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*Peter D. Dahl #1683601
Pot. Co. L. 308th Sep.*

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To The A. G. O.

G.R.S. Form #114-B

FEB 26 1926

FULL NAME DAHL, Peter D.

RANK Pvt. SERIAL 1683601

DIVISION & ORGANIZATION Co. L, 308th Inf.

DATE OF DEATH Oct 12, 1918

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME N.Y.

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED.

FINAL GRAVE LOCATION 22 30 A

Date Grave Row Block

Meus-eArgonne, #1232

Cemetery

Rec'd World War Div.

5 MAR 30 1926

AGG
FEB 27 1926
WORLD WAR DIV

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

MAR 8 - 1926

23/306/ARK



1st Ind.

WW AI/1-206

War Department, A.G.O., April 13, 1928. To: The Quartermaster General.

The records of this office show October 18, 1918, to be the correct date of death of Peter D. Dahl, A.S.#1683601.

By order of the Secretary of War:

W. E. Chickering
Adjutant General.

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Dahl, Peter D.
Pvt.

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New York

GOLD STAR MOTHERS PILGRIMAGE

S.S. ROOSEVELT, JUNE 21, 1930

Erie County

Name: Mrs. Hattie A. Dahl (H-3)

Address: 11 Bouck St., Tonawanda, N.Y.

Route: New York Central R.R. to New York
Desires stop-over at Rome, N.Y. on return trip

Lv. Tonawanda Train No. 246-44	8.47 P.M., June 19
Ar. Buffalo	9.23 P.M., June 19
Lv. Buffalo Train No. 44	9.55 P.M., June 19
Ar. New York (Gd. Cent. Terminal)	7.30 A.M., June 20

Accommodations: Coach Tonawanda to Buffalo
Sleeper Buffalo to New York

Elapsed Time: 10 hours 43 minutes $\frac{1}{2}$

Gave $\frac{3}{4}$

1607/8 H.R.

GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Dahl, 1683601 Daniel
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

Pvt. Co.L., 308 Infantry
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL Oct 17 - 1918

PLACE OF BURIAL Cemetery American,
LaGrange aux Bois

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

520 meters due south of Catholic

Church at LaGrange aux Bois,

Dept. of the Marne.

GRAVE NUMBER 6 Plot #

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? yes Cross?

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:

REPORTED BY:

KA Bray, Chaplain
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME	DAHL	3	418
BURIED	Peter D.		
	CEMETERY 1332	1	1
	GRAVE 22	2	22
	ROW 30	2	30
	BLOCK 0	1	1
STATE	New York	2	37
RANK	Priv	1	2
DIVISION	77	2	77
ORGANIZATION	308	3	308
ARM	Inf	1	1
MARTIAL	Yes (Dad)	1	1
NAME	Dahl	5	418
RESIDENCE	Mrs. Hattie A.		
	STATE NY	2	37
	COUNTY Erie	2	15
	CITY Tonawanda	3	148
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. 1930	1	
	YR. 1930	1	
ACCEPTANCE	yes	1	1

paid 2-1-1930
 June 2-1-1930

AUDITED

OCT 14 1931

MPB

34 Jan

Age 54

Party "H" - Itinerary - Meuse-Argonne Group

Sailed June 21, 1930 on SS ROOSEVELT. Major J. F. Cottrell in charge.

Arrived Cherbourg 5 a.m. June 29th. Met by Major Bailey, Capt. Mitchell, Capt. W. F. Dalton, Lieut. Gregory, Lieut. Freeman, Major Hinderman, three nurses and two civilian employees. Train left at 8.21 a.m. for Paris. Arrived Gare des Invalides at 2.30 p.m. Met by Lt. Col. Bartlett and members of the staff, with interpreters and nurses. Escorted to hotel. Remainder of day devoted to rest.

