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(Surname.)

Demetrius

(Christian name in full.)

#476

2,126,196

(Army serial number.)

Pvt.

Co D 336 Lab Bn.

(Rank and organization.)

Father

State your relationship to the deceased.

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?

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:

(Name of person to receive remains.)

(Express office.)

(Telegraph office.)

(Number and street.)

(City or town.)

(State.)

(Sign here)

R. 4, Box 48 Magnolia, Mo

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

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REVIEWED
OSP SS.

PF 3-2-21

12/8/21

61-816
exam by [signature]

FULL NAME CUTRIGHT, Demetrius ✓

RANK Pvt. ✓ SERIAL 2126196 ✓

DIVISION & ORGANIZATION Co.D, 336th Lpb. Bn. ✓ *not Dir.*

DATE OF DEATH... *9/29/18* ✓

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME... *Ark.* ✓

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED: ✓

FINAL GRAVE LOCATION.....
Date Grave Row Block

Suresnes, #34

Cemetery

REC'D WORLD
SEP 25 24

GRAVE LOCATION

LOCATION OF THE

Cutright (2126196) 1
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

Private Co.
(Rank.)

DATE OF BURIAL... 29 Septe

PLACE OF BURIAL... Marseil

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

St. Pierre Cemetery.

Carre 27, Tranche 2

GRAVE NUMBER.....

HOW MARKED: Name Peg?.....

Headboard?.....

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body?.....

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

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

As the above named soldier was buried in a well organized cemetery, no additional grave markers or identification were necessary and therefore

REPORTED BY:

Chaplain F. J. Joyce,
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

This portion to be sent to Chief of Graves

GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Cutright (2126196) D.
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

Pvt. 356th Labor Battalion
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL... October 2, 1918.

PLACE OF BURIAL... St. Pierre Cemetery

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

Marseille (Bouches-du-Rhone)

Military Concession

Carre 27

Tranche 27

Piquet 14

GRAVE NUMBER.....

HOW MARKED: Name Peg?..... Cross? ^{Yes}.....

Headboard?..... Bottle?.....

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body?..... ^{Yes}

Was one fastened to name peg or stake used as a grave marker?..... ^{Yes}

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

Francis P. Joyce, Chaplain B.S. N° 6

REPORTED BY: *Francis P. Joyce*
Chaplain U.S.A.
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

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STATISTICAL SERVICE
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GRAVE LOCATION BLANK.

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

..Cutright..(2126196)..Demetrius..J.....
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

..Private.....Co..D., 336..Labor..Bn..
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL...29..September..1918.....

PLACE OF BURIAL...Marseille..(B-du-Rhone)

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

..St.Pierre Cemetery.....

..Carre..27,..Tranche..27,..Piquet..13.....

GRAVE NUMBER.....

HOW MARKED : Name Peg?..... Cross?.....

Headboard?..... Bottle?.....

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

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

..As the above named soldier was buried in a well organized cemetery additional grave markings and means of identification were not deemed necessary and therefore not made.....

REPORTED BY :

..Chaplain F. J. Joyce, USA.....
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

Place Marseille Cemtry 418.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date 3/24/21

1. REMAINS OF Cutright, Demetrius SERIAL NUMBER 2126196

RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co.D. 336th Labor Bn.

2. Disinterred (date): 3/24/21 From (give complete location): Gr ¹³ 27, Sq. 27, Tr. 27 Cemtry 418, Marseille

By: Group 1 Unit 5

3. Reburied (date): October 15th, 1921. In (give complete location): Suresnes Cemetry. - Block A - Row 10 - Grave 33.

By: Group Field Operations Branch. Unit Nature of reburial Metal Casket and Blanket.

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment:
Wooden Box, Underwear
Body badly decomposed, features unrecognizable.

5. (a) Identification tags: Buried with body? Yes On grave marker? No

(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks:
None

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

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

(b) Weight (estimated) "

(c) Hair—Color "

Quantity "

Characteristics "

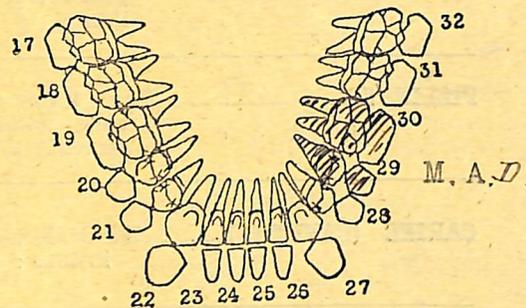
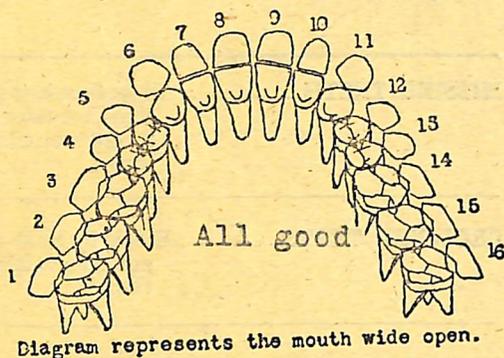
(d) Hair on face—Color None

Location "

Quantity "

(e) Permanent marks on body (old scars, peculiarities, or missing parts) Imp. to determine

(f) Wounds or missing parts (received at time of casualty) Imp. to determine



7. Disinterment supervised by C.R. Ozias
Captain MC

Approved: Louis R. Dice
(Title) Major C.A.C.

8. Reburial supervised by R. G. Richards
1st Lieut. Q.M.C.

Approved: R. P. Harbold
(Title) Major, Q.M.C.

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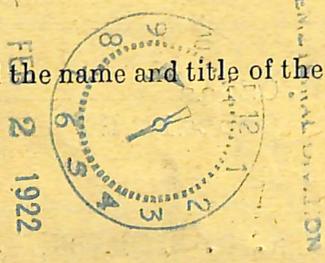
INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE PROPER COMPLETION OF G. R. S. FORM NO. 16-A

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

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

<p>MISSING TEETH.....All teeth missing through previous extraction (not those fractured or displaced by recent wounds) should be scratched out, thus :</p>	 <p>TOOTH MISSING TOOTH MISSING</p>
<p>CROWNED TEETH.....Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold, porcelain, or gold and porcelain), thus :</p>	 <p>GOLD CROWN PORCELAIN CROWN GOLD CROWN</p>
<p>BRIDGE WORK.....Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold bridge, gold and porcelain bridge), thus :</p>	 <p>GOLD AND PORCELAIN BRIDGE GOLD BRIDGE</p>
<p>FILLINGS.....Draw filling on tooth accurately as possible (block in and label gold, silver, cement), thus :</p>	 <p>SILVER FILLING GOLD FILLING GOLD FILLING GOLD FILLING</p>
<p>CARIES (CAVITIES).....Outline location and size of cavity, shade in thus :</p>	 <p>CAVITY DECAYED DECAYED DECAYED</p>
<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."</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.



