in the cemeteries of Europe to make a pilgrimage to these cemeteries".

The records of this office show that you are the mother of the late Cpl. Fred J. Crogo, Co. E, 310th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, France.

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

In the event your son was survived by a widow who has since 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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JOHN T. HARRIS,  
Major, Q. M. Corps,  
Assistant.

In reply refer to:  
293 C-R

June 28, 1923.

Mrs. George Greco,  
83 Lincoln Ave.,  
Cortland, N.Y.

Dear Madam:

Corporal Fred J. Greco, Company E, 310th  
The Quartermaster General desires that you be informed that  
Infantry, is Grave 22, Row 16, Block G, Meuse-Argonne American  
the permanent grave of  
Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon (Meuse), France.

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

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

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Very truly yours,

H. J. Canner,  
Assistant.

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No \_\_\_\_\_ Sketch No \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ CREGO \_\_\_\_\_ FRED J. \_\_\_\_\_

Rank \_\_\_\_\_ Unknown \_\_\_\_\_ Co \_\_\_\_\_ Unknown \_\_\_\_\_ (Corp) \_\_\_\_\_ Unknown \_\_\_\_\_ (Regt) \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Death \_\_\_\_\_ Oct. 14th. 1918 \_\_\_\_\_

Place \_\_\_\_\_ CORNAY \_\_\_\_\_ ARDENNES \_\_\_\_\_

Cause \_\_\_\_\_ Killed in action \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Burial \_\_\_\_\_ Oct. 17th. 1918 \_\_\_\_\_

Grave No \_\_\_\_\_ 3 \_\_\_\_\_ Plot \_\_\_\_\_ 5 \_\_\_\_\_

Cemetery \_\_\_\_\_

Identified By \_\_\_\_\_ Tags \_\_\_\_\_

Map Ref \_\_\_\_\_ In orchard 100 yds. N. of road, \_\_\_\_\_ 100 yds. S. E. of Cornay. \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ N.W. Verdun 35,297.8 E x 281.5 N. \_\_\_\_\_

Field record made by \_\_\_\_\_ Paul J. Scott \_\_\_\_\_ Q.M. Sgt. Sr. Gr. \_\_\_\_\_

Group \_\_\_\_\_ 3 \_\_\_\_\_ Unit \_\_\_\_\_ 305 \_\_\_\_\_ G.R.S. \_\_\_\_\_

For additional data use reverse side.

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No

Station No.

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1. FRED

ORRBO

Name

Rank Unknown Co Unknown (Corp) Unknown (Regt)

Oct. 14th. 1918

Date of Death

ARDENNES

CORNAY

Place

Killed in action

Grave

Oct. 17th. 1918

Date of Burial

Grave No 3

Cemetery

Tags

Identified by

Map Ref In orchard 100yds. N. of road.

100yds. S.E. of Cornay.

N.W. Verdun 25, 207. 8 E x 231. 5 N.

Field record made by

G.M. Sgt. Br. Gr.

Group 3 Unit 305 G.R.S.

For additional data use reverse side.

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COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File 44225



I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name *OK (4-29-21) E. 1st* CREGO, Fred J. Ser. No. 1762631  
 (b) Rank Cpl. Organization ~~Hdq.~~ Co., 310th Inf. TYP. B  
 (c) Date of death 10-22-18 (d) Cause of death K/A CKR. *Go*

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

(a) Grave No. 87 Row - Plot 2 Sec. 29 TYP. b  
 (b) Emerg. Address Mrs. Allison Robinson (sister) 134 Beacon St.,  
 Syracuse, N. Y. *OK - 0240 (4-28-21) 206*

III. Files of soldiers/dying from contagious diseases / / / / / / / / / / CKR. *Self*

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt \_\_\_\_\_

(a) Name *George C. Crego* (b) Relationship *Father*  
 (c) Address *Newport, Hartland Co., N.Y.*  
 (d) Remains to be brought to U. S. ? *Yes*  
 (e) To be interred in National Cemetery in U. S. at *No*

