

To The A. G. O.

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MT

FEB 26 1926

DATE 11/30/21.

1. NAME DABNEY, Frank W

SERIAL No. 1460306

RANK Cpl

ORGANIZATION Co D 140th Inf

GRAVE LOCATION Meuse-Argonne Amer. Cty. Romagne-s-Montfaucon 1232 Sec. 32

CTY. NAME

NUMBER

78 Sec. 32

2

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION

21 Isolated

Exermont

Ardennes

GRAVE

COMMUNE

DEPT.

COORDINATES

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CONCENTRATED TO

6/5/19

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Sec 32

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PLOT

Meuse Argonne

1232

CEMETERY

CTY. NUMBER

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

GRS placque on body

data f-1/pfb

DATE OF DEATH

Sept. 26, 1918

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME

no

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED

none

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

CEMETERY

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

CEMETERY

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR

M. B. BIRDSEYE

1st Lt., Q.M. Corps, U.S. Army

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION 11/30/21.

DATE

26

GRAVE

23

ROW

A.

Block Plot

Meuse-Argonne Amer. Cty. #1232 Romagne-sous-Montfaucon. (Meuse)

Rec'd World War Div. CEMETERY

5 MAR 30 1928

hd

AUDITED BY

W.S. 4-2-28
P.W. 3-27-28

Robert O. Davis,
Major General,
The Adjutant General,
By



Dabney, Frank W.
Cpl.

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PARTY F
S. S. Republic - June 3, 1931

KENTUCKY

Christian County

Dabney, Mrs. Gussie,
608 E 7th St., Hopkinsville, Ky.

Lv. Hopkinsville	L&N	#13	6:00 PM	(CT)	May 30
Arr. Guthrie	L&N	#13	6:40 PM	(CT)	" 30
Lv. "	L&N	#102	8:23 PM	(CT)	" 30
Arr. Bowling Green	L&N	#102	10:07 PM	(CT)	" 30
Lv. " "	L&N	#2	10:41 PM	(CT)	" 30
Arr. New York	PaRR	#206	6:25 AM	(ET)	June 1

Route Going: L&N Cincinnati, PaRR New York.

Return: Pa RR Cincinnati, L&N Hopkinsville.

Coach to Guthrie, Ky.; Sleepers to New York - Change at
Bowling Green from Memphis Sleeper to Sleeper to New York
on #2.

Elapsed time - 35 hours, 25 minutes.

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Originals

PARTY G
S.S. Harding - from New York June 13, 1931

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KENTUCKY

Christian County

Dabney, Mrs. Gussie, (G 2)
606 E. 7th St., Hopkinsville, Ky.

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Elapsed time - 35 hours, 25 minutes.

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CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF C.O.L.S.	CODE
NAME	Dabney,	3	412
	Frank W.		
BURIED	CEMETERY 1232	1	1
	GRAVE 26	2	26
	ROW 23	2	23
	BLOCK A	1	1
STATE	Mo.	2	29
RANK	Cpl.	1	2
DIVISION	35	2	35
ORGANIZATION	140	3	140
ARM	Inf.	1	1
MARITAL	no	1	2
NAME	Dabney Mrs.	3	412
	Lussie		
RESIDENCE	STATE Ky.	2	20
	COUNTY Christian	2	24
	CITY Hopkinsville	3	025
RELATION	mother	1	1
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	yes	1	1
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH	yes	1	1
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH	Good	1	1
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF TRIP	MO.	1	
	YR. 1931	1	2
ACCEPTANCE	yes	1	1
29/514	Apr 62		62

Filed
 June 31 1931

AUDITED
 NOV 5 1931
 RB

Party "F" - Itinerary - Meuse-Argonne Group

Sailed June 3, 1931, on REPUBLIC. Capt. Edward Busch in charge. Arrived Cherbourg June 13th, 1:15 pm. Special tender arrived 2:00 pm, bearing Maj. F.M.Fitts; Capts. W.C.Louisell, M.J.Conway, and J.P.Lake; Lts. W.L.Barriger and H.C.Newshaw; 2nd Lt. H.M.Creeley; five nurses and one civilian employee. Train left Cherbourg 3:45 pm, arrived Gare des Invalides, Paris, 9:50 pm. Met by Col. Bartlett and members of the staff of the Paris Office.

- June 14th: Church or rest. Lunch at hotel. Paris sightseeing trip - Sacre Coeur. Dinner at hotel.
- June 15th: Conference with Conducting Officer. Lunch at hotel. Afternoon - Arc de Triomphe - wreath laid by Mrs. Mary Jane Grimesey. Tea and reception at Restaurant Laurent. Dinner at hotel.
- June 16th: Notre Dame. Lunch at hotel. Afternoon free. Dinner at hotel.
- June 17th: Left for Verdun via Porte de Pantin to Montmirail (rest stop Hotel Vert Gallant) and Chalons (lunch Haute-Mere-Dieu). Quarters Verdun at Hotel Nouvel and Hotel Vauban.
- June 18th, 19th & 20th: Daily visits to Meuse-Argonne Cemetery. Lunches at cemetery and dinners at Verdun.
- June 21st: Left for Paris via St.Meneould (rest stop Moderne Hotel), Suippes, Reims (lunch Hotel Bristol Crystal), Chateau Thierry (rest stop Hostellerie du Bonhomme). Dinner at hotel, Paris.
- June 22nd: Free. Lunch at hotel. Afternoon free. Dinner at hotel. Night sightseeing trip.
- June 23rd: Visited Colonial Exposition. Lunch at hotel. Afternoon - Napoleon's Tomb. Dinner at hotel.
- June 24th: Louvre or free. Lunch at hotel. Visited Versailles in afternoon. Dinner at hotel.
- June 25th: Shopping or free. Lunch at hotel. Afternoon free.
- ~~June 26th: Boat train for Cherbourg left 10:25 am, arrived 4:15 pm. PRESIDENT HARRING sailed 6:00 pm. Arrived New York July 3, 1931.~~

Mrs Gussie Dabney

Stop over in Europe

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

Party **F**.....

Number **660**.....

REQUEST FOR PULLMAN RESERVATIONS.

Dabney, Mrs. Gussie.....
 Name of Pilgrim
608 E. 7th St......
 City Home Address County
Hopkinsville, Ky......
 State

Actual cost of
 Through Pullman at the
 Lower Berth Rate.

New York, to **Hopkinsville, Ky.**

Destination of Ticket **Hopkinsville, Ky.**..... \$.....
 via **Penn. - to Cincinnati - L.&N. to Hopkinsville, Ky.**

July 5, 1931.....
 Date of Departure

August 9, 1931.....
 Expiration Date of Ticket

	Road	Tr. No.	Date	Time	Lower Seat or Coach	Car	U.S.G. Order No.	Actual Cost
Lv.								
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Quoted

Excess Fare New York, to. Cost \$ Total

Stop Over **Europe**..... Through Rate
 Excess

WAR DEPARTMENT

Q. M. CORPS PILGRIMAGE,

WAR MOTHERS & WIDOWS, N. Y. C.

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

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

PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS

225 WEST 34TH STREET,

NEW YORK, N. Y.

F

NAME ... Dabney, Mrs. Gussie

ADDRESS .608.E..7th.St., Hopkinsville, Ky.....

DATE

TO: Officer-In-Charge,
PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS

I beg to inform you that I have returned to my
home safely and in good health.

STOP OVER IN EUROPE-OWN EXPENSE

Sincerely,

(Signed)

PARTY

EASTBOUND

GROUP

F.....

STATE

MA.....

KENTUCKY

M 62

Mrs. DABNEY, MRS. GUSSIE Address 608 E. 7th St., Hopkinsville
 (Name of Pilgrim) (Street & No.) (City or Town)
 KENTUCKY CHRISTIAN
 (State) (County)

Edward S. Dabney Address Security Trust Co. Lexington
 (Name of Nearest Kin) (Street & No.) (City or Town)
 Kentucky
 (State) (County)

ARRIVAL NEW YORK

VIA. R.R. Penn. Train No. 6 Date 6:25 AM - June 1st, 1931
 Hotel Mc Alpin Room No. 777
 Roomed with Mrs. R. P. Killebrew

DEPARTURE NEW YORK

Date JUNE 3, 1931 Vessel REPUBLIC Cabin No. 100-A
 In Cabin with Alone

(Over Westbound)

**WESTBOUND
ARRIVAL NEW YORK**

Stop Over in Europe
own expense

Date ~~July 4~~³, 1931 Vessel ~~HARDING~~ Cabin No. 1550

In Cabin with

Hotel Room No.

