

G.R.S. Form #114 B

To The A. G. O.

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JAN 15 1926

1. NAME CUTTING, Frank *Not sig.* DATE 397037
 RANK Pvt ORGANIZATION 2nd Co Cmp Hancock Rep. Drft SERIAL No. 397073
 GRAVE LOCATION American Cemetery Noyers Loir et Cher 319
 CTY. NAME NUMBER

330
 GRAVE ROW PLOT
 2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION 330 Noyers Loir et Cher
 As shown by Cemetery Directory, GRAVE COMMUNE DEPT.
 Hq. A.G.R.S. Dec. 9, 1919.
 COORDINATES Not given

CONCENTRATED TO Nothing of record
 DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT
 CEMETERY CTY. NUMBER

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

DATE OF DEATH Oct. 30, 1918 *Nothing of record*
 STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME Mass
 MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED None

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS None of record
 DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR Stanley J. Grogan
 STANLEY J. GROGAN Capt. Inf. USA.

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION Sept. 6/22 22 13 Block C.
 DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT

Robert O. Davis,
 Major General,
 The Adjutant General.
 By *[Signature]*

Oise-Aisne, Amer. #608 Seringes-et-Nesles (Aisne)
 CEMETERY

JAN 18 1926

Rec'd a World War Div
5 NOV 30 1927

JAN 16 1926
 WORLD WAR DIV
 AUDITED BY

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 I6, 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.



1st Ind.

WW ERD/1-203

War Department, A.G.O., December 10, 1927. To: The Quartermaster General.

The records of this office show that 397037 is the correct army serial number in the case of Frank Cutting, Private, 2d Company, Camp Hancock September Automatic Replacement Draft.

By order of the Secretary of War:

W. E. Chickering
Adjutant General.

GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Cutting 397037 Frank
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

Pvt. Co. 2. Camp Hancock Draft.
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL October 31st. 1918

PLACE OF BURIAL Noyers, France.

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

PLACE OF DEATH Camp Hosp. No. 26

CAUSE OF DEATH Broncho Pneumonia.

American Cemetery
Noyers, Loir-et-cher.

GRAVE NUMBER 330

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:

NOTIFY- Mrs Bertha Cutting
Ashland, Mass.

Wife.

REPORTED BY:

C. E. Ireland
C. E. Ireland, Chaplain 164th Inf.

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

Cutting, Frank
Pvt.

Gold Star Pilgrimages
Party I, Sailing June 25, 1950.

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MASSACHUSETTS

Cutting, Mrs. Bertha I.
28 Charles St., Framingham



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

Itinerary:

210
June 24 Leave Framingham 8.53 A.M. (EST) Train No. 51
Arrive New York (G.C.T.) 2.35 P.M. " " " "

→ Parlor Car, Framingham to New York

Elapsed time, 5 hrs. 42 min. $\frac{1}{4}$

CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME <i>Cutting</i>	<i>Cut</i>	3	3 12 12 1 0
<i>Frank</i> BURIED	CEMETERY <i>608</i>	1	2
	GRAVE <i>22</i>	2	22
	ROW <i>13</i>	2	13
	BLOCK <i>C</i>	1	3
STATE	<i>Mass.</i>	2	25
RANK	<i>Prvt.</i>	1	2
DIVISION	<i>Repl.</i>	2	58
ORGANIZATION		3	XXX
ARM	<i>Infantry</i>	1	1
MARITAL	<i>yes</i>	1	1
NAME <i>Cutting</i>	<i>Cut</i>	3	3 12 12 1 0
<i>Mrs. Bertha D.</i>	STATE <i>Mass.</i>	2	25
RESIDENCE	COUNTY <i>Middlesex</i>	2	09
<i>Boy raised in adoption. No relation of mother</i>	CITY <i>Frammingham</i>	3	050
RELATION	<i>Widow</i>	1	5
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	<i>yes</i>	1	1
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH	<i>yes</i>	1	1
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH	<i>Good</i>	1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF	NO.	1	
TRIP	YR. <i>1930</i>	1	
ACCEPTANCE 29/514	<i>yes</i>	1	

June 25, 1930

*Checked
OCT 9 1931
A.S.*

Age

42

L.F.

Party "I" - Itinerary - Oise-Aisne Group

Sailed June 25, 1950 on SS REPUBLIC. Capt. F. M. Child and Lt. G. E. Young in charge. Arrived Cherbourg 10.30 pm July 5th. Tender arrived 5.35 am July 6th, bearing Major Dailey and 8 other officers; 4 nurses and 2 civilian employees. Train left at 8.21 am. Arrived Gare des Invalides 2.15 pm. Met by Col. Ellis, members of his staff and a detail of interpreters and nurses.

July 7th. Morning devoted to transaction of personal business. Exchange of money, preparation of laundry, etc. Left hotel by bus at 3 pm for Arc de Triomphe where Mrs. Emmeline Neubert placed a wreath on the tomb of the Unknown Soldier. Tea and reception at Restaurant Laurent after ceremony. Returned to hotel for dinner. Evening free.