CODE SLIP



HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME <i>Cutright</i>	<i>Cut</i>	3	3 '2 '2
BURIED	CEMETERY <i>Demetrius</i>	1	6
	GRAVE	2	33
	ROW	2	10
	BLOCK	1	1
STATE	<i>Ark</i>	2	03
RANK	<i>Pvt</i>	1	2
DIVISION	<i>2 MC</i>	2	57
ORGANIZATION	<i>336</i>	3	336
ARM	<i>Lab Bn</i>	1	1
MARTIAL	<i>No</i>	1	2
NAME <i>Cutright</i>	<i>Cut</i>	3	3 '2 '2
RESIDENCE	STATE <i>La</i>	2	22
	COUNTY <i>Caddo</i>	2	09
	CITY <i>Shreveport</i>	3	035
P.O. Box 1022			
RELATION	<i>Mother</i>	1	1
OTHER	<i>Sister</i>	1	2
ELIGIBILITY	<i>Yes</i>	1	1
NATIVITY			
RACE	<i>BLACK</i>	1	2
ENGLISH	<i>Yes</i>	1	1
ATTENDANT	<i>Yes</i>	1	1
HEALTH	<i>bad</i>	1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF	MO.	1	
TRIP	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE	<i>no.</i>	1	2

AUDITED
MAR 18 1932
Jm

Declined 26 March 26 7/10/30
Inv. American
Listed for 1931

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M
Cutright Demetrius (Sur) x

Sept 8 1932

Mrs Rose Cutright
P O Box 1022
Shreveport La

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to the questionnaire recently forwarded you, making inquiry as to whether you desire to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe during the summer of 1933, and inviting attention to the fact that 1933 is the LAST YEAR for which the pilgrimages are authorized. To date no reply has been received.

In order that your desires may be of record, and arrangements made accordingly, it is requested you complete the form below by writing in the space provided, your answers to the questions listed, sign your name and return this letter in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Do you desire to make a pilgrimage in 1933? (Answer "Yes" or "No")	<i>no</i>
2. Please state your age and condition of health:	Age: <i>about 4 yrs.</i> Health: <i>poor</i>
3. Do you speak English?	<i>yes</i>
4. What other language do you speak?	<i>no</i>

X
Rose Cutright
Sign here

NOTE CAREFULLY, THIS IS THE LAST CHANCE WHICH YOU WILL HAVE TO MAKE THE PILGRIMAGE, AND THERE IS NO PROVISION OF LAW FOR A MONEY ALLOWANCE INSTEAD.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Encl:
Env.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Cutright Demetrius (Sur) x

July 15 1932

Mrs Rose Cutright
P O Box 1022
Shreveport La

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

2 Encls.

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

(Write answer here)

(Sign here) _____

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Cutright, Demetrius, (Sur) Mx

October 1, 1931.

Mrs. Rose Cutright,
P. O. Box 1022,
Shreveport, La.

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to previous correspondence relative to the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, authorized by the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930. To date information has not been received as to whether or not you desire to make a pilgrimage during the summer months of 1932, in honor of the deceased veteran named above.

In order that the records may be complete, and arrangements made accordingly, it is requested you complete the form below by writing in the space provided, your answers to the questions listed, sign your name, and return this letter in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Do you desire to make a pilgrimage in 1932?	
2. Please state your age and condition of health:	Age: Health:
3. Do you speak English?	
4. What other language do you speak?	

Sign here

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Encl:
Env.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM

Cutright, Demetrius Pvt. (Sur) Mex

July 20, 1931.

Mrs. Rose Cutright,
P. O. Box 1022,
Shreveport, La.

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

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QM 293 A-M
Cutright, Demetrius (Sur) Mx

May 25, 1931

Mr. Arthur A. LeRosen,
65 American Nat'l. Bank Bldg.,
Shreveport, Louisiana.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of May 19, 1931, advising that Mrs. Rose Cutright is unable to make a pilgrimage to the grave of her son, the late Private Demetrius Cutright.

Please be advised that Mrs. Cutright advised this office under date of April 2nd, 1931, that she was unable to sail on the AMERICAN BANKER July 10th, and accordingly, the reservation made for her has been cancelled. Her name has been placed upon the list of mothers and widows who are eligible to visit the cemeteries of Europe in 1932, and Mrs. Cutright will be communicated with when the pilgrimages are being arranged for that year.

There is no provision of law which would permit the Government to make a money allowance to any mother or widow who is unable or does not desire to make the pilgrimage.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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ARTHUR A. LEROSEN

ATTORNEY-AT-LAW

NOTARY PUBLIC

65 AMERICAN NATIONAL BANK BUILDING
OLD PHONE 9764

SHREVEPORT, LA.

May 19, 1931

Replying to
QM 293 A-M
Cutright, Demetrius 34-Mx

War Department
Office of Quartermaster General
Washington, D. C.

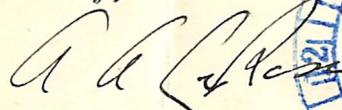
Gentlemen:

I have before me a letter of March 20, 1931, addressed to Mrs. Rose Cutright, relative to the pilgrimage to Europe.

This party has requested me to write concerning this matter as she is too old and feeble to make the trip.

I would like to ask whether there is any allowance or payment allowed to those who do not accept the invitation to make this trip.

Yours very truly,



AAL:CP



Office of the
General Counsel

April 21, 1931

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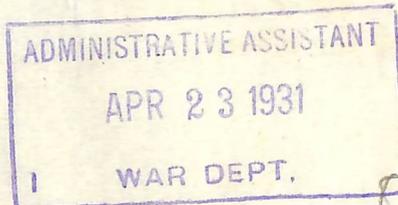
Mrs. Rose Cutright,
P. O. Box 1022,
Shreveport, Louisiana.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter dated April 9, 1931,
relative to the Gold Star Mothers' Pilgrimage.

As the administration of the legislation in which you are inter-
ested is under the jurisdiction of the War Department, your letter is being
referred there for necessary attention.

By direction,



WWS
WILLIAM WOLFF SMITH,
General Counsel.



QM 293 A-M
Cutright, Demetrius (Sur) M x

April 9, 1931

Mrs. Rose Cutright,
P. O. Box 1022,
Shreveport, La.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of April 2, 1931, declining the invitation to sail on the American Banker July 10, 1931 to make the pilgrimage to the grave of your son, the late Private Demetrius Cutright.