Roomed with

DEPARTURE NEW YORK

VIA. R.R. Train No. Space* Car No. Date

REMARKS

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(C Eastbound)

Name DABNEY, Mrs. Gussy

Paris Hôtel HOTEL AMBASSADOR
BOULEVARD HAUSSMANN

Home address 608 E. 7th St., Hopkinsville, Christian County, Kentucky

Forwarding address: c/o Armstrong Educational Tour, Bohy Lafayette, Paris.

Party G F Group Unit SS. REPUBLIC

Date of arrival June 13, 1931 Date of departure to return to U.S.A.

Relationship Mother, age 62

Name of deceased DABNEY, Frank W.

Rank Cpl. Organization Co. D, 140th Inf.

Cemetery Meuse-Argonne Gr. 26, A, 23

REMARKS

Wishes to leave party. and return to U.S. at own expense.

Cancelled from Party "A" - QMG 2/26/31

Deleted from Party "G"

Added to Party "F"

To leave her group on June 26, and return to U.S.A. at own expense.



MEDICAL RECORD

MA

Party: F Hotel MCALPIN S. S. REPUBLIC HARDING Eastbound Westbound

Name Dabney, Mrs. Gussie, (Cpl. Frank W. Dabney, 26, 23, A.)

Home Address 608 E. 7th St., Hopkinsville, Kentucky.

Name and address of nearest relative or friend Edward S. Dabney,

Security Trust Co., Lexington, Ky.

Religion _____ Age 62-M

History of present complaint:

June 8, 1931. Constipation.

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

Diagnosis and complications: (include dates)

June 8, 1931. Constipation.

Treatment and Progress: (include dates)

June 8, 1931. Hunkles pills # 2

Disposition: (include dates)

Remarks:

O.K. J.H. Kinsland M.D.

Post Office Department

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

REGISTERED ARTICLE

No. 92778

INSURED PARCEL

No. _____



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

POSTMARK OF DELIVERING
OFFICE

AND DATE OF DELIVERY

Return to Q. M. GENERAL

(NAME OF SENDER)

Street and Number,
or Post Office Box,

MUNITIONS BUILDING

WASHINGTON,

D. C.

4647-2

1232

RETURN RECEIPT

S. S. Republic 6-3-31

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

Wm F W Sabney

(Signature or name of addressee)

(Signature of addressee's agent)

Date of delivery 5-11-31, 1931

Form 3811

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE: 1929

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Sabney FW

Post Office Department

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

REGISTERED ARTICLE



No. 927609

INSURED PARCEL

No. _____

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

POSTMARK OF DELIVERING
OFFICE

AND DATE OF DELIVERY

Return to Q. M. GENERAL

(NAME OF SENDER)

Street and Number,
or Post Office Box,

MUNITIONS BUILDING

WASHINGTON,

D. C.

4647

1232

RETURN RECEIPT

S.S. Republic 6 3-81

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

Mrs Frank Debeney

(Signature or name of addressee)

Mrs Ruby Debeney

(Signature of addressee's agent)

Date of delivery _____, 19____

Form 3811

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE: 1929

c 5-6116

WAR DEPARTMENT

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

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

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

J. F. M.

Over
Mrs. Gussie Dabney
608 E. 7th St.
Hopkinsville, Ky.

Christian County

PARTY ^G..... FILE NO.

NAME Dabney, Mrs. Gussie.....
608 E. 7th St., Hopkinsville, KY.

ROUTE OF TICKET

..... to
..... to

J. F. W.

[Handwritten signature]

Expiration date

The following stop overs are requested.

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(Signature of Pilgrim)

MOTHERS AND WIDOWS PILGRIMAGE

NAME DABNEY... MRS. GUSSIE

DESTINATION NEW YORK.. N.Y.

HOTEL

MOTHERS AND WIDOWS PILGRIMAGE

NAME DABNEY MRS. GUSSIE

DESTINATION . NEW YORK N.Y.

HOTEL

MOTHERS AND WIDOWS
PILGRIMAGE

NAME Dabney, Mrs. Gussie

U. S. LINES S. S. Harding...

DESTINATION Cherbourg, France

DATE OF SAILING June 13, 1931

STATEROOM

RPB-3-26-30-30M

MOTHERS AND WIDOWS
PILGRIMAGE

NAME Dabney, Mrs. Gussie

U. S. LINES S. S. Harding...

DESTINATION Chergourg, France

DATE OF SAILING June 13, 1931

STATEROOM

RPB-3-26-30-30M

PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS

NOTICE

DATE June 13, 1931

MRS Gussie Dabney Room No _____

HOTEL _____ NEW YORK CITY.

DEAR MADAM:

KINDLY REMEMBER THAT YOUR STEAMER "HARDING"

SAILS PROMPTLY FROM HOBOKEN, N. J. AT Noon-Daylight Savings

BREAKFAST WILL BE SERVED AT 8:00 A.M. "

BUS WILL CALL FOR YOU AT 9:00 A.M. "

WE HOPE YOU WILL BE READY AND WISH YOU A PLEASANT
VOYAGE.

OFFICER IN CHARGE

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

DATE June 12th, 1931.....

Received from Mrs.Gussie Dabney...Hopkinsville, Ky.....

Her Railroad return ticket, which will be delivered to her on arrival from Europe; providing she does not elect to remain in Europe, at her own expense.

Signed

Officer-in-charge

Hotel

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PARTY F FILE NO. 660

NAME Dabney, Mrs. Gussie
608 E. 7th St.
Hopkinsville, Ky.

ROUTE OF TICKET

Levee to Barrenate
Don to Hopkinsville
 to
 to

Expiration date Aug. 9-31

The following stop overs are requested.

States she is not
returning with party.
S. O. EUROPE

(Signature of Pilgrim)

July 6, 1931

FILE 552.01 - Party "F"

SUBJECT: Returned Railroad Transportation.

TO: The Quartermaster General
Washington, D. C.

1. Enclosed herewith return railroad tickets of the following members of party "F" which tickets are forwarded for the reasons set opposite pilgrims' names:

<u>RAILROAD</u>	<u>TICKET NO.</u>	<u>PILGRIM</u>	<u>DESTINATION</u>	<u>REASON</u>
SO.PAC. (Coupons	20851 55517	Mrs. Josephine B. Cook	Redlands, Cal.	Stopover in Europe.
I&N	2704	Mrs. Gussie Dabney	Hopkinsville, Ky.	" " "
GMST. P&P (Coupons)	64044 22911	Mrs. Emely Sanderson	Forest Grove, Mont.	" " "
NP (Coupons	8307 1556	Mrs. T. H. Wheeler	Yakima, Wash.	" " "

For the Officer in Charge.

George F. R. Taylor
1st Lieut. Q.M.C. (DOL)
Assistant

GER
Enc. 4 RR tickets

Dabney, Mrs. G.



THE TRAVELERS TOWER
at Hartford, Connecticut

J

TRAVELERS

Mr. Fessie Labrey

THE PULLMAN COMPANY

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

From *BOWLING GREEN, KY.*

To *NEW YORK, N. Y.*

Accommodations *85* **Car** *L11*

Line No......**Via**.....**R. R.**

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

Passengers Office **24-22**

1 2 3

Form 100-6-A

2554



THE TRAVELERS TOWER
at Hartford, Connecticut

J

TIME

Mr. Purdie Labney

CITY TICKET OFFICE
MAY 30 '31
NASHVILLE, TENN.

January 22, 1931

Mrs. Gussie Dabney
Hopkinsville, Ky,

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Notation has been made of your desire to leave your party after the pilgrimage is completed for a further stay in Europe. Under the law governing the pilgrimage, any pilgrim who leaves her party in Europe and does not return with her group, must pay all her expenses from the time she leaves the party, including the return steamship and railroad fare home.

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GET EXTENSION ON PASSPORT

(letter on file)

Dabney, Frank W. (MA)

PARTY "F"
May 20th, 1931

Mrs. Gussie Dabney,
608 E. 7th St.,
Hopkinsville, Ky.

Dear Madam:

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

Upon your arrival in New York City, you will be met at the railroad station by an Army Officer who will be in uniform. During your sojourn in New York before sailing for Europe, and upon your return from Europe, you will stop at the Hotel McAlpin, Broadway and 34th Street, New York City.