July 8th. Morning free. Lunch at hotel. 1.40 pm left for Rendez vous point Via Porte de Pantin, 4.00 pm arrived La Ferte s/s Jouarre. Rest stop Hotel de la Terrasse. Left La Ferte s/s Jouarre 4.30 pm Via Chateau-Thierry. Arrived Soissons 6.15 pm.

July 9th, July 10th. Daily trips from Soissons to Oise-Aisne American Cemetery.

July 11th. Visited Cemetery in morning. Lunch at Hotels Soissons. 2.00 pm left Soissons Via Vaurains Ferme, right on to Chemin-des-Dames, Craonne, Corbeny, Berry-aux-Bac. Arrived Reims 4.45 pm. Dinner and sleep Hotel Bristol Crystal.

July 12th. Left Reims 8.00 pm Via Fismes. Arrived Soissons 10.00 am. Rest stop Hotel Lion Rouge. Left Soissons 10.30 am. Arrived Compiègne 12.00 noon. Lunch Hotel Rond Royal & du Golf. Left Compiègne 2.00 pm Via La Croix St. Ouen, Senlis. Arrived Chantilly 4.00 pm. Rest stop Hotel du Parc. Left Chantilly 4.30 pm. Arrived Paris 5.45 pm. Dinner at hotel.

July 13th. Morning free. Lunch at hotel. 2.15 pm depart sightseeing trip Paris Sacre Coeur. Dinner at hotel.

July 14th. Fontainebleau via Melun. Lunch Hotel Legris. Visit Chateau. Arrived Paris 6.30 pm. Dinner at hotel.

July 15th. Morning free. Lunch at hotel. 2.15 pm left for visit Louvre. Dinner at hotel. Sightseeing Night Trip.

July 16th. Versailles. Lunch Belle Cycliste. Afternoon free. Dinner at hotel.

July 17th. Boat train for Cherbourg 10.30 am. Arrived Cherbourg 4.13 pm. SS AMERICA sailed shortly after 6.10 pm. Capt. Child and Lt. Young in charge. Arrived New York July 26th.

1625

NAME CUTTING, MRS. BERTHA I.

S.S. 'AMERICA' JUL 25 1930

HOME FRAMINGHAM, MIDDLESEX COUNTY

R.R. *Wynona & Springfield* MASS.

STATION *B + A + Framingham*

TRAIN #

CAR #

BERTH OR SEAT

TIME

DATE *Aug 23-30*

*Mrs. A. Schorler
78 Charles St
Framingham, Mass
Middlesex Co.*

Name..... CUTTING, Mrs. Bertha I.,
Paris Hôtel..... HOTEL DE PARIS
BOULEVARD DE LA MADELEINE
Home address..... 28 Charles St., Framingham, Middlesex County, Massachusetts
Party..... I..... Group 2..... Unit §§. REPUBLIC.
Date of arrival July 6, 1930..... Date of departure §§. AMERICA, July 17, 1930.
Relationship..... Widow
Name of deceased CUTTING, Frank
Rank..... Pvt..... Organization 2d Co., Repl. Draft
Cemetery..... M
ise-Aisne

REMARKS

Desires quarters with Mrs. BELLOWS, ^Margaret, 49 N. Main St., Natick, Mass.
See Group O.A.

Bertha F. Cutting



WAR DEPARTMENT
 "PILGRIMAGE, WAR WIDOWS AND WIDOWS"
 --- ROOM 901 ---

225 West 34th St., New York, N.Y.

Party I
 Number 1625

CUTTING, FRANK

OA

REQUEST FOR PULLMAN RESERVATION

MRS. BERTHA I. CUTTING

Name of Traveler

FRAMINGHAM, MIDDLESEX CO.,

Home Address

MASS.

Estimate cost of through Pullman.

New York, to FRAMINGHAM, MASS.

\$ 1.50

to Worcester

New York, to FRAMINGHAM, MASS.

Destination.

Via NYNH & H TO SPRINGFIELD - B & A TO FRAMINGHAM

JULY 27, 1930

Date of Departure

LIMIT - AUG 23-30

	Road	Tr. NO.	Date	Time	Lower or Seat	car	U.S.G. Order NO.	Est. Cost
LVGR CENT TERM	NYNH	70	27	8:15 AM	70	14	Ug 1022419	1.50
AR	<i>Worcester Bra</i>			120 PM				
LV								
AR								
LV	<i>Worcester Bra</i>	96	27	127 PM				
AR	<i>Springfield Bra</i>			206				
LV								
AR								
LV								
AR								

TOTAL

Remarks:

Change at Worcester

No Pullman on train from Worcester

Escorted to train by Capt Arnold J. Truitt

DB

WAR DEPARTMENT
PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS & WIDOWS
25 WEST 34TH ST., N. Y., N. Y., ROOM 901

VIA POSTAL TELEGRAPH

A.C. TIPTON
MAJOR INF. (DOL)

MRS .A. SCHOUER
28 CHARLES ST
FRAMINGHAM, MASS.

YOUR DAUGHTER WILL ARRIVE HOME AT 3.06 P.M. SUNDAY.

COLONEL WILLIAMS

MRS .BERTHA I CUTTING PARTY I HOTEL MCALPIN

June 10th, 1930

Mrs. Bertha I. Cutting,
28 Charles Street,
Framingham, Mass.