(f) Shipping instructions upon arrival of body in U. S. *William Hartland*  
*Warren, Oneida Co., N.Y.*  
*American Express*

(g) Disposition instructions if not brought to U. S. \_\_\_\_\_

*See suspension*

Examiner's Initials *MMH* Date 4/16, 1921

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

\_\_\_\_\_, dated \_\_\_\_\_

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

Examiner's Initials \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_, 1921

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

*No request for disposition*

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? *few*

Examiner's Initials *MMH* Date 4/16, 1921

COUNTRY FRANCE CEMETERY No. 1232-Sec. 29 SHEET No. 66

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*4-28-21*

Typed by \_\_\_\_\_, Checked by \_\_\_\_\_, 192

VIII. FINAL ACTION:

Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on \_\_\_\_\_, 192  
letter on **MAY 23 1921**, 192

*Section # 29  
par # 3 - Not to be disturbed - H.D.*

IX.

REMARKS

*Letter 4/22/21 Mother, Mrs George Crego, 83 Lincoln Ave., Cortland, N.Y. Requests that body be permanently interred in France instead of returned to this country as previously requested by Mr George C Crego, father. 5/12/21 L.A.S*

*Letter 4/27/21 Inq. Must have Mrs George C. Crego's wishes in the matter*

*Notation <sup>(see)</sup> 5/2/21 Father confirms request of mother ~~that body remain where it now is in Argentine American Cemetery~~  
Letter 5/6/21 Inq. advises that instructions will be issued that wishes be complied with if there is no nearer of kin 5/12/21 L.A.S*



Place Amagne Sous Montfaucon

# REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date Dec. 22, 1921.

1. REMAINS OF CREGO FRED J. SERIAL NUMBER 1762631

RANK Cpl. ORGANIZATION Hq. Co., 310th Inf.

2. Disinterred (date) : Dec. 22, 1921. From (give complete location) :

Gr. 67 sec 29 pt 2 Cem. #1232.

By : Group Russell Unit sec. 1

3. Reburied (date) : Dec. 22, 1921, In (give complete location) :

grave 22, block G, row 16, Cem. 1232

Reburial Sec. unlined casket

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

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

US uniform, burlap and pine box. body badly decomposed features unrecognizable.

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

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

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) Imp to det.

(b) Weight (estimated) do

(c) Hair—Color do

Quantity do

Characteristics do

(d) Hair on face—Color do

Location do

Quantity do

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

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

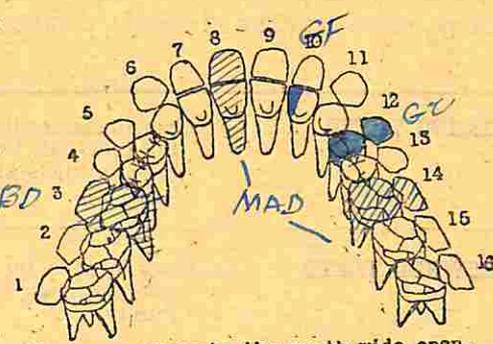
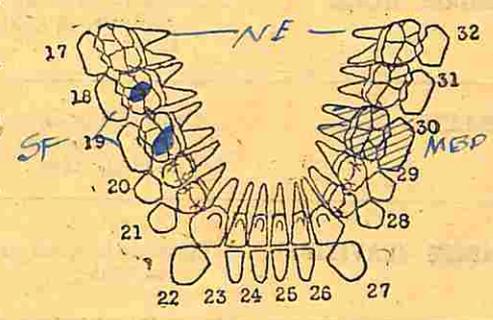


Diagram represents the mouth wide open.