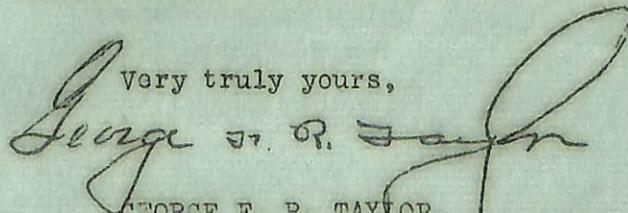
All mail intended to reach you between June 4th, 1931, the day you sail from the United States, and June 26th, 1931, the day you leave Europe, should be addressed to you in care of American Pilgrimage, 146 Avenue des Champs Elysees, Paris, France; for example:

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

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

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

Very truly yours,



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

- 7 Incl:
2 Baggage Tags
4 Baggage Pastors
1 Copy Cemeterial Information

QM 293 A-M
Dabney, Frank W. (MA)

May 13, 1931

Mrs. Gussie Dabney,
608 E. 7th Street,
Hopkinsville, Kentucky.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of May 7, 1931, relative to the pilgrimage which you are scheduled to make to the grave of your son, the late Corporal Frank W. Dabney, sailing on the REPUBLIC June 3rd, 1931.

It is the desire of the War Department to do everything possible for the comfort and pleasure of the women making the pilgrimage, and you are assured this office is glad to have been able to change your sailing date as requested.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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EJX

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Republic
6-3-31
MA



Dabney, Frank W.
Cpl.

I accept the invitation extended
(Accept or decline)
me to make a pilgrimage to Europe at the expense of
the Government of the United States under the pro-
visions of the Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929.

Mrs. Gussie Dabney

(Name)

608 E. 7th St., Hopkinsville, Christian Co., Ky.

(Town or City)

(State)



RECEIVED

MAY 11 1931

N & R. DIV.
O. P. M. 6.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Dabney, Frank W., Cpl. (M-A) M

May 11, 1931.

Mrs. Gussie Dabney,
608 E Seventh Street,
Hopkinsville, Kentucky.

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:

Leave	Hopkinsville	L&N	#13	6:00 PM (CT)	May 30
Arrive	Guthrie	"	13	6:40 PM (CT)	" 30
Leave	"	"	102	8:23 PM (CT)	" 30
Arrive	Bowling Green	"	102	10:07 PM (CT)	" 30
Leave	" "	"	2	10:41 PM (CT)	" 30
Arrive	New York	Pa.RR	206	6:25 AM (ET)	June 1

Accommodations: Coach to Guthrie, Ky., Sleepers to New York - change at Bowling Green from Memphis Sleeper to Sleeper to New York on #2.

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Dabney, Frank W. (M-A) M

May 8, 1931

Mrs. Gussie Dabney,
608 E. 7th St.,
Hopkinsville, Ky.

Dear Madam:

There is enclosed herewith Check No. ~~617,106~~
amount of \$ ~~15000~~, 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.

I. M. 29: A 11

Hopkinsville Ky
May 7th 1931

Capt A. D. Hughes I. M. Corps
Washington D. C.

My dear Sir:-
M.A. Dabney, Capt Frank W.
Your letter of May 6th came
to me this morning notifying me
that you had cancelled the reservation
on the Pres. Harding for June 13th +
that an invitation had been forwarded
to me for June 3rd on the Republic.
I want to express my great appreciation
for the kindness + my apology for
the trouble my seeming vacillation
of purpose has caused your department.
The fault has not been entirely
mine but has been caused by cir-
cumstances for which I was not
responsible.

Thanking you for the courtesy
which you have shown me

Most gratefully

Mrs Lucie Dabney
68 E 7th St.

QM 293 A-M
Dabney, Frank W. (MA)

May 6, 1931

Mrs. Gussie Dabney,
608 E. 7th Street,
Hopkinsville, Kentucky.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your telegram of May 5th, requesting that you be permitted to sail June 3rd to visit the grave of your son, the late Corporal Frank W. Dabney.

Accordingly, the reservation made for you to sail on the PRESIDENT HARDING June 15th has been cancelled, and another invitation has been forwarded you to make the journey June 3rd, sailing on the REPUBLIC.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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Signal Corps, United States Army

Received at

War Department Message Center,
Room 3441, Munitions Building,
Washington, D. C.

WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH CO.

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THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL=

WAR DEPARTMENT=

Dabney, Franck W. 1232

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REFER QM 293 A-M NRS GUSSIE DABNEY GOLD STAR MOTHER
SCHEDULED TO SAIL FRANCE SS PRESIDENT HARDING JUNE 13
REQUESTS SAILING BE ADVANCED TO SS REPUBLIC SAILING
NEWYORK JUNE 3 REASON DATE OF TOURIST PARTY SCHEDULED
TO JOIN AFTER PILGRIMAGE HAS BEEN ADVANCED REQUEST EARLY
REPLY WHETHER OR NOT CHANGE CAN BE MADE=

MRS GUSSIE DABNEY.

5/5/31
Deleted from Harding June 13;
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QM 293 A-M
Dabney, Frank W. 1232 M

March 31, 1931

Mrs. Gussie Dabney,
608 E. 7th Street,
Hopkinsville, Kentucky.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of March 24th, relative to your desire to be accompanied by a friend when you make the pilgrimage to the grave of your son, the late Corporal Frank W. Dabney, sailing on the PRESIDENT HARDING June 13, 1931.

Please be advised there is no provision of law which would permit the Government to bear any part of the expense of anyone accompanying you, to provide them with medical attention or assume any responsibility for them.

Arrangements can be made to quarter your friend with you at the same hotels in New York and Paris and in the same cabin aboard ship, and to travel on the same train with you from Cherbourg to Paris, all of this, of course, at her own expense. Transportation to and from the cemeteries and sight-seeing trips in and around Paris are accomplished by busses which are chartered by the Government for official use only and it would not be possible for this office to authorize transportation of your friend in these busses.

Should your friend desire to accompany you at personal expense, it is suggested she communicate with the United States Lines, 45 Broadway, New York City, who will furnish complete information as to steamship fares and reservations. It is understood the American Express Company, 1414 F Street, N. W., Washington, D. C., is prepared to make arrangements for transportation and hotel accommodations in Europe, and is arranging trips which will parallel the routes to be followed in Europe by the mothers and widows so that they will arrive at various points in the itinerary at approximately the same time. It will be necessary of course for

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Dabney, Frank W. 1232 M

March 31, 1951

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your friend to make her own arrangements with the steamship company and with the American Express Company, and in doing so, should impress upon them the fact that she desires to travel with you whenever possible and in any event to be quartered at the same hotels in Europe and in the same cabin aboard ship.

In the event your friend arranges to make the journey with you, it is requested that you so notify this office. This information is necessary so that hotel and steamship accommodations with you may be arranged.

This office has no information as to steamship fares and hotel rates. However, it is estimated the trip will cost your friend approximately \$600.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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L. M. 2:30 - a.m.
1232

Hopkinsville Ky
March 24th 1931
Christian Co. (11)

Capt A. E. Shannon

Labrey, Frank W. Jr. Corps, Washington
Capt., Co. W. 140th Inf. acc. ^{Harding} June 18.

Dear Sir:-

I have a friend who would
like to go over on the Pres. Harding
& share my state room, & also the
hotel room in Paris with me.

Would you be kind enough
to let me know the cost of
the passage for her & also
the rates of the Hotel. Thanking
you very much for your kind
replies to my many queries

Most truly

Mrs Lucile Babney

608 E 7th St.

Pres. Harding

~~6-13-31~~

1232

Dabney, Frank W.

Cpl.

(by who) ✓ ✓
Decline " 6-13-31 To go 6-3-31

I accept the invitation extended
(Accept or decline)

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

Mrs. Gussie Dabney

(Name)

608 E 7th St., Hopkinsville, Christian Co., Ky.

(Town or City)

(State)



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MR DEWITT=QUARTERMASTER GENERAL=

I ACCEPT INVITATION FOR JUNE THIRTEENTH=

MRS GUSSIE DABNEY.

*accept Harding
June 13-*

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9:40 AM

RECORD ATTACHED



SIGNAL CORPS



Washington, D. C., March 6, 1931

MRS. GUSSIE DARNEY,
608 E 7TH ST.,
HOPKINSVILLE, KY.

REPLY TO INVITATION MAILED YOU TO SAIL JUNE THIRTEEN NOT RECEIVED
DO YOU ACCEPT OR DECLINE WIRE ANSWER 2736GSM

A.D.H.

DeWITT
QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

QM 293 A-M Dabney, Frank W. 1232-M



Washington, D. C., March 6, 1931

MRS. GUSSIE DABNEY,
603 E 7TH ST.,
HOPKINSVILLE, KY.

REPLY TO INVITATION MAILED YOU TO SAIL JUNE THIRTEEN NOT RECEIVED

DO YOU ACCEPT OR DECLINE WIRE ANSWER 2766GSM

A.D.H.

DeWITT
QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

QM 293 A-M Dabney, Frank W. 1232-M

QM 293 A-M
Dabney, Frank W. 1232 M

February 27, 1931

Mrs. Gussie Dabney,
432 W. Second Street,
Lexington, Kentucky.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of February 22, requesting that you be permitted to make the pilgrimage to the grave of your son, the late Corporal Frank W. Dabney, at a later date than May 6th.