Dear Madam:

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

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

For The Officer in Charge:

2 Bags

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

Enclosures:
2 tags.

X
QM 293 A-C
Bellows, Charles A. 608-SM
Cutting, Frank 608-W

April 9, 1930

Mrs. Margaret Bellows,
49 N. Main St.,
Natick, Mass.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of March 28, 1930, furnishing this office the name of Mrs. James Scally, 63 High St., Hudson, Mass., as your emergency address while you are on the pilgrimage to the grave of your son in Europe.

Notation has been made on the records of this office that you and Mrs. Bertha J. Cutting, 28 Charles St., Framingham, Mass., desire to be quartered together on the SS REPUBLIC June 25, 1930, and it is believed your wishes can be complied with and that you can be placed in the same cabin aboard ship and in the same hotel rooms in New York and Paris.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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S 22 Case of Bellows, Chas. A. 608
for letters

NAME Cutting, Mrs. Bertha I.

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ADDRESS 28 Charles St. Framingham Middlesex Co
N.Y.

DATE July 28-1930.

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

I BEG TO INFORM YOU THAT I HAVE RETURNED
TO MY HOME SAFELY AND IN GOOD HEALTH.

SINCERELY,

(SIGNED) Bertha I. Cutting

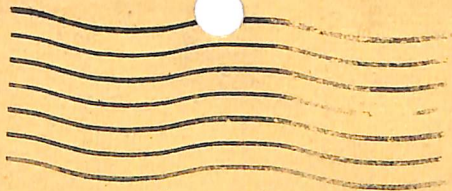
WAR DEPARTMENT



OFFICIAL BUSINESS



PENALTY FOR PRIVATE USE \$300.



PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS

225 WEST 34TH STREET,

NEW YORK, N. Y.

STATE

W

MASSACHUSETTS..

Cutting, Frank

28 Charles St.,
Framingham

NAME Cutting, Mrs. Bertha I. HOME ADDRESS Middlesex, Co.

NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEAREST KIN Mrs. A. Schoules, 28 Charles Framingham, Mass.

ARRIVAL IN NEW YORK

DATE June 24 HOTEL Commodore ROOM NO. 804 144 B.

with Mrs. Margaret Bellows

DEPARTURE NEW YORK

DATE JUN 25 1930 VESSEL S/S REPUBLIC CABIN NO. 144-B

CHERBOURG

O. A.

DESTINATION CEMETERY

RETURN NEW YORK

JUL 26 1930

DATE

28 Charles St.,

Framingham

Middlesex, Co.

W
NAME Cutting, Mrs. Bertha I. HOME ADDRESS

RETURN ON S. S. S/S AMERICA HOTEL MCALPIN ROOM NO. 679 *Maes.*

with Mrs. Margaret Beckwith

DEPARTURE NEW YORK

DATE 7/27

ROAD NYP&NH TRAIN 50 CAR 14 BERTH or SEAT S20

REMARKS
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Post Office Department

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

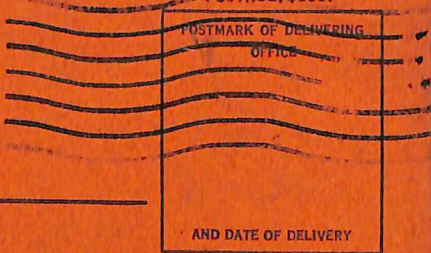
PENALTY FOR PRIVATE USE
TO AVOID PAYMENT OF
POSTAGE, \$300.

REGISTERED ARTICLE

No. _____

INSURED PARCEL

No. _____



Return to _____

Q. M. GENERAL

Street and Number,
or Post Office Box, _____

MUNITIONS BUILDING

WASHINGTON,

D. C.

1750-C

608

RETURN RECEIPT

Republic 6/25/30

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

[Faint signature]

(Signature or name of addressee.)

[Faint signature]

(Signature of addressee's agent.)

Date of delivery,

6/9

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Post Office Department

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

REGISTERED ARTICLE

No. 426746

INSURED PARCEL

No. _____

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

POSTMARK OF DELIVERING OFFICE



1930

DATE OF DELIVERY

Return to Q. M. GENERAL

(NAME OF SENDER)

Street and Number, }
or Post Office Box, }

MUNITIONS BUILDING

Post Office at _____

Nov. 3-24

65-6116

State Washington, Co.

1750

608

RETURN RECEIPT.

Artistic 6/25/30

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

(Signature or name of addressee)

Deliver to addressee only

(Signature of addressee's agent.)

Date of delivery,

May 31, 1920

QM 293 A-M
Cutting, Frank 608-W

August 6, 1930.

Mrs. Bertha Cutting,
28 Charles Street,
Framingham, Mass.

Dear Madam:

The testimonial dated July 25th to the Secretary of War, which you and the other mothers and widows returning on the SS America were so kind as to send regarding your pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, has been referred to me for reply.

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

I am indeed pleased to receive such complimentary remarks concerning the care and consideration shown the women making the journey by the personnel connected with the pilgrimage.

Sincerely yours,

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

JTH
ADH
WRG

RS

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Cutting, Frank 608-W

June 6, 1930.

Mrs. Bertha I. Cutting,
28 Charles St.,
Framingham, Mass.