7. Disinterment supervised by C. V. Russell

Approved : [Signature]  
(Title) 1st Lt. QMC

8. Reburial supervised by A.U. Dufault  
pfb concentration

Approved : [Signature]  
(Title) Captain QMC



**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), bicuspid (chewing teeth), and molars (principal chewing teeth). An examination should be made and findings charted to cover the following basic conditions: Lost teeth, crowned teeth, bridge work, fillings, caries (cavities of decay), dentures (plates), and any deformity of jaws found.

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

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

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Dec. 22, 1921.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT, PREPARATION, SHIPMENT AND REBURIAL OF BODY

DISINTERMENT

COMPARATIVE REPORT

Records of G.R.S. Headquarters.

Discrepancy found upon exhumation of body

m1  
 1. Name CREGO, Fred J  
 2. No. 1762631  
 3. Rank Cpl  
 4. Org. Hq Co, 310th Inf  
 5. D.D. Oct 22nd  
 6. C.D. KIA

10. Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 11. No. \_\_\_\_\_  
 12. Rank \_\_\_\_\_  
 13. Org. \_\_\_\_\_  
 14. (a) D.D. \_\_\_\_\_  
 (b) D.B. None.

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 87 Sec. 29  
 8. Plot 2 Row \_\_\_\_\_  
 9. \_\_\_\_\_

15. Grave No. \_\_\_\_\_ Sec. \_\_\_\_\_  
 16. Plot \_\_\_\_\_ Row \_\_\_\_\_  
 17. None

18. Cemetery Meuse-Argonne Amer.

19. Commune or town ROMAGNE-s-MONTFAUCON

20. Dept. or County Meuse

21. Country France

22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No #1232 sec 20

23. Disinterred (Date) Dec. 22, 1921.

By C.V. Russell

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name Fred J. Crego

Serial No. 1762631

Rank Cpl.

Organization Hq Co 310th Inf

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

Signature Junior Technical Assistant

J. L. White.

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).

None.

27. Condition of body Badly decomposed; features unrecognizable.

28. Nature of burial US uniform, burlap and pine box.

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

30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date Dec. 22, 1921. By C.V. Russell

31. Casket sealed by C.V. Russell

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor

C.V. Russell



Recorded as " DO NOT DISTURB" case

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No C-21275

32. Designation of body:

Name Fred J. GREGO Serial No 1762631

Rank Cpl Organization Hq Co, 310th Inf

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery Meuse-Argonne, Amer. Cty #1232, ROMAGNE-s-MONTFAUCON

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) Dec. 22, 1921. By C.V. Russell

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 A. E. Dewey, 1st Lieut. QMC.

36. Remarks None.

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) Dec. 22, 1921. a

To point of Concentration Morgue, Romagne. (Name)

Convoyer A.J. Royed. Signature Shipping Officer G.F. Spain, Capt. QMC.

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date

By G.R.S. Representative

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date

To Permanent Cemetery (Name)

Convoyer Signature Shipping Officer

40. Received: Date

G.R.S. Representative Meuse-Argonne Cemetery 1232, Dec. 22, 1921

41. Reinterred, Meuse Argonne Cemetery 1232, Dec. 22, 1921 (Date)

42. Grave No. 22 Section

43. ~~Block~~ Block G Row 16

G.R.S. Representative James W. Younger  
James W. Younger  
Captain QMC.

pfb

*Grego*  
Crigo,

(Surname.)

Fred Junius

(Christian name in full.)

1,762,631

(Army serial number.)

Cpl.

Hq Co 310 Inf.

(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased

*Father*

Do you desire the remains brought to the United States?

*Yes*

(Yes or no.)

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

*No*

(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:

*William Vandever, American,*

(Name of person to receive remains.)

(Express office.)

(Telegraph office.)

*Warner, Onondaga Co. N.Y.*

(Number and street.)

(City or town.)

(State.)

(Sign here)

*George C. Gregg.*

*Newport Herkimer Co. N.Y.*

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

checked  
70-4-16-21

drawn by ~~MH~~  
1232 - Sep 29-66  
4-16-21

Date 7th, May, 1919.REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL.