It is regretted that, due to ill health, you will be unable to make the pilgrimage this year. Accordingly, reservation made for you on the American Banker has been cancelled and your name has been placed on the list of mothers and widows who are eligible to make the pilgrimage in 1932. You will be communicated with when the pilgrimages for that year are being arranged.

If your health improves, it is believed you should feel no hesitancy in making the journey inasmuch as competent personnel has been provided to care for the mothers and widows making the pilgrimage from the time of their arrival in New York City until they return thereto, and the railroad companies have assured this office that their employees will give special care and attention to the mothers and widows in traveling to and from New York City. Medical assistance and all other necessities have been provided for. A number of mothers and widows in poor health made the journey during the past summer and appear to have benefited therefrom. In the event you decide to make the pilgrimage, it is suggested that you request your physician to furnish this office with a complete diagnosis of your condition in order that the proper attention may be arranged for you.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

MB *[Handwritten initials]*

[Handwritten signature]

Case

Demetrius Cutright -34 ²⁹³ ₂₉₃

XC-69803

+17 July



Shreveport, Louisiana
P.O. Box 1022



The United States Veterans Bureau,
Washington D.C.

Declined
Barber
July 10-1931

Dear Sir:

I am making inquiry about the allowance given the mothers who are unable to make the ~~trip~~ pilgrimage to visit the soldiers graves.

I am in such condition that I know that I'll never be able to make the trip, but would like the best in the world to see my son's grave. and since I cannot go if you are allowing such mothers anything I want you to know that I am truly in need.

please reply soon

I am very truly yours
* (Mrs) Rose Cutright
by Essie Cutright

1/5 name
+c

American Banker

7-10-31

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Cutright, Demetrius, Pvt.

I decline 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. Rose Cutright

(Name)

P.O. Box 1022, Shreveport, Caddo Co., Louisiana

(Town or City)

(State)



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O. Q. M. G.

Washington, D. C., April 3, 1931

MRS. ROSE CUTRIGHT,
P. O. Box 1022,
SHREVEPORT, LA.

REPLY TO INVITATION MAILED YOU TO SAIL JULY TEN NOT RECEIVED

DO YOU ACCEPT OR DECLINE WIRE ANSWER 28756SM

A.D.
A.D.H.

DEWITT
QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

CM 293 A-M, Cutright, Demetrius 34-M

Declines Amer Banker
July 10, 1931
Caddo Co (42)

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Shreveport, La.
4/2/31



The Quartermaster General
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

I am sorry that I must decline
the invitation to France again.
My health is of such that I could
not make the trip I know.

Thank you kindly for so great
an offer.

I am Yours truly.
x Mrs. Rose Cutright

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Cutright, Desetrias 34-M

June 19, 1930

Mrs. Rose Cutright,
P. O. Box 1082,
Shreveport, Louisiana.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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

(Write answer here)

(Sign here)

QM 293 A-C

Cutright, Demetrius 34 M

June 10, 1930

Mrs. Rose Cutright,
P. O. Box 1022,
Shreveport, La.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your communication of recent date declining the invitation to sail on the SS "American Merchant" July 12, 1930, to visit the grave of your son, the late Private Demetrius Cutright, 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,

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

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American Merchant

7/12/30

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ans 6/9/30

Cutright, De metris

I decline

(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. Rose Cutright

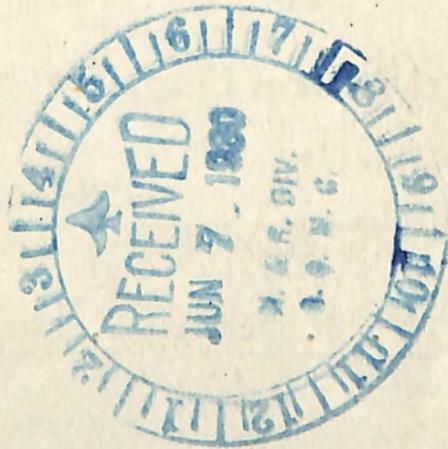
(Name)

P. O. Box 1022, Shreveport, Caddo Co., La.

(Town or City)

(State)

Protest
Gov. shows cannot go abroad



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Night Letter

Washington, D. C. June 5, 1930

MRS. ROSE CUTRIGHT,
P. O. BOX 1022,
SHREVEPORT, LA.

REPLY TO INVITATION MAILED YOU TO SAIL JULY TWELFTH NOT RECEIVED STOP
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QM 293 A-C Cutright, Demetrius

To the President of the United States
Washington, D. C.

MAY 12 1930

As a Gold Star Mother who happens to be colored I wish to protest against the gratuitous insult in the attitude of the War Department of the United States in segregating colored Gold Star Mothers who are entitled to go to France to visit the graves where our loved ones are buried.

When the call to arms came from our Government in 1917, mothers, sisters and wives, regardless of race, color or creed, were asked to give their loved ones to the end that the world might be saved for democracy. This call we answered freely and willingly. In the years which have passed since death took our loved ones our anguish and sorrow have been assuaged by the realization that our loved ones who rest in the soil of France gave their lives to the end that the world might be a better place in which to live for all men, of all races and of all colors.

Ten years after the Armistice, the high principles of 1918 seem to have been forgotten. We who gave, and who are colored, are insulted by the implication that we are not fit persons to travel with other bereaved ones. Instead of making up parties of Gold Star Mothers on the basis of geographical location, we are set aside in a separate group, Jim Crowed, segregated and insulted.

We appeal to you, as Chief Executive of our nation and as Commander-in-Chief of the Army and Navy, to issue an order abolishing this unjust ruling.

If you as President of the United States refuse to abolish this ruling, we respectfully decline to make the trip to France, preferring instead to remain at home and retain our honor and self-respect.

Respectfully,

Mrs. Rose Cutright

Street P.O. Box 1022

City Shreveport

State Louisiana

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QM 295 A-C
Cutright, Demetrius

October 4, 1929.

Mrs. Rose Cutright,
P. O. Box 1022,
Shreveport, La.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of September 24, 1929, relative to the pilgrimage of the Gold Star Mothers and Widows to Europe.

In reply to your question relative to your daughter's accompanying you, please be advised that the Act of March 2, 1929, provides that invitations for a pilgrimage shall be extended the mothers and widows of the members of the military or naval forces who are buried in the cemeteries in Europe, but it does not permit of the mother or widow being accompanied by a traveling companion.