June 30th. Morning devoted to personal business; changing money, preparing laundry, etc. Left hotel at 3 p.m. for Arc de Triomphe. Wreath placed on tomb of the Unknown Soldier by Mrs. Wilhelmina Ohlson, who was selected by party for this duty. A wreath was also laid by Mrs. Anna Johnson on behalf of the N.Y. Fire Department. Proceeded to restaurant Laurent after ceremony where tea and reception tendered by U.S. Government was held. Returned to hotel. Evening free.

- July 1st. 7.15 a.m. depart Montmirail, Chalons s/s, Marne, St. Menchould, Verdun.
- July 2nd. Visited Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery. Returned to 3-4. Verdun.
- July 5th. Visited Cemetery, Sulpyes and Reims.
- July 6th. Visited Reims Cathedral, Lunch at Reims. Chateau Thierry. Returned to Paris.
- July 7th. Notre-Dame - Sacre-Coeur.
- July 8th. Morning free. Napoleon's Tomb. Sightseeing Night Trip.
- July 9th. Visit to Louvre - Versailles. Prepared for return trip.
- July 10th. Due to the fact that the date of return was changed from July 10th to July 11th, this day was free and was devoted to shopping, etc.
- July 11th. Left Hotel between 1 and 1.30 p.m. for Invalides Railway Station. Train left at 2.15 p.m. Accompanied by 5 officers, 1 doctor, 3 nurses and 1 civilian employee. Arrived Cherbourg 5.55 p.m. Sailed 7.25 p.m. on SS REPUBLIC. Major Cottrell in charge. Arrived Hoboken, N. J. 5 p.m. July 20th.

Mrs. Hattie A. Dahl

Buss #1

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1359

NAME DAHL, MRS. HATTIE A.

S.S. REPUBLIC JUL 19 1930

HOME TONAWANDA, ERIE COUNTY, N. Y.

R.R. NYC to dest

STATION

TRAIN #

CAR #

BERTH OR SEAT

TIME

DATE Sept 19 - 30

Stopover Rome N.Y.

Emer. Add:

Mr Andrew Dahl
11 Boush St
Tonawanda, Erie
Erie Co. N.Y.

S. R. 230 - F

Name DAHL, Mrs Hattie A

Paris Hôtel HOTEL AMBASSADOR

Home address BOULEVARD HAUSSMANN
II Bouck St. Tonawanda, Erie County, New York

Party H Group I Unit ~~§§~~. ROOSEVELT.

Date of arrival June 29, 1930. Date of departure ~~§§~~. REPUBLIC. July 11, 1950.

Relationship Mother

Name of deceased DAHL, Peter D

Rank Pvt Organization Co.L, 308th Inf

Cemetery Meuse-Argonne

REMARKS



Hattie C. Dahl

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

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

Party H
 Number 1359

DAHL, PETER D. MA.

REQUEST FOR PULLMAN RESERVATION

MRS. HATTIE A. DAHL

Name of Traveler

TONAWANDA, ERIE COUNTY,

Home Address

NEW YORK

Estimate cost of through Pullman.

New York, to TONAWANDA, N. Y.

\$ 3.75

New York, to TONAWANDA, N. Y.
 Destination.

Via N.Y. CENTRAL to DEST.

JULY 21, 1930
 Date of Departure

	Road	Tr. NO.	Date	Time	Lower or Seat	car	U.S.G. Order NO.	Est. Cost
LV	GR. CENT. TERM.	N.Y.C.	3	7/21	845A	17	NY 4,022, 110	1.95
AR	Rome			257P				
LV	"	"	"	257P	17		NY 4,022, 111	1.20
AR	Buffalo			710P				
LV	"	"	"	710P				
AR	Tonawanda			751P				
LV								
AR								
LV		41		12:45 P	S 14	33		1.95
AR				6:39 P.				
LV								
AR								

TOTAL 3.15

Remarks: :

STOP OVER ROME, N.Y.

Escorted to Train by Capt Arnold J. Funk

June 5, 1930

Mrs. Hattie A. Dahl
11 Bouck Street
Tonawanda, N. Y.