44225

Remains of:

Name: GREGO, Fred J.Number: 1762631Rank: UnknOrganization: Unkn

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group \_\_\_\_\_ Unit \_\_\_\_\_

Disinterred (Date)  
5th, April, 1919.From: (Give complete location)  
Amer. B/A Cty. Grave #3.CORNAY ARDENNES.35 NW E 297.8 N 281.5Reburied (Date)  
5th, April, 1919.in: (Give complete location) 1232  
Grave #87 Sec. 29-Plot 2. Amer. B/A Cty. #1232.ROMAGNE MEUSE.35 NE E 308.16 N 284.87

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

Burial good. Body buried in uniform. Body greatly decomposed.Was one identification tag found upon the body? Yes.What other means of identification were found on the body? None.

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Note:

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

Supervised by: Lt. Gordon.

R. H. ROSENTHAL  
2nd Lieut. Q.M.C.U.S.A  
C.O. Group \_\_\_\_\_ Unit \_\_\_\_\_

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL.

Remains of:

Name: OREGO, Fred J.

Number: 178281

Rank: Captain

Organization: United States Army

Unit: 1st Cavalry

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group:

Disinterred (Date): 5th April, 1919.

From: (Give complete location) Grave #A 677, Grave #2.

COUNTRY: ARGENTINA

Graves: 207 & 208

Reburied (Date): 5th April, 1919.

To: (Give complete location) Grave #87 Sec. 22-Plot 2, Amer. B.A. Coy. 1st Cav.

Remarks:

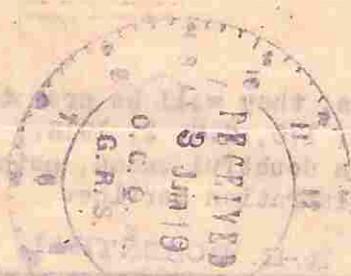
207 & 208

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

Body buried in casket. Body greatly decomposed.

Was one identification tag found upon the body? Yes.

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



W. Gordon

Supervised by:

and Lieut. C.M. D. B.A.

WAR DEPARTMENT  
Office of the Quartermaster General of the Army  
Washington

Adjustment Made

Date 4-18-21

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

File No. 74225 Requisition

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

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

Subject: Information required for G.R.S.

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

- a. Surname CREGO
- b. Christian name Fred J.
- c. Serial Number 1762631
- d. Organization Hdq. Co., 310th Inf.
- e. Rank Cpl.
- f. Date of death 10-22-18
- g. Cause of death K/A
- h. Authority (C.O.#)
- i. Emergency address Mrs. Allison Robinson
- j. Relationship (sister)  
134 Beacon St., Syracuse, N.Y.

BODY DESCRIPTION

(See page #2 of the Service Record)

- a. Age of enlistment
  - b. Color of eyes
  - c. Color of hair
  - d. Height
  - e. Weight
  - f. Permanent marks and physical defects at enlistment (Old fractures or breaks)
  - a. Strike out teeth missing
- |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |             |   |   |   |            |   |
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DENTAL CHARTS  
(See Physical report of examination prior to enlistment)

Noted on Form No. 115  
Date 4-28-21 H

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CEMETERY NO: 1232-Sec. 29

SHEET NO: 66

TYPED BY: VH.

9/713/LWL

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

BY: *H. J. Conner*

H. J. CONNER,  
1st. Lieut. Q.M.C.

Rec'd War Dept  
Date APR 17 1921

Donnelly 74-EP Sec. 4/17/21

WAR DEPARTMENT  
Office of the Quartermaster General of the Army  
Washington

Assignment blank

Date 10-10-21

1921  
Information received of A.O. 101

SPECIAL

The Quartermaster General, War Department, Washington, D.C.  
The Adjutant General of the Army, War Department, Washington, D.C.

Subject: Information received for S.S. 101

It is requested that the data appearing below be completed, and  
completion of all information shown.