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 are desired to be made by your daughter to visit her brother's grave must be made by her personally. The limited accommodations available in the small towns in the neighborhood of the cemeteries in Europe, and the fact that it is contemplated that the War Department will utilize these accommodations to the limit for those mothers and widows eligible under the above mentioned Act, make it necessary for those ineligible under the Act to make their own arrangements.

You are assured that competent personnel will be assigned by the War Department to provide for the needs and comfort of those making the pilgrimage. You will in all probability make friends with other mothers and widows in your group and thus find congenial companionship on the journey.

Within a reasonable time prior to the beginning of the pilgrimage (May 1930) blanks will be forwarded to you upon which to

make formal application for the journey. Space will be provided thereon for you to indicate the time you desire to go.

I am sorry that your request to have your daughter accompany you cannot be granted, but the War Department has no alternative other than to carry out the law as passed by Congress.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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1448 Kenneth Ave.,
Shreveport, La.

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P.O. Box 1022
Shreveport, La.

Sept: 24, 1929

United States Cemeterial Division.
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

Sometime ago you sent a blank
to be filled out stating whether or not
I would be able to take the trip to
France to visit the Burial ground
of my son Demetrius Cutright
who died in service during the
World war. at that time I was ill
and did not see it possible to go but
now I want to change my statement.
providing I can be Chaperoned by my
Daughter I really want to go but I
cannot travel alone and I am sure

that I want to go.

please write and inform me con-
cerning my Daughters expense.
I shall have to be Chaperoned.

I am sincerely yours

^x Mrs. Rose Cutright
by Essie Cutright.



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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Cutright, Demetrius
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August 9, 1929.

Mrs. Rose Cutright,
RFD #4, Box 48,
Magnolia, Ark.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated **May 6, 1929** making inquiry concerning the name and address of the mother and widow of the deceased service man above named. These addresses are desired with a view to ascertaining the number of mothers and widows who desire to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe in which the remains of their sons and husbands are interred.

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

Write answers in space below

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

No he was not married.

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.

Rose Cutright

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

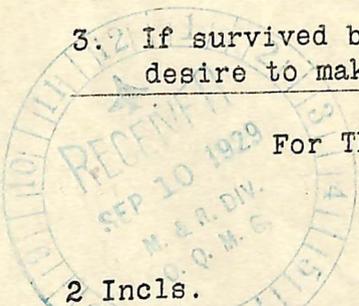
Health will not permit.

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

May 6, 1929.

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Cutright, Demetrius

Mrs. Rose Cutright,
RFD #4, Box 48,
Magnolia, Ark.

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 Demetrius Cutright, Company D, 336th Labor Battalion, whose remains are now interred in the Suresnes American Cemetery, Suresnes, Seine, 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.

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M
Cutright Demetrius (Sur) x

Sept 8 1932

Mrs Rose Cutright
P O Box 1022
Shreveport La

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to the questionnaire recently forwarded you, making inquiry as to whether you desire to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe during the summer of 1933, and inviting attention to the fact that 1933 is the LAST YEAR for which the pilgrimages are authorized. To date no reply has been received.

In order that your desires may be of record, and arrangements made accordingly, it is requested you complete the form below by writing in the space provided, your answers to the questions listed, sign your name and return this letter in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Do you desire to make a pilgrimage in 1933? (Answer "Yes" or "No")	
2. Please state your age and condition of health:	Age: Health:
3. Do you speak English?	
4. What other language do you speak?	

Sign here

NOTE CAREFULLY, THIS IS THE LAST CHANCE WHICH YOU WILL HAVE TO MAKE THE PILGRIMAGE, AND THERE IS NO PROVISION OF LAW FOR A MONEY ALLOWANCE INSTEAD.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Cutright Demetrius (Sur) x

July 15 1932

Mrs Rose Cutright
P O Box 1022
Shreveport La

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

Cutright, Demetrius, (Sur) Mx

October 1, 1931.

Mrs. Rose Cutright,
P. O. Box 1022,
Shreveport, La.

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to previous correspondence relative to the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, authorized by the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930. To date information has not been received as to whether or not you desire to make a pilgrimage during the summer months of 1932, in honor of the deceased veteran named above.

In order that the records may be complete, and arrangements made accordingly, it is requested you complete the form below by writing in the space provided, your answers to the questions listed, sign your name, and return this letter in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Do you desire to make a pilgrimage in 1932?	
2. Please state your age and condition of health:	Age: Health:
3. Do you speak English?	
4. What other language do you speak?	

Sign here

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM

Outright, Demetrius Pvt. (Sur) M*x

July 20, 1931.

Mrs. Rose Outright,
P. O. Box 1022,
Shreveport, La.

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.

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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

QM 293 A-M
Cutright, Demetrius (Sur) Mr

May 25, 1931

Mr. Arthur A. LeRosen,
65 American Nat'l. Bank Bldg.,
Shreveport, Louisiana.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of May 19, 1931, advising that Mrs. Rose Cutright is unable to make a pilgrimage to the grave of her son, the late Private Demetrius Cutright.

Please be advised that Mrs. Cutright informed this office under date of April 2nd, 1931, that she was unable to sail on the AMERICAN BANKER July 10th, and accordingly, the reservation made for her has been cancelled. Her name has been placed upon the list of mothers and widows who are eligible to visit the cemeteries of Europe in 1932, and Mrs. Cutright will be communicated with when the pilgrimages are being arranged for that year.

There is no provision of law which would permit the Government to make a money allowance to any mother or widow who is unable or does not desire to make the pilgrimage.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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QM 293 A-M
Cutright, Demetrius (Sur) M x

April 9, 1931

Mrs. Rose Cutright,
P. O. Box 1022,
Shreveport, La.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of April 2, 1931, declining the invitation to sail on the American Banker July 10, 1931 to make the pilgrimage to the grave of your son, the late Private Demetrius Cutright.

It is regretted that, due to ill health, you will be unable to make the pilgrimage this year. Accordingly, reservation made for you on the American Banker has been cancelled and your name has been placed on the list of mothers and widows who are eligible to make the pilgrimage in 1932. You will be communicated with when the pilgrimages for that year are being arranged.

If your health improves, it is believed you should feel no hesitancy in making the journey inasmuch as competent personnel has been provided to care for the mothers and widows making the pilgrimage from the time of their arrival in New York City until they return thereto, and the railroad companies have assured this office that their employees will give special care and attention to the mothers and widows in traveling to and from New York City. Medical assistance and all other necessities have been provided for. A number of mothers and widows in poor health made the journey during the past summer and appear to have benefited therefrom. In the event you decide to make the pilgrimage, it is suggested that you request your physician to furnish this office with a complete diagnosis of your condition in order that the proper attention may be arranged for you.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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Washington, D. C., April 8, 1931

MRS. ROSE CUTRIGHT,
P. O. Box 1022,
SHREVEPORT, LA.