Accordingly, the invitation sent you to sail at that time has been cancelled, and another invitation has been forwarded you to sail on the PRESIDENT HARDING June 13, 1931.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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Dabney, Frank W.

1232

L M 293 - a m.

Capt A. H. Hughes

L. M. Corps Washington

My dear Sir:-

Decline Wash
May 6 -
new invit. sent for
Harding - June 13 - 1931

Since accepting the

invitation of the Government
to go on the pilgrimage to
France sailing May 6th on
the George Washington, I
have heard from my son
Lieut John A. Dabney, who
has been for two years
service in the Philippines
saying he would land

in New York on April 17th.

I am writing to know if
it would be possible for
you to change my date
until a month later - as
he had asked for his leave
for May, I would like very
much to be with him
after the long separation.
An early reply will be
very acceptable.

Most truly

Mrs. Susan Babney

Feb 22nd, 1931 432 W. Second St

Lexington
Ky.

QM 295 A-M
Dabney, Frank W. 1232

January 22, 1931.

Mrs. Gussie Dabney,
608 East 7th Street,
Hopkinsville, Ky.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your reply to the form letter recently forwarded you from this office relative to stopovers on the 1931 pilgrimage.

Notation has been made of your desire to leave your party after the pilgrimage is completed for a further stay in Europe. Under the law governing the pilgrimage, any pilgrim who leaves her party in Europe and does not return with her group, must pay all her expenses from the time she leaves the party, including the return steamship and railroad fare home.

There is enclosed herewith a list of the mothers and widows from Kentucky who will visit the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, sailing May 6th on the SS George Washington.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

Enclosure:
List

ref

By sent Col Ellis

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

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

Dabney, Frank W. 1232
Dabney, Mrs. Gussy,
Christian Co., Kentucky.

Quartermaster General,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

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

Edward S. Dabney
Name

Security Trust Co. Lexington Ky.
Address

Very truly yours,

(Your name)

(Your address)



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

Quartermaster General,
Washington, D. C.

Dabney, Frank W. 1232
Dabney, Mrs. Gussy,
Christian Co., Kentucky.

Sir:

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

12 Women

Cities where I desire to stopover:

No. of days

I desire to leave the party after the pilgrimage is completed, for a further trip thru Europe & for my return trip. If it is convenient I would like to have a list of Kentucky women who are taking the trip on his boat, George Washington May 6th. Thanking you for your courtesy

Very truly yours,

Mrs Gussie Dabney
(Your name)

608 E 7th St Hopkinsville
(Your address)
Ky.



February 12, 1931

QM 293 A-M
Dabney, Frank W. Cpl 1232 M

Mrs. Gussie Dabney,
742 Wellesley Avenue,
Akron, Ohio.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of recent date, relative to the pilgrimage to the grave of your son, the late Corporal Frank W. Dabney.

It will be necessary for you to make application for a regular passport if you do not intend to return with your party. The special pilgrimage passports are limited to the duration of the trip authorized by law.

The ship carrying the mothers and widows in your party will not stop at Southhampton, England, on its return to the United States. Therefore, it is regretted to advise that it will not be possible to comply with your request to sail with your party as far as Southhampton.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

RE

Christian I. M. 293 A-M

R. E. Shannon 1232. (4)

Captain I. M. Corps

Wabney, Frank W.
Cpl., Co. 10, 140th Inf.

Dear Sir:-

I have your letter of
Jan 22nd, & thank you
for information & enclosure.
Will you please be kind
enough to inform me as
to whether I will be allowed
to use the passport issued
for the pilgrimage or will
it be necessary for me to
secure another one for a
further stay in Europe.

Also if I would be allowed
to go as far as South Hampton
Eng. on the return passage
with the party.

Thanking you for a reply

Accept Very truly

Geo Wash
May 6 1931

Mr. Lucie Babney
142 Kentucky Ave
Akron Ohio

Permanent address

605 E 7th St

Hopkinsville Ky - ^{OK} on list

George Washington

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Dabney, Frank W.

decline - To go June 13-
Letter 2-22-31
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.

ie
Mrs. Gussy Dabney

(Name)

608 E 7th St., Hopkinsville, Christian Co., Ky.

(Town or City)

(State)



WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Dabney, Frank W. - 1232 M

July 18, 1930.

Mrs. Gussy Dabney,
608 E 7th St.,
Hopkinsville, Ky.

Dear Madam:

Your attention is invited to the enclosed copy of an Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, together with an amendment thereto, approved May 15, 1930.

The records of this office show that you are the Mother of the deceased veteran named above and in order that plans may be completed for conducting the pilgrimages, it is requested you answer the following questions by filling out the blanks left therefor and return the letter to this office in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Do you desire to make this pilgrimage?

Yes

2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1931?

Yes

3. Please give your age and state your health.

Age *63*

Condition of Health *Fine*

4. Do you speak English?

Yes

5. What other language do you speak?

French & Spanish can read & speak some.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,



Enclosures:
Envelope
Act
Amendment

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 18, 1930.

Dabney, Frank W. - 1232 M

Mrs. Gussy Dabney,
608 E 7th St.,
Hopkinsville, Ky.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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



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

Yes
(Write answer here)

Mrs. Gussy Dabney
(Sign here)

1232

Dabney, Frank. W.
Cpl - Co D - 14th Inf.

MAY 7

1930

I Decline - wants to go ~~to~~ in 1931
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.

Authority:

Letter of Son
2/17-30

Mrs. Gussy Dabney

(Name)

608 E 7th St

Hopkinsville, Christian Co. Ky.

(Town or City) (State)

Proposed
1931

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QM 293 A-C

Dabney, Frank W.

1232

March 10, 1930.

Must - Argonne

Mr. E. S. Dabney,
Kentucky Joint Stock Land Bank,
Lexington, Kentucky.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of February 28, 1930, relative to the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe authorized by the Act of March 2, 1929.

For your information there is enclosed herewith a copy of the Act from which it will be noted pilgrimages may be made during the years 1930, 1931, 1932, and 1933. The records of this office show that your mother, Mrs. Gussy Dabney, is eligible to make the pilgrimage and desires to make the journey. Arrangements will be made for her to make the pilgrimage during the year 1931, and she will be furnished detailed information relative thereto.

As explained in office letter of February 21, 1930, in the event your mother desires to remain in Europe longer than the two weeks specified in the law, all further expenses of the journey after leaving the group to which she has been assigned must be borne by her personally.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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Enclosure:
Act.

KENTUCKY JOINT STOCK LAND BANK

OF LEXINGTON

C. N. MANNING, PRESIDENT.
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J. D. VANHOOSER, VICE-PRES.
E. S. DABNEY, ASST. TO THE PRESIDENT
S. A. WALLACE, SEC. & TREAS.
J. ROBT. SMITH, ASST. SEC. & TREAS.
ROBT. H. HAYS, ATTORNEY

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LEXINGTON, KY.

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February 28, 1930

*Dabney, Frank W.
1232 - Meuse - Argonne.*

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

Attention - Mr. A. D. Hughes, Captain
Q. M. Corps, Assistant

In re: QM 293 A-C Dabney, Frank W.

Gentlemen:

Receipt is acknowledged of your kind letter of the 21st instant and your favor in writing me in connection with the contemplated trip of my Mother is much appreciated.

You indicate that at the time the pilgrimage is being arranged for 1931, Mother will be communicated with and her wishes in the matter will be complied with insofar as it is practicable. May I interpret this as meaning that she will undoubtedly be permitted to take the trip in 1931 and that her wishes as to arrangements, other than the regular pilgrimage provided by the government, will be complied with as far as practicable? Or, on the other hand, did you intend to convey the idea that there might be some doubt as to whether she would be entitled to go in 1931 but that you would comply with her wishes so far as it was practicable. Your further enlightenment on this question will be greatly appreciated.

As to the question of Mother staying an additional time in Europe, it is her wish to take the government trip in its entirety, except as to the return passage and to stay in Europe a while longer, she, of course, expecting to pay her own expenses for the additional period that she stays in Europe and for her return passage, if, according to the government regulations, this would be proper. I think I fully understand your idea that she will be entitled to do this but would be pleased if you will confirm it, if it be true.

Very truly yours,

E. S. Dabney



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ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO THE BANK

QM 293 A-C
Dabney, Frank W.

February 28, 1920

Hon. J. M. Robsion,
United States Senate,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Senator:

I am in receipt of your letter of February 24th relative to the desire of Mrs. Gussy Dabney, of Hopkinsville, Kentucky, to make the pilgrimage authorized by the Act of March 2, 1920, in 1931 instead of in 1930 as previously requested.

In compliance with Mrs. Dabney's wishes, arrangements will be made for her to make the journey in 1931.