- a. Bureau (GPO)
- b. Official name and grade
- c. Serial number
- d. Organization
- e. Rank
- f. Date of enlistment
- g. Color of eyes
- h. Color of hair
- i. Height
- j. Weight
- k. Length

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H. J. ROBERTS  
Quartermaster General, U.S.A.

H. J. COCHRAN  
1st Lt. Col., U.S.A.

Serial No. 101

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1732-295  
File O.S.P.  
M.P. 6/1/21  
FILE

May 6, 1921.

293.8-Cem. File #44225 (Crego, Fred J., Cpl.)

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

Mr. George C. Crego, 83 Lincoln Ave., Cortland, N. Y.

Permanent Burial in France.

1. In reply to your notation on letter from this office under date of April 27, 1921, confirming the request of Mrs. Crego that the remains of the late Corporal Fred J. Crego, Headquarters Company, 310th Infantry, be permanently interred in France, you are advised that instructions will be issued that your wishes be complied with provided there is no relative whose legal right to direct disposition has priority over yours.

2. As previously stated, the remains of the deceased are interred in grave #87, Section #29, Plot #2, Argonne American Cemetery at Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Department of Meuse, which cemetery will be perpetually maintained by the Government in the most careful and reverent manner.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

CHARLES J. WYTHE,  
JF Captain, Q. M. C. *J.W.*  
*J.C.G.*

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Cemeterial Division  
Overseas Project Lab Section

*Noted on Form # 115  
5/12/21 LAJ*

Address reply to  
QUARTERMASTER GENERAL,  
Washington, D. C.

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WAR DEPARTMENT,  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY,  
WASHINGTON.

April 27, 1921.

In Answer Refer to File No. ....

No. 293.8-Cem. File #44225 (Crego, Fred J., Cpl.)  
From: The Quartermaster General, U. S. Army (Cemeterial Division)  
To: Mrs. George Crego, 83 Lincoln Ave., Cortland, N.Y.  
Subject: Permanent Burial in France.

1. In reply to your letter of April 22, 1921, requesting that the remains of your son, the late Corporal Fred J. Crego, Headquarters Company, 310th Infantry, be permanently interred in France instead of being returned to this country as previously requested by Mr. George C. Crego, you are advised that in order to complete the records of this office it will be necessary for Mr. Crego to advise this office of his wishes in the matter. Upon receipt of advice from him, instructions will be issued that his wishes be complied with presuming that there is no one else entitled to direct disposition. If there is any such relative, using paragraph #5 of the enclosed bulletin as a guide, it is requested that you immediately advise this office to that effect.

2. The remains of the deceased are now interred in grave 87, Section 29, Plot 2, Argonne American Cemetery at Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Department of Meuse, which cemetery has been designated as a permanent American Cemetery which will be perpetually maintained by the Government.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

*Charles J. Wynne*  
CHARLES J. WYNNE,  
Captain, Q. M. C.

*Noted on Form #115  
5/12/21 (L.A.J.)*

*Dear Sir; It is my wish that the body of my son Corporal Fred J. Crego remain in France.*

*This is changing my previous request and wishing him interred permanently where he now is.*

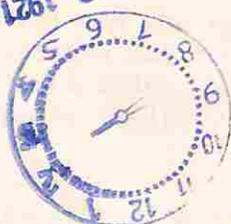
*signed George C. Crego*

Recorded, Cemeterial Div., O. Q. M. C.  
File # 293.8-44225

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*Crego, Fred J.*

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G. R. S.



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293.8-Cem. File #44225 (Crego, Fred J., Cpl.)

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By authority of the Quartermaster General:

CHARLES J. WYNN, <sup>qu</sup>  
JF Captain, Q. M. C. MW:

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**APR 29 1921**

**G.R.S.**

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**APR 30 1921**

C. M. Division  
Section

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Noted on Form #15  
5/12/21



# THE AMERICAN LEGION

NEW YORK BRANCH—ONONDAGA COUNTY ORGANIZATION

513 University Building, Syracuse, New York

## County Committee

FRANK C. LOVE,  
Chairman, Syracuse  
W. FRANK BEADLE,  
Vice-Chairman, East Syracuse  
PHILIP S. PERKINS,  
Secretary, Syracuse  
BENJAMIN E. SHOVE,  
Treasurer, Syracuse

April 21, 1921.