REPLY TO INVITATION MAILED YOU TO SAIL JULY TEN NOT RECEIVED

DO YOU ACCEPT OR DECLINE WIRE ANSWER 2875GSM

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QM 293 A-M

Cutright, Demetrios 34-Mx

March 20, 1931

Mrs. Rose Cutright,
P. O. Box 1022,
Shreveport, La.

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 "American Banker" on July 10, 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 April 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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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 "American Banker" on July 10, 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 April 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.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Outright, Desetrius 34-M

June 19, 1930

Mrs. Rose Outright,
P. O. Box 1022,
Shreveport, Louisiana.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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

(Write answer here)

(Sign here)

QM 295 A-C
Cutright, Demetrius 34 M

June 10, 1930

Mrs. Rose Cutright,
P. O. Box 1022,
Shreveport, La.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your communication of recent date declining the invitation to sail on the SS "American Merchant" July 12, 1930, to visit the grave of your son, the late Private Demetrius Cutright, 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,

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

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Night Letter

Washington, D. C. June 5, 1950

MRS. ROSE CUTRIGHT,
P. O. BOX 1022,
SHREVEPORT, LA.

REPLY TO INVITATION MAILED YOU TO SAIL JULY TWELFTH NOT RECEIVED STOP

DO YOU ACCEPT OR DECLINE WIRE ANSWER

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QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

QM 293 A-C Cutright, Demetrius

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

In reply refer to QM 293 A-C

May 20, 1930.

Cutright, Demetrius 34 M

Mrs. Rose Cutright,
P.O. Box 1022,
Barracade, La.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General:

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

October 8, 1929.

Cutright, Demetrius 34 M

**Mrs. Rose Cutright
P. O. Box 1022,
Shreveport, La.**

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.

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Cutright, Demetrius

October 4, 1929.

Mrs. Rose Cutright,
P. O. Box 1022,
Shreveport, La.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of September 24, 1929, relative to the pilgrimage of the Gold Star Mothers and Widows to Europe. *7 Inland Miss.*

In reply to your question relative to your daughter's accompanying you, please be advised that the Act of March 2, 1929, provides that invitations for a pilgrimage shall be extended the mothers and widows of the members of the military or naval forces who are buried in the cemeteries in Europe, but it does not permit of the mother or widow being accompanied by a traveling companion.

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 are desired to be made by your daughter to visit her brother's grave must be made by her personally. The limited accommodations available in the small towns in the neighborhood of the cemeteries in Europe, and the fact that it is contemplated that the War Department will utilize these accommodations to the limit for those mothers and widows eligible under the above mentioned Act, make it necessary for those ineligible under the Act to make their own arrangements.

You are assured that competent personnel will be assigned by the War Department to provide for the needs and comfort of those making the pilgrimage. You will in all probability make friends with other mothers and widows in your group and thus find congenial companionship on the journey.

Within a reasonable time prior to the beginning of the pilgrimage (May 1930) blanks will be forwarded to you upon which to

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make formal application for the journey. Space will be provided thereon for you to indicate the time you desire to go.

I am sorry that your request to have your daughter accompany you cannot be granted, but the War Department has no alternative other than to carry out the law as passed by Congress.

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

Cutright, Demetrius
54

August 9, 1929.

Mrs. Rose Cutright,
RFD #4, Box 48,
Magnolia, Ark.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated **May 6, 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

May 6, 1929.

QM 293 A-C

IN REPLY REFER TO

Cutright, Demetrius

Mrs. Rose Cutright,
RFD #4, Box 48,
Magnolia, Ark.

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 Demetrius Cutright, Company D, 536th Labor Battalion, whose remains are now interred in the Suresnes American Cemetery, Suresnes, Seine, 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,

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

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Act of Congress.
Envelope.

C.M.G.M. & R.DIV.

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STATION Marseille, B. Du R.DATE 3-24-21.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT, PREPARATION, SHIPMENT AND REBURIAL OF BODY

DISINTERMENTCOMPARATIVE REPORT

RECORDS OF G.R.S. HEADQUARTERS

DISCREPANCY FOUND UPON EXHUMATION OF BODY

1. Name CUTRIGHT, Demetrius 10. Name _____
 2. No. 2126196 11. No. _____
 3. Rank Pvt. 12. Rank _____
 4. Org. Co. D, 336th Labor Bn. 13. Org. CAB 310th Labor Battalion.
 5. D.D. Sept. 29th, 1918. 14. (a) D.D. _____
 6. C.D. Intestinal Obstruction (b) D.B. _____

DISCREPANCY FOUND UPON DISINTERMENT

7. Grave No. 13 Sect. Square #27 15. Grave No. _____ Sect. _____
 8. Plot Trench #27 Row _____ 16. Plot _____ Row _____
 9. _____ 17. No discrepancy

18. Cemetery St. Pierre French Civ.
 19. Commune or town Marseille
 20. Dept. or County Bonches-du-Rhone
 21. Country France.
 22. G.R.S. Hdqs. Code No. 418
 23. Disinterred Date 3-24-21, By O. L. Earnshaw,
 24. Inscription on Grave Marker:

Name Demetrius Cutright, Serial No. 2126196Rank Pvt. Organization Co. D, 336th Labor Bn.,Signature of Junior Tec. Assistant O. L. EarnshawPREPARATION25. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date 3-24-21, By O. L. Earnshaw,26. Casket sealed by O. L. Earnshaw,
Signature of Embalmer Super. Preparations Owen L. Earnshaw

SHIPMENT (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. G-30

32. Designation of body:

Name CUTRIGHT, Demetrius Serial No. 2126196
Rank Pvt. Organization Co.D, 336th Labor Bn.

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery Suresnes American Cemetery #34.

34. Casket boxed and marked: Date 3-24-21, By O.L. Earnshaw,

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 C. R. Ozias,
C. R. Ozias
Capt. M.C.

36. Remarks:

Bottle and tag and strip placed in casket with remains.

37. Shipped from point of Operation: Date March 25-21

to point of Concentration Toulon, (Var)

Convoyer J. Ferretti.

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date 3-26-21

39 (b) Shipped from Paris Morgue, Oct. 15, 1921 1921. To Permanent Cemetery No. 34, American, Suresnes (Seine) by Shipping Officer, Convoyed by: H. L. Ward
H. L. Ward
H. L. WARD,
Major, Q.M.C.