Very truly yours,

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

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LEXINGTON, KY.

February 21, 1930

The Quartermaster General
Munitions Building
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

My mother, Gussy Dabney, whose address is 608 East Seventh Street, Hopkinsville, Kentucky, has advised me that she has received an invitation to make a pilgrimage to Europe provided by the United States government under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929. She has previously, I think, indicated a desire to take the trip during the year 1930 but subsequent developments will prevent her from going this year and she is desirous of having the matter postponed until next year, to-wit: 1931.

Will you not please advise me if this is possible and if so, what she should do towards indicating her desire to go during the year 1931? A reply at your earliest convenience will be greatly appreciated.

Very truly yours,

E. S. Dabney



QM 293 A-C
Dabney, Frank W.

February 21, 1930.

Mr. E. S. Dabney,
Kentucky Joint Stock Land Bank,
Lexington, Ky.

Dear Sir:

Your letter of February 17, 1930, addressed to The Adjutant General, has been referred to this office for reply relative to the pilgrimage authorized by Congress in the Act of March 2, 1929.

Notation has been made of the fact that your mother, Mrs. Augusta Scobey Dabney, will be unable to visit the grave of her son, the late Corporal Frank Winston Dabney, 140th Infantry, 35th Division, in the Meuse-Argonne Cemetery, in 1930. When the pilgrimage is being arranged for 1931, she will be communicated with, and her wishes in the matter will be complied with in so far as it is practicable.

In connection with your inquiry as to whether arrangement can be made to permit your mother to remain abroad longer than the time allowed by the Government, I regret to advise you that no extension of time can be granted to persons making the pilgrimages under the provisions of the Act of March 2, 1929. The passport of each mother and widow will be limited to the duration of the pilgrimage.

While it is probable that a great number of persons making the pilgrimage may desire to take this opportunity to extend their visits in Europe, I am sure you can realize that such action would necessitate special arrangements to take care of the return trip, and result in confusion as to passports or travel documents, as well as in the arrangement of travel accommodations. The law contemplates that the pilgrimage will be made in groups throughout the trip, and in order to make the pilgrimage a success, it will not be possible to grant

requests for extensions of time or variations in itinerary, except upon the condition that all further expenses of the pilgrimage, including the return transportation, will be borne from private funds.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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LEXINGTON, KY.

February 17, 1930

Adjutant General's Office
War Department
Washington, D. C.

Gentlemen:

My mother, Augusta Scobey Dabney, has made application to take the trip provided by the United States government for mothers whose sons died in the World War, my brother's name being Corporal Frank Winston Dabney, 140th Infantry 35th Division, and whose grave is in the Meuse-Argonne Cemetery. Mother has been compelled to change her plans and will not be able to make the journey until 1931. She has requested that I inquire if she can change her reservation from 1930 until 1931.

In the event that Mother would like to remain in Europe longer than the time allowed by the government, would it be possible for her to go on one of the earlier boats and return on one of the later ones, she, of course, paying the additional expense not provided by the government appropriation?

Will you not please advise me fully as to these matters? In the event this letter is not written to the correct department, will you please re-refer it properly?

Very truly yours,

ESD:LW



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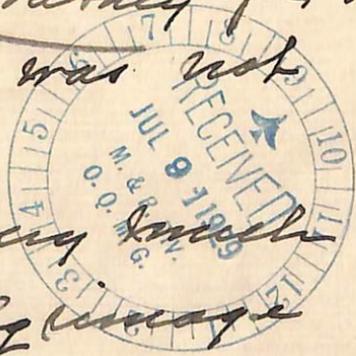
Hopkinsville Ky
July 1st 1929

Mr. John J Harris
Major I M Corps
Assistant

Dear Sir:-

I am replying to your letter addressed to Mr. Dabney as he passed away four years ago, & I am the mother of the late Frank W. Dabney Cpl. Co. D. 140 Inf. My son was not married.

I would like very much to make the pilgrimage



I will be glad if the
invitation is to do so.

Very truly

Mrs Guisic Dabney

608 E 7th St

Hopkinsville Ky.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 27, 1929.

Dabney, Frank W.

Mrs.
608 Mrs. F. W. Dabney,
514 E. 7th St.,
Hopkinsville, Ky.

Dear Sir:

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 father of the *mother* late Frank W. Dabney, Cpl. Co. D, 140th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, France.

Will you please advise this office whether or not he is survived by a mother or widow who is entitled under the provisions of the above quoted Act, to make the pilgrimage, and if so, will you please furnish the full names and addresses of the mother and widow in order that action may be taken to extend invitations to them 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 relative is a stepmother, mother through adoption, or any woman who stood in loco parentis to the decedent, a statement as to her relationship is requested. If he was survived by a widow who has since 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,

2 incls.
Act of Congress.
Envelope.

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

QM 293 A-M
Dabney, Frank W. (MA)

May 13, 1931

Mrs. Gussie Dabney,
608 E. 7th Street,
Hopkinsville, Kentucky.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of May 7, 1931, relative to the pilgrimage which you are scheduled to make to the grave of your son, the late Corporal Frank W. Dabney, sailing on the REPUBLIC June 3rd, 1931.

It is the desire of the Ward Department to do everything possible for the comfort and pleasure of the women making the pilgrimage, and you are assured this office is glad to have been able to change your sailing date as requested.

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

Dabney, Frank W., Cpl. (M-A) M

May 11, 1931.

Mrs. Gussie Dabney,
608 E Seventh Street,
Hopkinsville, Kentucky.

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:

Leave	Hopkinsville	L&N	#13	6:00 PM (CT)	May 30
Arrive	Guthrie	"	13	6:40 PM (CT)	" 30
Leave	"	"	102	8:23 PM (CT)	" 30
Arrive	Bowling Green	"	102	10:07 PM (CT)	" 30
Leave	" "	"	2	10:41 PM (CT)	" 30
Arrive	New York	Pa.RR	206	6:25 AM (ET)	June 1

Accommodations: Coach to Guthrie, Ky., Sleepers to New York - change at Bowling Green from Memphis Sleeper to Sleeper to New York on #2.

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Dabney, Frank W. (M-A) M

May 8, 1931

Mrs. Gussie Dabney,
608 E. 7th St.,
Hopkinsville, Ky.

Dear Madam:

There is enclosed herewith Check No. ~~617,156~~
amount of \$ ^{15.00} 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.

1931 MAY - 9 AM 10.00

QM 293 A-M
Dabney, Frank W. (MA)

May 6, 1931

Mrs. Gussie Dabney,
608 E. 7th Street,
Hopkinsville, Kentucky.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your telegram of May 5th, requesting that you be permitted to sail June 3rd to visit the grave of your son, the late Corporal Frank W. Dabney.

Accordingly, the reservation made for you to sail on the PRESIDENT HARDING June 13th has been cancelled, and another invitation has been forwarded you to make the journey June 3rd, sailing on the REPUBLIC.

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For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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QM 293 A-3
Dabney, Frank W. 1232 M

March 31, 1931

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your friend to make her own arrangements with the steamship company and with the American Express Company, and in doing so, should impress upon them the fact that she desires to travel with you whenever possible and in any event to be quartered at the same hotels in Europe and in the same cabin aboard ship.

In the event your friend arranges to make the journey with you, it is requested that you so notify this office. This information is necessary so that hotel and steamship accommodations with you may be arranged.

This office has no information as to steamship fares and hotel rates. However, it is estimated the trip will cost your friend approximately \$600.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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QM 293 A-M
Dabney, Frank W. 1232 M

March 31, 1931

Mrs. Gussie Dabney,
608 E. 7th Street,
Hopkinsville, Kentucky.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of March 24th, relative to your desire to be accompanied by a friend when you make the pilgrimage to the grave of your son, the late Corporal Frank W. Dabney, sailing on the PRESIDENT HARDING June 13, 1931.

Please be advised there is no provision of law which would permit the Government to bear any part of the expense of anyone accompanying you, to provide them with medical attention or assume any responsibility for them.

Arrangements can be made to quarter your friend with you at the same hotels in New York and Paris and in the same cabin aboard ship, and to travel on the same train with you from Cherbourg to Paris, all of this, of course, at her own expense. Transportation to and from the cemeteries and sight-seeing trips in and around Paris are accomplished by busses which are chartered by the Government for official use only and it would not be possible for this office to authorize transportation of your friend in these busses.