Dear Madam:

There is enclosed herewith Check No. 358,331 in the amount of \$ 2.50, to pay for your meals and incidental expenses from your home to New York on the pilgrimage authorized by the Act of March 2, 1929.

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

1 Incl.
Check No.

Cutting, Frank - 608

June 6, 1930.

Mrs. Betha Cutting,
28 Charles St.,
Framingham, Mass.

Dear Madam:

Arrangements have been completed for your transportation to New York City on your pilgrimage to the American Cemeteries in Europe. One week before your departure the railroad ticket agent, of the first road shown below, will deliver your railroad and pullman ticket to you. Your route to New York will be as follows:

Lv. Framingham	NYNH&H	Train No. 51	8:53 AM (EST)	June 24
Ar. New York (G.C.T.)	"	"	2:35 PM	" "

Met by Capt Wm Hesketh

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

QM 295 A-C
Cutting, Frank 603 W

June 10, 1930.

Mrs. Bertha I. Cutting
28 Charles Street
Framingham, Mass.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter dated June 5, 1930, advising that it will be impossible for you to sail at a later date than June 25th, when making the pilgrimage to the grave of the late Frank Cutting.

In this connection, you are advised that your name has been retained on the list of mothers and widows scheduled to sail on the SS "Republic," on June 25, 1930, and arrangements are being made accordingly.

For the Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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QM 293 A-C

Cutting, Frank

608-W

28 Charles Street,
Framingham, Mass.
June 5th, 1930.

Major John T. Harris,
War Department,
Washington,
D. C.

Dear Sir:

Am in receipt of your letter of June 2nd and regret to say that it will be impossible for me to change my plans other than those laid out.

I have obtained dismissal from my place of employment to sail on June 25th on the SS Republic to France and as I am fully expected to leave I do not think it possible to make any change to the contrary.

Sincerely yours,

Bertha T. Cutting

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Cutting, Frank 608 W

April 8, 1930.

Mrs. Bertha I. Cutting,
28 Charles St.,
Framingham, Mass.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

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

"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.

~~Republic~~

6/25/30

608

Cutting, Frank

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. Bertha I. Cutting,

(Name)

28 Charles St., Framingham, Middlesex County,

(Town or City)

Massachusetts.

(State)

quarters with
Mrs. Bellows

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Cutting, Frank 608 W

October 7, 1929.

Mrs. Bertha I. Cutting,
28 Charles Street,
Framingham, Mass.

Sailed
JUN 25 1930

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.

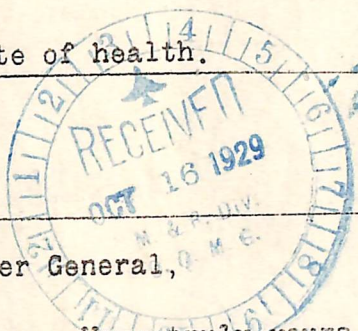
1. Do you desire to make this pilgrimage if eligible?	(Yes)	(No)
	X	
2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1930?	X (Yes)	(No)
3. Have you at any time made a previous visit to the grave of the deceased member of the military or naval forces in whom you are interested?	(Yes)	(No) X
4. Please give your age and state of health.	Age 42 Health X (Years) (Good) (Poor)	
5. What language do you speak?	English X (Yes) (No) Other language (Specify language spoken)	

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Encl.
Act
Envelope



UNITED STATES VETERANS BUREAU.

Ruth, 19

RESPECTFULLY REFERRED TO

Frank Cutting
397073

2nd Co Op Ward
Cook Replc
Draf

C-116-224

Widow
Mrs Bertha Ida Cutting
28 Charles St.
Frammingham Mass

VB, state Bay was raised
as an orphanage - no rec.
of parents.

Q. M. 293 C-C.

Cutting Frank.

116224

Dear Sir -

I do not know whether
Mr. Cutting's mother is living or not.

Mrs Bertha J. Cutting
28 Charles St.

Framingham
Mass.



WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Cutting, Frank

June 24, 1929.

Mrs. Bertha Cutting,
14 Charles St.,
Farmington, Mass.

Frammingham

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 widow of the late Pvt. Frank Cutting, 2nd Co. Repl. Draft, whose remains are now interred in the Oise-Aisne American Cemetery, Seringes-et-Nesles, Aisne, France.

Will you please advise this office whether or not he is survived by a mother 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 invitation to her to make the pilgrimage. Both mothers and widows are entitled to make the pilgrimage.

Your attention is particularly invited to Section 4 of the enclosed Act, which defines the terms "mother" and "widow". If the relationship is that of a stepmother, mother through adoption or any woman who stood in loco parentis to the decedent, a statement as to her relationship is requested. In case you have remarried it is also 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.

2 incls.
Act of Congress.
Envelope.

QM 293 A-M
Cutting, Frank 608-W

August 6, 1930.

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Mrs. Bertha Cutting,
25 Charles Street,
Framingham, Mass.

Dear Madam:

The testimonial dated July 25th to the Secretary of War, which you and the other mothers and widows returning on the SS America were so kind as to send regarding your pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, has been referred to me for reply.

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

I am indeed pleased to receive such complimentary remarks concerning the care and consideration shown the women making the journey by the personnel connected with the pilgrimage.