40. Received: Date October 15th, 1921.

G.R.S. Representative R. G. RICHARDS, 1st Lieut. Q.M.C.

41. Reinterred Suresnes Cemetery. October 15th, 1921.

42. Grave No. 33. Section _____

43. ~~Block~~ Block A. Row 10.

G.R.S. Representative R. G. RICHARDS, 1st Lieut. Q.M.C.

TO BE PREPARED IN TRIPLICATE.

AUDITED BY
Q. B. K. 3-6-22

*Form 14 B did not reach this office
Q. B. K. 3/6/22*

SHIPMENT (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. G-30

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Rank Pvt. Organization Co.D, 336th Labor Bn.

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RECEIVED AT POINT OF CONCENTRATION A.G.R.S., PARIS MORGUE AUBERVILLIERS, APRIL 29TH, 1921, BY G.R.S. REPRESENTATIVE:

J. Turgeon
J. TURGEON
Captain Q.M.C.

40. Received: Date October 15th, 1921.

G.R.S. Representative R. G. RICHARDS, 1st Lieut. Q.M.C.

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TO BE PREPARED IN TRIPLICATE.

AUDITED BY
C.B.K. 3-6-22

*Fort 14 B did not reach this office
2/11-3/1/22*

SHIPMENT (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C-30

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Rank Pvt. Organization Co.D, 336th Labor Bn.

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G.R.S. Representative S. D. CAMPBELL CAPT. Q.M.C.

Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date 26 APR 1921

Permanent Cemetery Suresnes #34

Convoyer Serge Paulange in charge

40. Received: Date October 15th, 1921.

G.R.S. Representative R. G. RICHARDS, 1st Lieut. Q.M.C.

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TO BE PREPARED IN TRIPLICATE.

AUDITED BY
C.R.K. 3-6-22

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C.R.K. 3/6/22*

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

1. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

File # 26239

(a) Name CUTRIGHT, DEMETRIUS Ser. No. 2126916)
(b) Rank Pvt. Organization Co D. 356 Labor Bn.) TYP. HW
(c) Date of death 9-29-18 of death Intestinal Obstruction) CKR. *Cell*

11. Registration Card:- (Check Reg. Card Inf. against Loc. Ind. Inf.)

(a) Grave No. 13 Row --- Square 27, Trench 27) TYP. VFM
(b) Emerg. Address Mrs. Rose Joe Cutright, (father) RFD. #4, Box 48, Magnolia, Ark. *(deceased)*) CKR. *Cell*

111. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases; **NO CARD**) CKR. *Cell*

IV. A.G.O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt *none*

(a) Name Joe Cutright (b) Relationship Father
(c) Address R. 4, Box 48, Magnolia, Ark.
(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 *pm* Date *8-9* 1920

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

dated *---*, confirmed request in Par. IV. item *---*, above, or requesting that

no correspondence

Examiner's Initials *AES* Date *8-10* 1920

VI. G.R.S. Files - Correspondence - shows as follows:

no request for disposition

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? *Yes GP*

Examiner's Initials *GP* Date *8-9* 1920

COUNTRY FRANCE
G.R.S. Form #115
Amended April 6, 1920.

CEMETERY NO. 418

SHEET NO. 19

Make Form #114

checked P
3-2-21

Concentrated into P.A.C. 34

*Demetrius Cutright
concentrated into P.A.C. 34
10-6-21
2911
OK
at*

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

Typed by _____, Checked by _____, _____ 1920

VIII. FINAL ACTION:

Following advice forwarded to Europe by- (cable on _____, 1920
(letter on 8/21, 1920

Part # 2 not to be returned (PJR)

IX.

C O R R E C T I O N S

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

X. SUSPENSION REMARKS:

*Letter 11-13-20 to mother re relatives & her wishes as to disposition - F-
11/19/20 - Form 120. Sam Christopher (Administrator
Estate of Joe Cutright, Father) for Mother,
Rose Cutright (nearest of kin), requests
body remain in Europe. 12/7/20 - P.*

*N.R. Beneficiary: 11/4/20
Mrs. Rose Cutright (mother)
P.O. 4, Box 48, Magnolia,
Ark.*

2nd Request

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
CEMETERYAL DIVISION
OVERSEAS PROJECT SUB-SECTION.

NAME OF DECEASED SOLDIER

CEMETERY NO.

DATE

Onright, Demetrius, Pvt.

418 - 19

Nov. 3, 1920

SERIAL NUMBER

ORGANIZATION

2126196

Co. D, 336 Labor Bn.

Date of death - 9-29-18

WAR RISK INSURANCE INFORMATION

DATE _____

NAME OF BENEFICIARY

RELATIONSHIP

Address: _____

NS-8438/JC

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
CEMETERIAL DIVISION
OVERSEAS PROJECT SUB-SECTION

NAME OF DECEASED SOLDIER

CEMETERY NO.

DATE

Outright, Demetrius, Pvt.

418 - 19

Oct. 25, 1920

SERIAL NUMBER

ORGANIZATION

2126196

Co. D. 336 Labor Bn.

Date of death - 9-29-18

WAR RISK INSURANCE INFORMATION

DATE _____

NAME OF BENEFICIARY

RELATIONSHIP

Address _____

S-709/MB

November 13, 1920.

File No. 293.6 Reg.Sec.Gen.Div.
(CUTRIGHT, Demetrius)

Mrs. Rose Cutright,
R.F.D.# 4, Box 48,
Magnolia, Arkansas.

Dear Madam:-

It is requested that you advise this office whether your late son, Private Demetrius Cutright, Ser. No. 2126196, is survived by widow, children and father, and if so, the name and address of each is desired.

If, however, you are the legal next of kin, it is requested that you advise whether you desire the body returned to the United States and shipped to you, buried in the National Cemetery, Arlington, Va. or remain buried in France.

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

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

CHARLES C. PIERCE,
Major, U.S. Army,
Chief, Cemeterial Division.

Noted on Form No. 115
Date 11-13-20 J

BY:

T. G. H. Jr.
THOS. G. HANSON, Jr.,
1st Lieut., Q.M. Corps.

OSP:SS
(3 Encls.)

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OVERSEAS PROJ. SEC.
CEMETERIAL DIVISION.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

November 15, 1920.

File No. 293.8 Reg.Ses.Gen.Div.
(GUTRIGHT, Demetrius)

Mrs. Rose Cutright,
R.F.D.# 4, Box 48,
Magnolia, Arkansas.

Dear Madam:-

It is requested that you advise this office whether your late son, Private Demetrius Cutright, Ser. No. 2126196, is survived by widow, children and father, and if so, the name and address of each is desired.