Mrs. George Crego,  
83 Lincoln Ave.,  
Cortland, N. Y.

My dear Mrs. Crego:

Replying to your letter of recent date relative to the return of the body of your son, Corporal Fred J. Crego. Under the circumstances you having notified the Government that you wished the body of your son returned, I would suggest that you write immediately to the same parties in Washington, D. C. informing them that you have changed your mind and do not wish it removed. If the body has not been already taken up the probability is that you can forestall such action, I do not wish to cause you any fear or worry, but in case you do decide to have your son's body left in France, I must commend you for your wisdom in so doing since the French are very loyal and loving in their care of the graves of soldiers and you may rest assured that every honor and respect will be shown to the last resting place of your son.

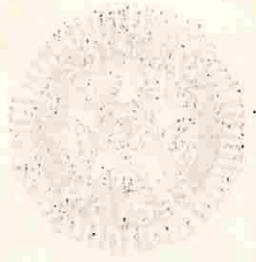
Assuring you that I always desire to be of service in any way to the mothers or family of soldiers, I am

Very truly yours,

Onondaga County Chairman.

FCL:W

# THE AMERICAN LEGION



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INC. BRANCH

APR 25 1921

GENERAL  
M. C. M. G.

APR 25 1921  
G. R. S.



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From 83 Lincoln Ave  
Cortland,  
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Chief graves Registration Service  
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Notification of Grave Location.

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

To:

~~Allison Robinson~~  
~~134 Beacon St.~~  
~~Syracuse N. Y.~~

*Mrs George Crego* Jan 19, 1920  
*53 Lincoln Ave.*  
*Portland.*  
*U. S.*

Case of:

Corporal Fred J. Crego # 1762631  
Headquarters Company 310th Infantry

Place of Burial:

Disinterred and Reburied in  
Grave # 87 Section 29 Plot 2  
Argonne American Cemetery #1232  
Romagne sous Montfaucon Meuse

1.- It would be likely to involve further delay if we should write personal letters in each of the many cases of notification of relatives as to the present resting places of their noble dead who glorify the nation's roll of honor.

2.- Will you therefore, please accept this letter as being the best we can do, just now? And will you also accept the sympathy of those who have been working hard for many months to render worthy service to tens of thousands of sorrowing people, in the care of their dead?

3.- Many delays in notification have resulted from our ignorance of proper addresses, shortage of clerical personnel, incomplete and imperfect information, or non-delivery and return of former letters.

4.- Thousands of bodies have been transferred to larger and better cemeteries, for reasons which were deemed imperative by the military authorities of all the Allied Nations, and the great task of improving these cemeteries is well under way. The most diligent care has been exercised to insure accuracy, and this immense project is being carried through as an unquestionable service to the friends of our dead.

5.- In serving you and others, we have been hampered by conditions and consequences of such a war as we hope may never involve our country again,

By authority of the Quartermaster General.

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CHARLES C. PIERCE,  
Colonel, Q. M. Corps,  
Chief, Graves Registration Service.

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83 Lincoln Ave  
Cortland N.Y. April 1/20/1912

My

Recorded, Cemeterial Div. O. M. G.  
File # 295-8-44228

Dear Sirs:

If the body of my son  
Corporal Fred J. Crego has not been taken  
up, and I hope it has not, I would like to  
have it left in France.

I did notify the Government that I wanted  
it sent to America. But I have changed  
my mind and would rather be stayed  
in France. I hope I am not too late.

Will you kindly see to this.

I thank you very much.

Sincerely Mrs George Crego

Crego Fred

Incl. letter

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