Sincerely yours,

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

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✓ X 330.13 PILGRIMAGE, GOLD STAR

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Cutting, Frank 608-W

June 12, 1930

Mrs. Bertha I. Cutting,
28 Charles Street,
Framingham, Massachusetts.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

QM 295 A-C
Cutting, Frank 608 W

June 10, 1930.

Mrs. Bertha I. Cutting
38 Charles Street
Framingham, Mass.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter dated June 5, 1930, advising that it will be impossible for you to sail at a later date than June 25th, when making the pilgrimage to the grave of the late Frank Cutting.

In this connection, you are advised that your name has been retained on the list of mothers and widows scheduled to sail on the SS "Republic," on June 25, 1930, and arrangements are being made accordingly.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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Cutting, Frank - 608

June 6, 1930.

Mrs. Betha Cutting,
28 Charles St.,
Framingham, Mass.

Dear Madam:

Arrangements have been completed for your transportation to New York City on your pilgrimage to the American Cemeteries in Europe. One week before your departure the railroad ticket agent, of the first road shown below, will deliver your railroad and pullman ticket to you. Your route to New York will be as follows:

Lv. Framingham	HYMNHAN	Train No. 51	8:53 AM (EST)	June 24
Ar. New York (G.C.T.) "	"	"	2:35 PM "	" "

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

QM 293 A-C
Cutting, Frank 608-W

June 2, 1930.

Mrs. Bertha I. Cutting,
28 Charles St.,
Framingham, Mass.

Dear Madam:

The acceptances from the mothers and widows who are to make the pilgrimage to France, sailing on the SS REPUBLIC, June 25, 1930, are far in excess of the number anticipated, and due to this fact this boat will be somewhat crowded and the accommodations will not be as satisfactory as The War Department desires to furnish. Over 300 women have accepted invitations to sail on this boat and it is desired if possible to reduce this number to around 200 by voluntary transfers of women who are booked to sail.

Much more comfortable accommodations can be furnished on the SS REPUBLIC, sailing August 30, 1930, and should you change your sailing date to August 30th, a more comfortable trip can be assured.

If you desire to change from June 25th to August 30th, please notify this office at once, in order that the necessary adjustments can be made.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Cutting, Frank, 608-W.
Republic 6/25

May 12, 1930

Mrs. Bertha I. Cutting
28 Charles Street.
Framingham, Mass.

Dear Madam:

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

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

Name

Address

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Cutting, Frank ~~18827~~
Republic 6-25

May 8 1930

Mrs. Bertha I. Cutting,
28 Charles St.,
Framingham, Mass.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Cutting, Frank 608 W

April 8, 1930.

Mrs. Bertha I. Cutting,
28 Charles St.,
Framingham, Mass.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

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

"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
Bellows, Charles A. 608-SM
Cutting, Frank 608-W

April 9, 1930.

Mrs. Margaret Bellows,
49 N. Main St.,
Natick, Mass.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of March 28, 1930, furnishing this office the name of Mrs. James Scally, 63 High St., Hudson, Mass., as your emergency addressee while you are on the pilgrimage to the grave of your son in Europe.

Notation has been made on the records of this office that you and Mrs. Bertha J. Cutting, 28 Charles St., Framington, Mass., desire to be quartered together on the SS REPUBLIC June 25, 1930, and it is believed your wishes can be complied with and that you can be placed in the same cabin aboard ship and in the same hotel rooms in New York and Paris.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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Cutting, Frank

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

In reply refer to QM 293 A-C

Cutting, Frank 608-W

March 25, 1930

Mrs. Bertha J. Cutting,
28 Charles Street,
Framingham, Massachusetts.
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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General:

Very truly yours,

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

1 Enclosure.
Regulation.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Cutting, Frank 608 W

October 7, 1929.

Mrs. Bertha I. Cutting,
28 Charles Street,
Framingham, Mass.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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Envelope

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Cutting, Frank

June 24, 1929.

Mrs. Bertha Cutting,
14 Charles St.,
Farmington, Mass.

Dear Madam:

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

The records of this office show that you are the widow of the late Pvt. Frank Cutting, 2nd Co. Repl. Draft, whose remains are now interred in the Oise-Aisne American Cemetery, Seringes-et-Nesles, Aisne, France.

Will you please advise this office whether or not he is survived by a mother 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 invitation to her to make the pilgrimage. Both mothers and widows are entitled to make the pilgrimage.

Your attention is particularly invited to Section 4 of the enclosed Act, which defines the terms "mother" and "widow". If the relationship is that of a stepmother, mother through adoption or any woman who stood in loco parentis to the decedent, a statement as to her relationship is requested. In case you have remarried it is also 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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Dup.

Cutting,

(Surname.)

Frank

(Christian name in full.)

397,075

(Army serial number.)

Pvt.

2 Co. Cp. Hancock Repl. Dft. Sept. Inf.

(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased _____

Do you desire the remains brought to the United States? _____

(Yes or no.)

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

(Yes or no.)

If you desire the remains interred at the home of the deceased, give full information below as to where they should be sent:

(Name of person to receive remains.) (Express office.) (Telegraph office.)

(Number and street.) (City or town.) (State.)