Should your friend desire to accompany you at personal expense, it is suggested she communicate with the United States Lines, 45 Broadway, New York City, who will furnish complete information as to steamship fares and reservations. It is understood the American Express Company, 1414 F Street, N. W., Washington, D. C., is prepared to make arrangements for transportation and hotel accommodations in Europe, and is arranging trips which will parallel the routes to be followed in Europe by the mothers and widows so that they will arrive at various points in the itinerary at approximately the same time. It will be necessary of course for

QM 293 A-M
Dabney, Frank W. 1232 M

February 27, 1931

Mrs. Gussie Dabney,
432 W. Second Street,
Lexington, Kentucky.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of February 22, requesting that you be permitted to make the pilgrimage to the grave of your son, the late Corporal Frank W. Dabney, at a later date than May 6th.

Accordingly, the invitation sent you to sail at that time has been cancelled, and another invitation has been forwarded you to sail on the PRESIDENT HARDING June 13, 1931.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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February 12, 1931

QM 293 A-M
Dabney, Frank W. Cpl 1232 M

Mrs. Gussie Dabney,
742 Wellesley Avenue,
Akron, Ohio.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of recent date, relative to the pilgrimage to the grave of your son, the late Corporal Frank W. Dabney.

It will be necessary for you to make application for a regular passport if you do not intend to return with your party. The special pilgrimage passports are limited to the duration of the trip authorized by law.

The ship carrying the mothers and widows in your party will not stop at Southhampton, England, on its return to the United States. Therefore, it is regretted to advise that it will not be possible to comply with your request to sail with your party as far as Southhampton.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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QM 293 A-M
Dabney, Frank W. 1232

January 22, 1931.

Mrs. Gussie Dabney,
608 East 7th Street,
Hopkinsville, Ky.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your reply to the form letter recently forwarded you from this office relative to stopovers on the 1931 pilgrimage.

Notation has been made of your desire to leave your party after the pilgrimage is completed for a further stay in Europe. Under the law governing the pilgrimage, any pilgrim who leaves her party in Europe and does not return with her group, must pay all her expenses from the time she leaves the party, including the return steamship and railroad fare home.

There is enclosed herewith a list of the mothers and widows from Kentucky who will visit the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, sailing May 6th on the SS George Washington.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Dabney, Frank W. - 1232 M

July 18, 1930.

Mrs. Gussy Dabney,
608 E 7th St.,
Hopkinsville, Ky.

Dear Madam:

Your attention is invited to the enclosed copy of an Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, together with an amendment thereto, approved May 15, 1930.

The records of this office show that you are the **Mother** of the deceased veteran named above and in order that plans may be completed for conducting the pilgrimages, it is requested you answer the following questions by filling out the blanks left therefor and return the letter to this office in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Do you desire to make this pilgrimage?	
2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1931?	
3. Please give your age and state your health.	Age Condition of Health
4. Do you speak English?	
5. What other language do you speak?	

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Enclosures:
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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 18, 1930.

Dabney, Frank W. - 1252 M

Mrs. Gussy Dabney,
608 E 7th St.,
Hopkinsville, Ky.

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)

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OF LEXINGTON

C. N. MANNING, PRESIDENT.
F. H. ENGELKEN, VICE-PRES. & MGR.
J. D. VANHOOSER, VICE-PRES.
E. S. DABNEY, ASST. TO THE PRESIDENT
S. A. WALLACE, SEC. & TREAS.
J. ROBT. SMITH, ASST. SEC. & TREAS.
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KENTUCKY AND OHIO

LEXINGTON, KY.

March 13, 1930

Office of the Quartermaster General
Washington, D. C.

Attention - Capt. A. D. Hughes
Q. M. Corps

In re: QM 293 A-C, Dabney, Frank W.

Gentlemen:

This will acknowledge receipt of your
letter of March 10th in connection with the
above matter and I wish to thank you for
writing me.

Very truly yours,

E. S. Dabney

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QM 293 A-C
Dabney, Frank W.

March 10, 1930.

Mr. E. S. Dabney,
Kentucky Joint Stock Land Bank,
Lexington, Kentucky.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of February 28, 1930, relative to the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe authorized by the Act of March 2, 1929.

For your information there is enclosed herewith a copy of the Act from which it will be noted pilgrimages may be made during the years 1930, 1931, 1932, and 1933. The records of this office show that your mother, Mrs. Gussy Dabney, is eligible to make the pilgrimage and desires to make the journey. Arrangements will be made for her to make the pilgrimage during the year 1931, and she will be furnished detailed information relative thereto.

As explained in office letter of February 21, 1930, in the event your mother desires to remain in Europe longer than the two weeks specified in the law, all further expenses of the journey after leaving the group to which she has been assigned must be borne by her personally.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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QM 293 A-C
Dabney, Frank W.

February 28, 1930

x201 Hon. J. M. Robsion,
United States Senate,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Senator:

I am in receipt of your letter of February 24th relative to the desire of Mrs. Gussy Dabney, of Hopkinsville, Kentucky, to make the pilgrimage authorized by the Act of March 2, 1929, in 1931 instead of in 1930 as previously requested.

In compliance with Mrs. Dabney's wishes, arrangements will be made for her to make the journey in 1931.

Very truly yours,

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

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QM 293 A-C
Dabney, Frank W.

February 21, 1930.

Mr. E. S. Dabney,
Kentucky Joint Stock Land Bank,
Lexington, Ky.

Dear Sir:

Your letter of February 17, 1930, addressed to The Adjutant General, has been referred to this office for reply relative to the pilgrimage authorized by Congress in the Act of March 2, 1929.

Notation has been made of the fact that your mother, Mrs. Augusta Scobey Dabney, will be unable to visit the grave of her son, the late Corporal Frank Winston Dabney, 140th Infantry, 35th Division, in the Meuse-Argonne Cemetery, in 1930. When the pilgrimage is being arranged for 1931, she will be communicated with, and her wishes in the matter will be complied with in so far as it is practicable.

In connection with your inquiry as to whether arrangement can be made to permit your mother to remain abroad longer than the time allowed by the Government, I regret to advise you that no extension of time can be granted to persons making the pilgrimages under the provisions of the Act of March 2, 1929. The passport of each mother and widow will be limited to the duration of the pilgrimage.

While it is probable that a great number of persons making the pilgrimage may desire to take this opportunity to extend their visits in Europe, I am sure you can realize that such action would necessitate special arrangements to take care of the return trip, and result in confusion as to passports or travel documents, as well as in the arrangement of travel accommodations. The law contemplates that the pilgrimage will be made in groups throughout the trip, and in order to make the pilgrimage a success, it will not be possible to grant

requests for extensions of time or variations in itinerary, except upon the condition that all further expenses of the pilgrimage, including the return transportation, will be borne from private funds.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

October 7 1929.

Dabney, Frank W. 1232 M.

Mrs. Gussy Dabney,
608 E 7th St.,
Hopkinsville, Ky.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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QM 293 A-C
Dabney, Frank W.

August 6, 1929.

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Hon. Frederic M. Sackett,
United States Senate,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Senator:

Your letter of July 31, 1929 relative to the desire of Mrs. Gussie Dabney to visit the grave of her son in France under the provisions of the Act of March 2, 1929 has been referred to this office by The Adjutant General for necessary attention.

As the mother of the late Corporal Frank W. Dabney, Mrs. Dabney is eligible to visit the grave of her son in the Meuse-Ar-gonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, France, provided she has not made a previous visit thereto.

Within a reasonable time, prior to the beginning of the pilgrimage, (May 1930), blank forms upon which to make formal application for the journey will be sent to Mrs. Dabney, together with full information. Space will be provided on these blanks for her to indicate the time she desires to go.

Please assure Mrs. Dabney that the War Department will assign suitable personnel to provide for the comfort and needs of the mothers and widows making the pilgrimage, and every assistance possible will be rendered.

Very truly yours,

F. H. POPE,
Brigadier General, Q. M. Corps,
Acting, The Quartermaster General.

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R. P. GREEN, CLERK

United States Senate
COMMITTEE ON
EXPENDITURES IN THE EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS

July 31, 1929

Maj. Gen. C. H. Bridges,
The Adjutant General,
War Department.

Dear Gen. Bridges:

I am in receipt of a letter from Mrs. Gussie Dabney, 608 East 7th Street, Hopkinsville, Kentucky, stating that she is the mother of a soldier buried in France and wishes to make the trip next year to visit the grave in accordance with the provisions of recent legislation.

She states that her son was Frank W. Dabney, a Corporal in 140th Infantry, 35th Division, and was killed in action on September 24, 1918, and was buried in Grave 26, Row 23, Block A, Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery.

The soldier enlisted in the State of Missouri and therefore his name does not appear on the list of dead from Kentucky which I obtained from the War Department. I am now writing to verify the record of the soldier in order that I may, at the proper time, render such assistance as may be proper to Mrs. Dabney.