If, however, you are the legal next of kin, it is requested that you advise whether you desire the body returned to the United States and shipped to you, buried in the National Cemetery, Arlington, Va. or remain buried in France.

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CHARLES C. PIERCE,
Major, U.S. Army,
Chief, Cemeterial Division.

BY:

THOS. G. HANSON, Jr.,
1st Lieut., Q.M. Corps.

OSP:SS
(3 Encls.)

J. C.

AUG 26 1920

FROM: Chief, Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C.

Rush Answer!

TO: Mr. Joe Cutright. R. #4, Box 48, Magnolia, Ark.

SUBJECT: Remains of Pvt. Demetrius Cutright.

Co. D. 336th Labor Bn. Ser. No. 2126916

The records of this office show that you have requested that his body be not returned to U.S.

Change

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

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

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

CHARLES C. PIERCE, Major, U.S.A.

noted 2/15-17/20-R.

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 these relatives are STILL LIVING.

NAME OF	NO. & STREET	TOWN	STATE
Soldier's Widow	<i>none</i>		
Soldier's Children (Name oldest first)	1. <i>John Cutright</i> 2. <i>Jim</i> 3. <i>Joe Cutright Jr.</i>		
Father	<i>Joe Cutright Deceased</i>		
Mother	<i>Rose Cutright</i>	<i>Magnolia</i>	<i>Ark</i>
Brothers (Name oldest first)	1. <i>John Cutright</i> 2. <i>Jim</i> 3. <i>Joe Cutright Jr.</i>	<i>Shongaloo</i> <i>Couchwood</i> <i>Shreveport</i>	<i>La.</i> <i>La.</i> <i>La. 1448</i>
Sisters (Name oldest first)	1. <i>Hannilla Robinson</i> 2. <i>Rosie Curry</i> 3. <i>Precious Perry</i>	<i>Magnolia</i> <i>Shongaloo</i> <i>Waldo</i>	<i>Ark.</i> <i>La.</i> <i>Ark.</i>
	<i>Essie Cutright</i>	<i>Shreveport</i>	<i>La. 1448 Kenneth</i>

Date *11-19-20*

Signature *Rose Cutright*

Address *Magnolia Ark.*

Relationship *Mother*

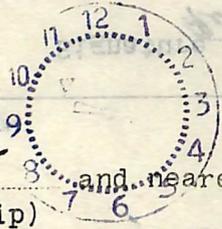
IMPORTANT: CAREFULLY read instructions before filling out this paper.

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1920.



I, the undersigned, am the Mother and nearest living relative of the within
(Relationship)

named soldier, and desire the following disposition of his remains, viz:
(Strike out all except the one showing the disposition desired).

- 1. ~~As stated on first page of this sheet.~~
- 2. ~~To be returned to the U.S. and shipped to~~ _____
(Name)

(R.R. Station) _____
(State) _____
- 3. ~~To be returned to the U.S. and buried in~~ _____
National Cemetery.
- 4. ~~To remain in Europe, for burial in a permanent American Cemetery.~~

Signature Rose Cutright
Per Sam Christopher
Adm'r Estate of Joe Cutright

INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILLING OUT

- 1. If definite instructions as to the disposition of a body are not received from the nearest relative within 2 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 living relatives 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 relative, please ask the nearest relative, if living near you, to fill out this paper.
- 7. If YOU are not the nearest living relative 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 enclosed envelope - pay no postage.



WASHINGTON

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Johnston & Co. Ltd.
10, N. C. Lane, London, W.C.

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SYNOPSIS OF COMMUNICATIONS RECEIVED

DATE RECEIVED

GRAVE LOCATION PLANK.

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

26237

... Cutright (2126196) ... J. Demetrius ...
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

... Private ... Co. D, 336. Lab. Bn ...
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL ... 29 September 1918 ...

PLACE OF BURIAL ... Marseille (B-du-Rhone) ...

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

St. Pierre Cemetery

Carre 27, Tranche 27, Piquet 13.

GRAVE NUMBER

HOW MARKED : Name Peg? Cross?

Headboard? Bottle?

IDENTIFICATION TAGS :

Was one buried with body?

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

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

As the above named soldier was buried in a well organized cemetery

additional grave markings and means of identification were not deemed necessary and therefor not made

REPORTED BY :

... Chaplain F. J. Joyce, USA ...
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

REVIEWED
OSP SS.

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



26239

GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Cutright (2126196) D.

(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

Pvt. 356th Labor Battalion

(Rank.) (Organization.)

October 2, 1918.

DATE OF BURIAL

St. Pierre Cemetery

PLACE OF BURIAL

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

Marseille (Bouches-du-Rhone)

Military Concession

Carre 27

Tranchee 27

Piquet 14

GRAVE NUMBER

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? Cross?

Headboard? Bottle?

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body?

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

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

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Francis P. Joyce, Chaplain B.S. N° 6

REPORTED BY:

Francis P. Joyce, Chaplain

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

USP SS.

GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

GAVTHRIGHT, 2126196 D.

(Surname). (Number). (First Name and Initials).

Pvt. 336th Labor Co.

(Rank). (Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH:

CAUSE OF DEATH:

DATE OF BURIAL:

PLACE OF BURIAL

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

GRAVE NUMBER:

HOW MARKED: Name Peg?.....Cross?.....
Headboard?..... Bottle?.....

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body?.....

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

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

NEAREST RELATIVE:

ADDRESS:

RELATIONSHIP:

REPORTED BY:

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).

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

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GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

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LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Gauthright 2126196 Demetrius

(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

Pvt. 336th Labor Bn.

(Rank.) (Organization.)

Oct. 2, 1918

DATE OF BURIAL

St. Pierre Cemetery

PLACE OF BURIAL

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

Marseille, Bouches-du-Rhone

Military Concession

Carre 27

Tranchée 27

N° 892

Piquet 13

GRAVE NUMBER

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

Headboard? Bottle?

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body? **Yes**

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

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

REVIEWED
OSP SS.

Francis P. Joyce, Chaplain, B.S. N° 6

REPORTED BY: John J. O'Brien, 9nd Lt.

for and in the absence of
Chaplain Joyce
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

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Change our Grave Loc on Blank

Cutright 2126196 D.
etc., etc.,

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Carré 27
Tranchée 27
Piquet 14

to the enclosed :

Gauthright 2126196 Demetrius
etc., etc.,

Carré 27
Tranchée 27
Piquet 13

J. J. A.

6 NOV 1961

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Cutright, Sometrius, 2126916

Pvt Co D 336 Labor Battalion,

Buried 9-29-18

Square 27, Trench 27, Peg 13.