Sign here)

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

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

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QM 293 A-C

May 24, 1924

CUTTING, Frank Pvt.

Mrs. Bertha Cutting,
14 Charles Street,
Farmington, Mass.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

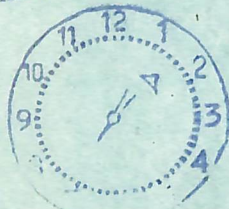
Very truly yours,
R. P. HARBOLD

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1-Incl.
Record card.

O.Q.M.G.
Central Mail & Files B.
Assistant.

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B.

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File #52917

1. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name CUTTING, Frank Ser. No. 397073)
 (b) Rank Private Organization 2nd. Co. Cp. Hancock Repl. Dft.) TYP. HDP
 (d) Cause Sept. Inf.) CKR. S. J.
 (c) Date of death 10-30-18 of death Broncho Pneumonia)

Examined 1-16-20 for Concentration of Air - Arans 608 at 1/16

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

(a) Grave No. 330 Row 13 Plot -- Sect. --) TYP. HDP
 (b) Emerg. Address Mrs. Bertha Cutting, (Wife) Ashland, Mass.

No Card

111. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases; N) CKR. SMJ

IV. A.G.O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt 5-13-20

(a) Name No card in file (b) Relationship GR

(c) Address _____

(d) Remains to be brought to U. S.? _____

(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 brought to U.S. _____

SEE SUSPENSION REMARKS

OK Pm. 4-11

Examiner's Initials _____ Date _____ 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 Jrs Date 5/13/ 1920

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

No request for disposition

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? Cy. J. L.

Examiner's Initials J. L. Date 5-13- 1920

Rechecked mth 11/12

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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 6/28, 1920

Not to be returned (macB)

IX. CORRECTIONS

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

X. SUSPENSION REMARKS: Form 120 7/25/20 Mrs Bertha Cutting, Widow, 14 Charles St.,

Framingham, Mass. requests body: "I prefer to have the body rest in its present location" remain in France. *See 6/5/20 AD 8/13/21*

8/8/21 - Ins. advises Widow that city is temporary - states body may be removed to a permanent American or French City - the latter upon execution of Form #123 - *AD 8/13/21*

Let. Widow, Mrs Bertha Cutting, Framingham, Mass. Desires body interred in a P.A.C.

Let. 9/2/21 - Widow advised her request would be complied with, *7/13/21 9/13/21*

216-7-20

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Oct 24th 1921

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT, PREPARATION, SHIPMENT AND REBURIAL OF BODY

DISINTERMENT

COMPARATIVE REPORT

CC

Records of G.R.S. Headquarters.

Discrepancy found upon exhumation of body

1. Name CUTTING, Frank

10. Name

2. No. 397073

11. No.

3. Rank Pvt

12. Rank

4. Org. 2nd Co Cmp Hancock Rep

13. Org.

Drft Sept In.

5. D.D. Oct 30, 1918

14. (a) D.D.

6. C.D. Broncho Pneumonia

(b) D.B. none

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 330 Sec.

15. Grave No. Sec.

8. Plot Row

16. Plot Row

9.

17. none

18. Cemetery American

19. Commune or town Noyers

20. Dept. or County Loir et Cher

21. Country France

22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 319

23. Disinterred (Date) Oct 24th 1921

By E. J. Frank

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name Frank Cutting

Serial No. _____

Rank Pvt

Organization 2nd Co. Camp Hancock Repl. Dft

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

Signature Junior Technical Assistant

W. N. Tucker

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).

identified by gravemarker and elimination.

27. Condition of body badly decomposed, features unrecognizable.

28. Nature of burial wooden box and uniform.

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

30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date Oct 24th 1921 By E. J. Frank

31. Casket sealed by E. J. Frank

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor) E. J. Frank

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C-12414 ✓

32. Designation of body:
Name CUTTING, Frank Serial No. 397073
Rank Pvt Organization 2nd Co Cmp Hancock Rep Drft Sept In

33. Consigned to:
Name of Permanent Cemetery ~~Aisne Marine American Cemetery 1764~~
~~Bellisles Aisne~~
Oise-Aisne Amer. Cty. 608. Seringes-et-Nesles (Aisne)

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) Oct 24th 1921 By E. J. Frank

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

Signature of G.R.S. Inspector F. Overheiser
F. Overheiser, 1st Lt. QMC

36. Remarks Tag on body completely corroded.

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) _____
To point of Concentration _____
Convoyer _____ (Name) _____
Signature Shipping Officer _____

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date _____
By G.R.S. Representative _____

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date Nov 10th 1921
To Permanent Cemetery Oise-Aisne Amer. Cty. 608. Seringes-et-Nesles (Aisne)
Convoyer H F Tebeau (Name) _____
Signature Shipping Officer G A Ross

40. Received: Date 17 NOV 1921
G.R.S. Representative G. F. WAUGH
Captain QMC

41. Reinterred Sept. 6, 1922, Oise-Aisne Cem. 608, Seringes et Nesles (Aisne)
(Date)

42. Grave No. 22 Section _____

43. Plot BLOCK Row 18

G.R.S. Representative G. J. Blake
Capt., QMC.

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AUDITED BY
11-25-24

Place Noyers L-et-C

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date October 24, 1921.