Sincerely yours,

Frederic M. Sackett

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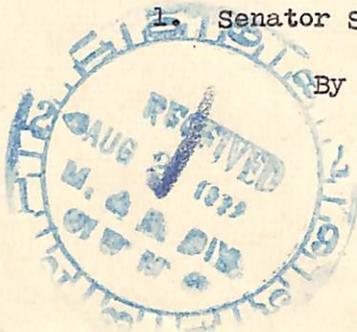
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War Dept., AGO, Washington, August 1, 1929 - To The Quartermaster General.

1. Senator Sackett has been informed of this reference.

By order of the Secretary of War:



Robert L. Collins
Adjutant General.

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 27 , 1929.

Dabney, Frank W.

Mr. F.W. Dabney,
514 E. 7th St.,
Hopkinsville, Ky.

Dear Sir:

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 father of the late Frank W. Dabney, Cpl. Co. D, 140th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, France.

Will you please advise this office whether or not he is survived by a mother or widow who is entitled under the provisions of the above quoted Act, to make the pilgrimage, and if so, will you please furnish the full names and addresses of the mother and widow in order that action may be taken to extend invitations to them 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 relative is a stepmother, mother through adoption, or any woman who stood in loco parentis to the decedent, a statement as to her relationship is requested. If he was survived by a widow who has since 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,

2 incls.
Act of Congress.
Envelope.

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

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In reply refer to:
293 C-R

July 5, 1923.

Mr. F.W. Dabney,
Hopkinsville,
Ky.

Dear Sir:

The Quartermaster General desires that you be informed that the permanent grave of Corporal Frank W. Dabney, Company D, 140th Infantry, is Grave 26, Row 23, Block A, Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon (Meuse), France.

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

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

Very truly yours,

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H. J. Conner,
Assistant.

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Dabney,

Frank W

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(Surname.)

(Christian name in full.)

(Army serial number.)

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140th Inf

(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased

Father

Do you desire the remains brought to the United States?

No
(Yes or no.)

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

(Yes or no.)

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

(Name of person to receive remains.)

(Express office.)

(Telegraph office.)

(Number and street.)

(City or town.)

(State.)

(Sign here)

Frank W Dabney

v-14 E. 7th st

Hopkinton

Mass

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

Drawn by PF

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checked by Ed
4-29-21

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File This Under # 108820

MEMORANDUM TO FILES DEPARTMENT

--REGISTRATION BRANCH--

TRANSFER ALL PAPERS

FROM:

File # 108820 (Cancelled) *Dabney, Frank St.*

TO:

File # 82617 ✓

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By: V. B. Osborn

Section

adj Dept.

Date 6/29/20.

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Papers Transferred By: Smith 8/11/20

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

March 29, 1919.

FROM: Chief, Graves Registration Service, American E.F.,
TO: Central Records Office, Bourges.
SUBJECT: Record of death.

1. Attached are letters received by this office on which there is no record of death. These are forwarded to you for the usual action.

ACL/ ldc

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

Encl:

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Date 16th June 1919

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL.

826.17

Remains of:

Name: ^BDADNEY Frank W

Number: ⁸1460306

Rank: UKN

Organization:

Unkn. D. 110 Inf.

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group

Unit

Disinterred (Date)

From: (Give complete location)

5th June 1919

Grave Isolated

CIERGES MEUSE 280.5N 306.8E

Reburied (Date)

in: (Give complete location)

5th June 1919

Grave # 78 Sec 32 Plot 2

ARGONNE AMER. CTY: # 1232

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ROMAGNE MEUSE

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

Burial good, buried in Uniform bx

Was one identification tag found upon the body? None

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

Note:

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

Supervised by: Lt. Fischer:

r/s

C.O. Group _____ Unit _____

CONFIRMED No. 10544
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82077 File # 108820

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CEMETERIAL DIVISION
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
REGISTRATION SECTION

108820

Date 5-14-20

MEMORANDUM:

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.

	CORR.	ADD. DATA		CORR.	ADD. DATA
File Number			Date of Burial		
Name			Date of Reburial		
Serial Number			Burial Information		
Rank			Nearest Relative	✓	
Organization			Notified Nearest Relative	✓	5-28 5-28 F-157-3/3/20
Cause of Death			Blue Card thrown out		
Date of Death			White Card set up		
Casualty Cablegram Number					

O.K. Alphabetical Files KEY. 5-18-20
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 O.K. State Files. _____

Cemetery Audit Department
 Investigation & Adjustment Dept.
 By Pearl Bond

1 Cards attached.

MEMORANDUM TO FILES DEPARTMENT

--REGISTRATION BRANCH--

TRANSFER ALL PAPERS

FROM: File # 101084 (Cancelled) *Dabney Frank W.* ^{TOP}

TO: File # 82617 *x Dabney, Frank W.* ^{TOP}

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By: DM

Section

Dept.

Date 12/23/17

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Papers Transferred By: *DM* *MD 12/23/17*

TO: Identification Department

Date

CASE OF

DABNEY, FRANK W

Serial No.

RANK

CPL.

ORGANIZATION

CO. 140 Inf.

DATE OF DEATH

Take the following action on above case:

1. Send G.R.S. FORM NO _____, Calling for _____
G.R.S. FORM NO _____, calling for _____

2. Send TELEGRAM - LETTER TO:

Call Hofferden for Present Status.
Info for Lt. Berryman - Chaumont #9

FILE NO.

RECORDED ON REGISTRATION CARD

M/A - 1/16 by Stg. 35 Div
cc 326

[Signature]

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File #108820

Feb. 12, 1920

City 1232 Grave #78

Research Section, Card Dept.

G.R.S Form No. 3-W; Central Records

Liaison.

82617

Memo For: G.R.S. representative, C.R.O.

Subject: Information required for G.R.S.

1. Items checked are to be completed:

Surname: Dabney ✓
 Number: 1460806 ✓
 First name: Frank W. ✓
 Rank: Corp. ✓
 Company: Co. D, ✓
 Organization: 140th Inf. ✓
 Date of death: 9/26/18 ✓
 Cause: Presumed to be dead ✓
 Place: *not'd buried now* →

Location of hospital:

Number " "
Class " "

Emergency address *F. W. Dabney
Hopkinsville Ky*

Relationship: *Father*

Authority:

Cablegram No: 583 - 26

Telegram from:

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dated:

Reported to Washington:

C.C. Nos. *CC # 326-11-20-18*

CC 534-72 - CC # 570-7

(Underscore the "official" C.C.)

Remarks: *Reported buried by*

G.R.S. CC 583-26

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

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*M. A. Burt
2-14-20*

G.R.S. Form No. 83
Memo For: G.R.S. report
SUBJECT: Information required for G.R.S.

FILE

1. Items checked are to be completed:

- () Surname: DABNEY.
- () Number: 1460806.
- () First name: Frank.W.
- () Rank: Corp.
- () Company: D.
- () Organization: 140th. Inf.
- () Date of death:
- () Cause: *assumed to be dead*
- () Place: *7/26/18* OVER.

Location of hospital:

- Number " "
- Class " "
- () Relative: *Mrs. Gussie Dabney*
- () Relationship: *mother*
- () Address: *514 E. 7th St., Hopkinsville, Ky.*
- () Authority: C. logram No: *CC 570*
Telegram from:

dated:

- () Reported to Washington: C.C. Nos: (Underscore the "official" C.C.)
- () Remarks:
- () Show present status on reverse side.

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

Initials of Reporter:

DX ✓

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Reported by G.R.S.



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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 5-9-, 1920

Sec 32
Par. # 2 Not to be returned (H.S.)

IX.

CORRECTIONS

CHANGE OF ADVICE.

ACTION TAKEN.

Desires body be _____

Body to be shipped to _____

X. SUSPENSION REMARKS:

3-7729

Location Index

Discrepancies

Name

Rank

Location Index

Discrepancies

Name

Rank

Serial No.

Org.

Remarks

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K-27-21*

A.G.O. Card & Corr.

Discrepancies

Name

Rank

Serial No. ✓

Org.

Remarks

G. R. S. Corr

Discrepancies

Name

Rank

Serial No.

Org.

Remarks

Checkers

Discrepancies

Name

Rank

Serial No. ✓

Org.

Remarks

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*checked by
014-28-211*

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File 108820

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name DABNEY, Frank W. Ser. No. 1480806
 (b) Rank Cpl. Organization Co. U, 140th Inf.
 (c) Date of death 9-26-18 (d) Cause of death presumed to be dead

} TYP. B
 } *CP*

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

(a) Grave No. 78 Row - Plot 2 Sec. 32 TYP. B
 (b) Emerg. Address F. W. Dabney (father) Hopkinsville, Ky.

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

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 5-9-, 1921
Sec. 32
Par. # 2 Not to be returned (H.A.S)

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 _____ CEMETERY No. _____ SHEET No. _____

Place Rommel 9 Sous Montfaucon

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date Nov, 30, 1921.