St Pierre Cemetery, Marseille,

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Cutright, Demetrius,

Private, Co. D, 336th Labor Bn.

DB. 9/29/18. DD: 9/29/18

Buried: St. Pierre Cemetery,
Marseille.

Carre 27, Tranche 27, Piquet 13.

PD: Brit. Stationary Hosp.

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REVIEWED
NSP SS.

CEMETERIAL DIVISION
REGISTRATION SECTION

FILE

November 23, 1921 192

MEMO FOR:

Cards Department.

1.

CASE OF:

336th Labor Co.,

ORGANIZATION (Old)

GAVTHRIGHT #2126196 D. - Pvt.

(Name)

Correction or additional data changes as shown below have been made on the Registration Card of the above-mentioned soldier and a corresponding change will be necessary on the Organization Card:

ORGANIZATION (New)

FILE NO.

SURNAME

SERIAL NUMBER

FIRST NAME AND INITIALS

RANK

DATE OF DEATH

CAUSE OF DEATH

	Date	Place	F-1A No.
Orig.			D-
1st Reb.			D-
2nd Reb.			D-
3rd Reb.			D-

(Note: In the above spaces below double line fill in ONLY the new date and data correcting previous information)

5 X 8 White Card File No 79340 Canceled to 5 X 8 White Card File No. 26239
GUTHRIGHT, #2126196 Demetrius

BY: D. T. Dodson,

Adjustment Section.

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Corrections made
on Organization
File Card:

By K.B.
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Washington

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

Date 11/7/21

File No. ~~79340~~ Registration.

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

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

Subject: Information required for G.R.S.

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

- a. Surname *Cutright* ~~Gavthright.~~
- b. Christian name *Demetrius*
- c. Serial Number 2126196 ✓
- d. Organization *336th Labor Co. D.I.* ✓
- e. Rank *Pvt.* ✓
- f. Date of death ²⁹ ~~9/30/18~~
- g. Cause of death *Intestinal Obstruction* ✓
- h. Authority (C.O.#) ~~9/30/18~~
- i. Emergency address *Joe Cutright* ✓
Rt 4 Box 48, Magnolia, Ark.
- j. Relationship *Father.*

BODY DESCRIPTION
(See page #2 of the Service Record)

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

DENTAL CHARTS
(See Physical report of examination prior to enlistment)

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

CEMETERY NO:

REC'D MAIL SECTION BY: *H. J. Conner*
W. W. Div., A. G. O.
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H. J. CONNER,
1st. Lieut. Q.M.C.

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PURCHASE, STORAGE, AND TRAFFIC DIVISION
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NAME OF DECEASED SOLDIER

Cutright, Demetrius, Pvt

CEMETERY NO.

DATE

C-69803

418 - 19

Oct. 25, 1920

SERIAL NUMBER

26196

ORGANIZATION

Co. D. 336 Labor Bn.

Date of death - 9-29-18

Adjustment Made
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WAR RISK INSURANCE INFORMATION

DATE Nov. 4, 1920

NAME OF BENEFICIARY

Mrs. Rose Cutright

RELATIONSHIP

Mother

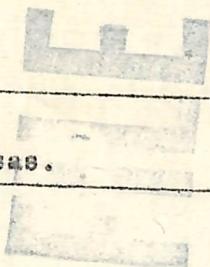
Address

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Classification

Adjustment

CEMETERIAL DIVISION
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
REGISTRATION SECTION

File # 26239

MEMORANDUM:

Date 8/14/20

To: Registration Files Sub-Section

Subject: Adjustments made on Registration Files

1. Changes as checked have been made in the Registration Files which will necessitate a corresponding change in the Classification Files.

	CORP.	ADD. DATA		CORP.	ADD. DATA
File Number			Date of Burial		
Name			Date of Reburial		
Serial Number	X		Burial Information		
Rank			Nearest Relative		
Organization			Notified Nearest Relative		
Cause of Death			Blue Card thrown out		
Date of Death			White Card set up		
Casualty Cablgram Number					

O.K. Alphabetical Files N. E. S. 8-18-20

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O.K. State Files _____

	Cemetery Audit Department
X	Investigation & Adjustment Dept.

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3 Cards attached.

By E. Dorsch

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

Date 8/14/20

FROM:- INQUIRY BRANCH.

Please furnish information as checked (✓) below regarding the following soldier:

NAME Cutright, Demetrius Serial Number 2126196

RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co. D, 336th Labor Bn.

NO.	QUESTION	REPLY
1.	Do particulars of soldiers given above agree with Records?	1. Yes.
2.	Date of Death.	2. 9/29/18.
3.	Cause and place of death.	3. Intestinal Obstruction.
4.	Number of Casualty Cablegram.	4. 278.
5.	Date buried.	5. 9/29/18.
6.	Grave Location. (a) Complete record required (b) Name of Cemetery or Commune only required. (c) Note reinterments.	6. Grave #13, Square #27, Trench #27, St. Pierre French Civilian Cemetery #418, Marseilles, Bouches du Rhone.
7.	Who reported burial?	
8.	Confirmed by G.R.S.?	
9.	Report as to Grave Marker.	9. Cross.
10.	Identification Tags: (a) Buried with body? (b) Attached to grave marker?	10. (a) Yes. (b) No record.
11.	Complete Emergency Address?	11. Joe Cutright (Father) RFD #4, Box 48, Magnolia, Ark.
12.	Has been notified? (Give date)	12. Yes. 12/19/18.
13.	Report the exact position of your inquiry on this case. (Reply in all cases if no information on record)	
14.	What is the Photograph No.?	
15.	Inquiry made by? Investigation ED	Released by Information Control Dept.DirectoryX.Cards 5x8Cards 4x6

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

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 WASHINGTON

FROM: O. Q. M. G.
 CEMETERIAL DIVISION
 Munitions Building
 Room 1131

PLEASE
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Date August

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- a. Surname Cutright ✓
- b. Christian name Demetrius ✓
- c. Serial number 2126916 ✓ *Per Enl paper 2126196*
- d. Organization Co. D, 336th Labor Bn. ✓
- e. Rank Private ✓
- f. Date of death 9-29-18 ✓
- g. Cause of death Intestinal Obstruction ✓
- h. Authority (C.C.#) 278 ✓
- i. Emergency address Joe Cutright RFD #4, Box 48, Magnolia, Ark. ✓
- j. Relationship Father ✓

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Return to
 Mr. Dorsch.

BY:

H J Conner
 H. J. CONNER,
 Captain, Q.M.C.

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WAR DEPARTMENT Investigation Unit
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