1. REMAINS OF Cutting, Frank SERIAL NUMBER 397073
RANK Pvt ORGANIZATION 2nd Co Cmp Hancock Rep Dft

2. Disinterred (date): October 24, 1921 From (give complete location): Gr. 330 Cem. 319

By: Group 2 Unit Sec 5

3. Reburied (date): Sept. 6, 1922 In (give complete location): Gr. 22, Block C, Row 13, Oise-Aisne Cem. 608, Seringes et Nesles (Aisne)

By: Group re-burial group Unit ----- Nature of reburial Lined casket

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment: pine box and uniform, body decomposed, skeleton disarticulated

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

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

identified by marker and elimination

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) impossible to ascertain

M.B.D. 1-4-18-19-30-31-32
G.C. 5 SF. 8-9-10
CAV. 9-16

(b) Weight (estimated) impossible to estimate

(c) Hair—Color none visible

Quantity none

Characteristics none

(d) Hair on face—Color none

Location none

Quantity none

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

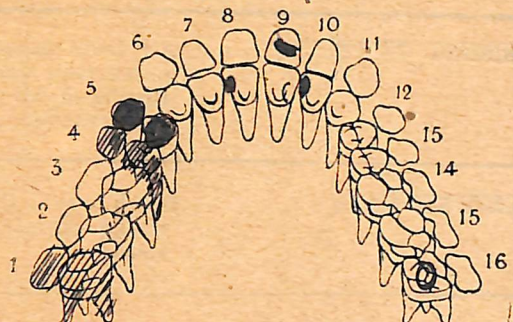
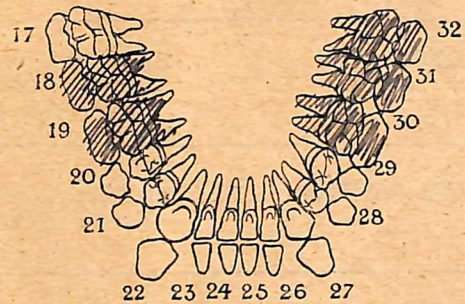


Diagram represents the mouth wide open



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

impossible to determine

W N Tucker, Supervising Emb

7. Disinterment supervised by E J Frank, Supervising Emb

Approved: F Overheiser
(Title) 1st Lieut QMC






8. Reburial Supervised by L.D. Hays

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

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

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

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

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File #52917

Form 115
9/6/22
See
Att

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name	CUTTING, Frank	Ser. No.	397073	} TYP HDP ET
(b) Rank	Pvt.	Organization	2nd Co. Op. Hancock Repl.	
(c) Date of death	10-30-18	Cause of death	Broncho Pneumonia	

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

ibm ABR

(a) Grave No. 330 Row 13 Plot -- Sect. -- TYP HDP

(b) Emerg. Address Mrs. Bertha Cutting (wife), Ashland, Mass.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases... No Card... CKR EML

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

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V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by (cable on 192
(Letter of transmittal on 6/28, 1920.

Not to be returned (MacB)

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

VII. SUPPLEMENTARY REQUESTS

Date of and Source	Relationship and name	Desires	Action taken
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VIII. Form 115 received from G.R.S. Hoboken, N.J. 192

COUNTRY France

CEMETERY NO. 319

SHEET NO. 97

G.R.S. FORM 115-A
August , 1920

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File

MBA 9/3/21

September 3, 1921.

293.8-Cem. #52917 (Cutting, Frank Pvt.)

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

Mrs. Bertha Cutting, Framingham, Mass.

Disposition of Remains.

1. In reply to your letter of August 24, 1921, you are advised that instructions will be issued that the body of the late Private Frank Cutting, 2nd Company, Camp Hancock Replacement Draft, be interred in a permanent American Cemetery in France. When the body has been removed to a permanent American Cemetery, you will be duly advised of the new grave location.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

HVB

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

MBA
HW

MAILED
SEP 7 - 1921
G.E.

Noted on Form No. 115

Date MBA 9/3/21

Copy filed in OSP

September 3, 1921.

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MVB

CHARLES J. WYNNE,
Captain, Q. M. G.

HW

Noted on Form No. 115

Date MOH 19/12/21

Hammeys Mass Aug 24. 21

File # 2917
Received, Cemeterial Div., O. O. M. G.

Quartermaster General,
Washington D.C.

Dear Sir,

In answer to your letter of August 21 in regard to the body of Mr. Cutting will say that it has, given the matter due consideration and have decided ^{to} request you to place the body in a permanent American Cemetery in France as explained in paragraph 2 of your letter. Thanking you

Yours
Respectfully.

Mrs. Bertha Cutting

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OFFICE OF THE
GENERAL INVESTIGATOR
WASHINGTON, D. C.

CEMETERIAL DIV.
O. O. M. G.

Noted on Form No. 115
Date MAR 9 1922

File O.S.P.

August 8, 1921.

8/13/21 AD

293,8-Cem. #52917 (Cutting, Frank Pvt.)

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

Mrs. Bertha Cutting, 14 Charles St., Framingham, Mass.

Case of Private Frank Cutting.