1. REMAINS OF DABNEY FRANK W. SERIAL NUMBER 1460306

RANK C pl. ORGANIZATION Co., d. 140th Inf.

2. Disinterred (date) : Nov, 30, 1921. From (give complete location) :

Gr. 78 sec 32 pt 2 Cem., #1232.

By : Group 1 Unit Sec.1

3. Reburied (date) : In (give complete location) :

Nov. 30, 1921, Meuse Argonne Cemetery #1232, Grave 26, Row 23, Block A

By : Group Re-burial 5 Unit Nature of reburial Unlined Casket

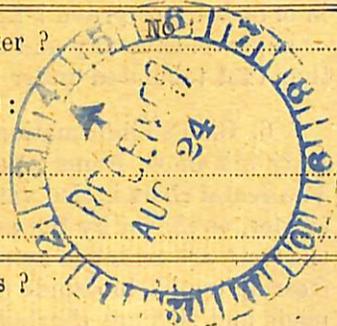
4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment :

decomposed unrecognizable. uniform, burlap and box.

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

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

GRS plac on box. check O. K.



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

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

(b) Weight (estimated) do

(c) Hair—Color do

Quantity do

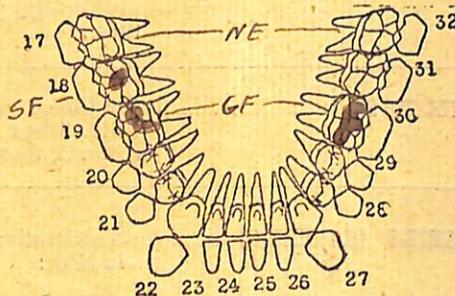
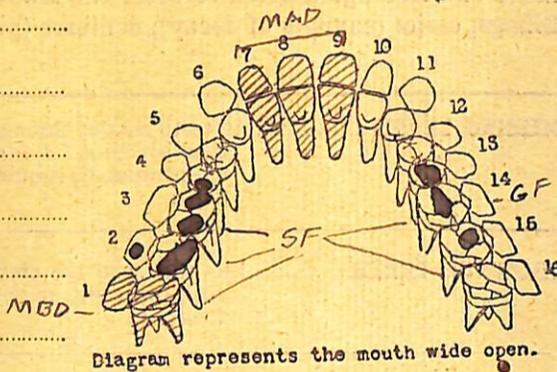
Characteristics do

(d) Hair on face—Color do

Location do

Quantity do

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



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

7. Disinterment supervised by H. H. Foster

Approved : R. C. Worthington 1st Lt. QMC
(Title)

8. Reburial supervised by A. J. Dufault
concentration cbr

Approved : James W. Younger
(Title) Captain, QMC

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

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

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

<p>MISSING TEETH All teeth missing through previous extraction (not those fractured or displaced by recent wounds) should be scratched out, thus :</p>	 <p style="text-align: center;">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 style="text-align: center;">GOLD CROWN PORCELAIN CROWN</p>
<p>BRIDGE WORK Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold bridge, gold and porcelain bridge), thus :</p>	 <p style="text-align: center;">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 style="text-align: center;">SILVER FILLING GOLD FILLING</p>
<p>CARIES (CAVITIES) Outline location and size of cavity, shade in thus :</p>	 <p style="text-align: center;">CAVITY 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.

Romagne 1232

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Nov 30 1921

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT, PREPARATION, SHIPMENT AND REBURIAL OF BODY

DISINTERMENT

COMPARATIVE REPORT

Records of G.R.S. Headquarters

Discrepancy found upon exhumation of body

1. Name DABNEY, Frank W
2. No. 1460306
3. Rank Cpl
4. Org. Co D 140th Inf
5. D.D. 9-26-18
6. C.D. MIA

10. Name
11. No.
12. Rank
13. Org.
14. (a) D.D.
(b) D.B.

None

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 78 Sec. 32
8. Plot 2 Row
9.

15. Grave No. Sec.
16. Plot Row
17.

18. Cemetery Meuse-Argonne Amer

19. Commune or town Romagnes-Montfaucon France

20. Dept. or County Meuse

21. Country

22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 1232 Sec. 32

23. Disinterred (Date) Nov 30 1921

By H H Foster.

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name Frank W Dabney
Rank Cpl

Serial No. 1460306
Organization Co D 140 Inf

25. Was identification disc found on grave marker?

On body?

Signature John H Crawford, Junior Technical Assistant



PREPARATION

John H Crawford

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).

GRS on box checks OK

27. Condition of body Badly decomposed, features unrecognizable

28. Nature of burial Uniform burlap and box

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

30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date Nov 30 1921 By H H Foster.

31. Casket sealed by Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor H H Foster)

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SHIPMENT. ^{MT} (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. _____

32. Designation of body:

Name Frank W Dabney Serial No. 1460306

Rank Cpl Organization Co D 140th Inf

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery Meuse-Argonne Amer. Cty. Romagne-s-Montfaucon 1232

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) Nov 30 1921 By H H Foster.

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 [Signature]

36. Remarks R C Worthington 1st Lt. QMC

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) Nov 30 1921 cc

To point of Concentration Morgue Romagne (Name J. Gerald Cole)

Convoyer W J Royed. Signature Shipping Officer J. GERALD COLE
Captain, G. A. C.

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

By G.R.S. Representative _____

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

To Permanent Cemetery _____

Convoyer _____ (Name _____) Signature Shipping Officer _____

40. Received: Date _____

G.R.S. Representative _____

41. Reinterred. Meuse Argonne Cemetery #1037 (Date Nov. 30, 1921)

42. Grave No. 26 Section _____

43. Plot Block Row 23

G.R.S. Representative [Signature]

James W. Younger
Captain, QMC

cbr

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

FILE NUMBER

FROM:- A. R. E.

DATE:

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3/12/19 82617

Please furnish information as indicated below regarding the following soldier:

NAME DABNEY, FRANK-W, NUMBER

RANK CORP. ORGANIZATION Co. D. 140th INF.

NO.	QUESTION	REPLY
11.	Do particulars of soldier given above agree with Records?	Blue card
2.	Date of Death.	Yes.
3.	Cause and place of death.	
4.	Number of Casualty Cablegram.	
5.	Date buried.	
6.	Grave Location. (a) Complete record required. (b) Name of Cemetery or Commune only required.	
7.	Who reported burial?	
8.	Has report been confirmed by G.R.S.?	No
9.	Report as to Grave Marker.	
10.	Report as to Identification Tags.	
11.	Who is nearest relative?	
12.	Has N/R been notified? (Give Date)	
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?	

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

Correspondence
3-13-19



February 2, 1919.

Graves Registration Bureau, American E.F.,
Tours, France.

My son Corp. Frank W. Dabney, Co.D. 140th Infantry U.S.A.,
American E.F. 35th Division. was reported missing in action Sept. 26 the first
day of the battle of the Argonne Forest and I am writing to ask if you have
any record of his grave. Any information you can give me will be very gra-
tefully received .

Very Truly,

Mrs. Frank W. Dabney,
514 E. 7th St.
Hopkiasville, U.S.A. Ky.

If in your investigation you should find any trace of him,
will you kindly cable at my expense, in order to relieve our anxiety and sus-
pense.

Very Sincerely

Mrs. F.H. Dabney,
Hopkiasville, Ky.

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

File Number

From: - *CSB*

Date: *1/10*

Please furnish information as indicated below regarding the following soldier:

NAME *DABNEY, FRANK W.*

NUMBER *1460806*

RANK *CPL.* ORGANIZATION *Co D, 140 Inf.*

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No.	Question	Reply
1	Do particulars of soldier given above agree with Records?	<i>yes</i>
2	Date of Death	
3	Cause and place of death	
4	Number of Casualty Cablegram	
5	Date buried	
6	Grave Location (a) Complete record required (b) Name of Cemetery or Commune only required	<i>no data</i>
7	Who reported burial	
8	Has report been confirmed by G.R.S.	
9	Report as to Grave Marker	
10	Report as to Identification Tags	
11	Who is nearest relative?	
12	Has N/R been notified? (Give date)	
13	Report the exact position of your inquiry on this case. (Reply on all cases if no information on record)	<i>accomplished 1/10</i>
14	What is Photograph No? <i>no card</i> <i>1-2609</i> <i>ARB</i>	<i>Present status to Lt Berryman accomplished 1/18</i>

IN REPLY, all PROPER names to be printed in PLAIN BLOCK LETTERS.

Lt Berryman
Chaumont 9

No Card

11371

Dabney - I. M. 1550289

PVT - Co. H. 104 Inf

2400 - 7/22/18 - Buried 7/22/18

Gr 263 - Amer. Sect. La Fente Ctry.

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