Dear Madam:

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

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

For the Officer in Charge:

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

Enclosures:
2 tags

2 - Hand bags

QM 293 AM
Dahl, Peter D. Pvt. 1232 M Pvt.

August 27, 1930.

Mrs. Hattie A. Dahl,
11 Bouck St.,
Tonawanda, N. Y.

Dear Madam:

I am pleased to acknowledge receipt of the testimonial dated July 9th, which you and the other mothers and widows who sailed on the SS Roosevelt, June 21st were so kind as to send regarding your pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe.

It is gratifying to know that the officers of the Army, the nurses and personnel connected with 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.

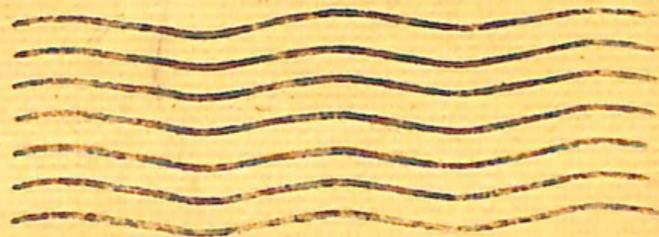
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JTH
WRG

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WAR DEPARTMENT

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

PENALTY FOR PRIVATE USE \$300.



PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS

225 WEST 34TH STREET,

NEW YORK, N. Y.

H
NAME Aahl, Mrs. Hattie A.

ADDRESS 11 Bouch St. Tonawanda, New York

DATE July . 23

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

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

SINCERELY,

(SIGNED) Mrs Hattie A. Aahl

STATE

... NEW YORK ...

Dahl, Peter D.

^M
 NAME ... Dahl, Mrs. Hattie A. (HOME ADDRESS) 11 Bouck St.,
 Tonawanda, Erie County

NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEAREST KIN *Mr. Andrew Dahl same*

ARRIVAL IN NEW YORK

JUN 20 1930

LEXINGTON

DATE HOTEL ROOM NO. *1820*

Quarters with Mrs. Nora Eliff

DEPARTURE NEW YORK

DATE ... June 21, 1930 ... VESSEL ... S. S. ROOSEVELT ... CABIN NO. *230-E*

DESTINATION ... CHERBOURG, FRANCE ... CEMETERY ... MEUSE-ARGONNE

RETURN NEW YORK

JUL 20 1930
DATE

Mother **Dahl, Mrs. Hattie A.**
NAME

11 Bouck St.,
Tonawanda, N.Y. Erie Co.

HOME ADDRESS

RETURN ON S. S. **S/S REPUBLIC** HOTEL **ASTOR** ROOM NO. **17** ✓
Cabin 507-C. Quarters with Mrs Mennie C Frost

DEPARTURE NEW YORK

JUL 21 1930
DATE

ROAD *ny c* TRAIN *3* CAR *17* BERTH or SEAT *S. 4*

REMARKS
Rome, N.Y.
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.....

Roosevelt

6/21/30

1232

Dahl, Peter D

Mrs Hattie C. Dahl 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. Hattie A. Dahl

(Name)

11 Bouck St., Tonawanda, Erie County, New York.

(Town or City)

(State)



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APR 18 1930
U.S. POSTAL SERVICE

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APR 8 1930
U.S. POSTAL SERVICE

U.S. POSTAL SERVICE
P. O. BOX 6

Post Office Department

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

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

REGISTERED



No. 926

INSURED PARCEL

No. _____

	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

Post Office at _____

Rev. 3-24

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State Washington, D. C.

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1232

RETURN RECEIPT

Received 6/21/30

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

Hattie Dahl

(Signature or name of addressee.)

(Signature of addressee's agent.)

Date of delivery,

5/31, 1930

Form 3811

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Deliver to addressee only.

Post Office Department

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

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

REGISTERED ARTICLE

No. _____

INSURED PARCEL

No. _____

RECEIVED
JUN 7 7-PM '80
1930



POSTMARK OF DELIVERING OFFICE

AND DATE OF DELIVERY

Return to _____

Street and Number, }
or Post Office Box, }

Q. M. GENERAL

MUNITIONS BUILDING

Post Office at _____

State _____

Washington D. C.