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1. The records of this office indicate that you have requested that the body of the late Private Frank Cutting, 2nd Company, Camp Hancock Replacement Draft, remain undisturbed in its present resting place, American Cemetery, Meyers, Loir-et-Cher. This is a temporary cemetery and will be abandoned, thereby necessitating the removal of these remains. The body may be moved to the nearest permanent French cemetery provided you execute and return to this office the enclosed release which relieves the Government of the responsibility in connection with the future care and maintenance of the grave.

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2. If you do not desire to assume this responsibility, then the body may be moved to a permanent American Cemetery in France where the grave will be perpetually maintained by the Government in the most careful and reverent manner.

3. In view of the above information it is desired that you advise this office immediately with respect to your wishes regarding the final disposition of these remains.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

Noted on Form No. 115
Date 8/13/21 AD

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

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FORWARD TO O.S.P.

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Cemeterial Division
Overseas Project Sub-Section

319-97

August 8, 1921.

293.8-Gen. #52917 (Cutting, Frank Pvt.)

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

Mrs. Bertha Cutting, 14 Charles St., Framingham, Mass.

Case of Private Frank Cutting.

1. The records of this office indicate that you have requested that the body of the late Private Frank Cutting, 2nd Company, Camp Hancock Replacement Draft, remain undisturbed in its present resting place, American Cemetery, Noyers, Loir-et-Cher. This is a temporary cemetery and will be abandoned, thereby necessitating the removal of these remains. The body may be moved to the nearest permanent French cemetery provided you execute and return to this office the enclosed release which relieves the Government of the responsibility in connection with the future care and maintenance of the grave.

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By authority of the Quartermaster General:

Noted on Form No. 115

Date 8/13/21 ASD

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

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RECEIVED BY
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AUG 10 1921

Genetarial Division
Quartermaster General

G.R.S. Form #120
Shipping Inquiry.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
WASHINGTON

MAY 20 1920

319-97

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

TO: Mrs. Bertha Cutting, *14 Charles St., Framingham, Mass.*
(Ashland, Mass.)

SUBJECT: Remains of Private Frank Cutting

Push Answer

The records of this office show that you have ~~requested that~~
~~body~~ not expressed your wishes as to the return of the body.

not change in address

I prefer to have the body rest in its present location.

Remain in France.

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

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

*noted on Form 115
see 6/5/20*

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

CHARLES C. PIERCE,
Colonel, U.S. Army.

NAME OF	NO. & STREET	TOWN	STATE
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Soldier's Widow

Mrs. Bertha Cutting 14 Charles St. Framingham Mass.

Soldier's Children
(Name oldest first)

- 1. Miss Gladys Cutting.*
-
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Father >

Mother >

Brothers

(Name oldest first)

- 1. Edward Cutting.*
-

Sisters

Date *May 21-*

Signature *Mrs. Bertha Cutting*

Address *14 Charles St. Framingham* Relationship *wife*

Note: - Instructions on the reverse side of this sheet should be carefully read before filling out this paper. esm (OVER)

The transfer of bodies will be made entirely at Government expense.

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7. Use the enclosed envelope - pay no postage.

6. You are requested to return this paper AT ONCE in order to avoid delay in the case of this body.

5. 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.

4. If YOU are not the nearest relative, please ask the nearest relative, if living near you, to fill out this paper.

3. 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.

2. 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.

1. This paper MUST be signed by the person who is the NEXT of kin in the order shown in the square on other side of this sheet.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILLING OUT



Faint, mostly illegible text and lines on the page, likely representing a form for providing names and addresses of relatives. Some words like 'Father', 'Mother', 'Brothers', and 'Sisters' are faintly visible. There is also some very faint handwriting at the bottom of the page.

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GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Cutting 397037 Frank
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

Pvt. Co. 2. Camp Hancock Draft
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL... October... 31st. 1918...

PLACE OF BURIAL... Noyers, France.

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

PLACE OF DEATH-Camp Hosp. No. 26

CAUSE OF DEATH: Broncho Pneumonia.
American Cemetery
Noyers, Loir-et-cher.

GRAVE NUMBER... 330

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

OSP SS

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body? Yes

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

REVIEWED
OSP SS

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

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NOTIFY- Mrs Bertha Cutting
Ashland, Mass.
Wife

REPORTED BY:
C. E. Ireland
C. E. Ireland, Chaplain 164th Inf.
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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



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C. E. Ireland, Chaplain 164th Inf.
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

WAR DEPARTMENT,
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

WASHINGTON,
Aug. 19th, 1919

Dear Madam:-

This is the second request for information concerning this matter that has been sent to you. Inasmuch as no reply has been received to the first request it is presumed you did not receive it, and as the information indicated on the inclosed card is necessary to complete the records it will be appreciated if you will fill in and return the card at the earliest practicable date.

P. C. HARRIS,
The Adjutant General.

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WAR DEPARTMENT,
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE.
OFFICIAL BUSINESS.

Penalty for private use, \$35.

WASHINGTON
AUG 20
5 PM
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*Cutting, 17 rows
397093
7/26/19*



~~Miss Alzada Lucier, V. A. Schoups
64 Exchange St.,
Athol, Mass.~~

Received A. G. O.

AUG 30 1919

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Moved, Left no address

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THRIVE by THRIFT.
Buy War Savings Stamps.