1412-c Pursuit 6/21/30 1232
RETURN RECEIPT.

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

H. A. Hennrich, St. Paul

(Signature or name of addressee.)

(Signature of addressee's agent.)

Date of delivery, 6/25, 1930

QM 293 A-C
Dahl, Peter D. - 1232

May 26, 1930.

Mrs. Hattie Dahl,
11 Bouck St.,
Tonawanda, N. Y.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your communication of recent date relative to stop-overs at New York City and Rome, New York on your return from the pilgrimage, sailing on the SS ROOSEVELT June 21, 1930.

In connection therewith, you are advised that arrangements will be made for these stop-overs. There will be no additional charge for rail transportation. However, there will be an additional charge of approximately \$2.25 for Pullman fare which must be paid by you from personal funds when you receive your return transportation in New York City.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

*Stoover
noted on trans. list
Cardance with list*

Washington, D. C. May 26, 1930.

Mr. C. M. Burt, Chairman,
Trunk Line Association,
143 Liberty Street,
New York City, N. Y.

new york. Eng. Co.

ROOSEVELT JUNE TWENTY-FIRST PAGE H DASH THREE MRS HATTIE DAHL DESIRES STOPOVER
ROME NEW YORK ROUTE ACCORDINGLY QSM 864

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DEWITT
QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

QM 295 A9C
Dahl, Peter D. - 1238

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Dahl, Peter D. 1232M
Roosevelt 6-21

May 8 1930

Mrs. Hattie Dahl,
11 Bouck St.,
Tonawanda, N.Y. *Eric Co.*

*stopovers noted
on trans. list, Inut list, and
Card*

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

R. E. Shannon
R. E. SHANNON,
Captain, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant: *aty*



*I would like to stop over in N.Y. and Rome
N.Y on my return from France
accept Roosevelt
June 21*

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QM 293 A-C
Dahl, Peter D. 1232

May 21, 1930

Mrs. Hattie A. Dahl,
11 Bouck Street,
Tonawanda, New York

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your recent communication, relative to the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, sailing on the SS ROOSEVELT, June 21, 1930.

Please be advised that your passport has been received and will be delivered to you aboard ship.

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

Dahl, Peter D. 1232-M
Roosevelt 6-21

May 10, 1930

Mrs. Hattie A. Daho,
11 Bouck St.,
Tonawanda, N. Y.

Dear Madam:

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

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

Andrew L. Dahl
Name
11 Bouck St. Tonawanda N. Y.
Address

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

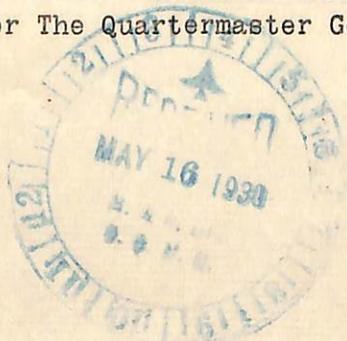
For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

A. D. Hughes

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

Encl.
Env.



*Arrived 7:30 am - June 20th -
by Central R.R.
Met by Capt Wm Heskett*

Wahl, Peter &
Roosevelt 6-21

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Have you applied for your passport? If not will you please do so at once? It will help this office greatly if you will and will assure that the passport will be waiting for you in New York upon your arrival there. It takes considerable time for this office to secure the passport after you have made application for it.

Yes. I sent my application for passport
May. 7 -

Hattie Wahl

Have you applied for your passport? If not will you please
do so at once? It will help this office greatly if you will and
will assure that the passport will be waiting for you in New York
upon your arrival there. It takes considerable time for this office
to secure the passport after you have made application for it.

Apply to nearest passport office for passport
Walter H. Smith
May 16 1930



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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

April 22, 1930

Dahl, Peter D. 1232 M

Mrs. Hattie A. Dahl,
11 Bouck St.,
Tonawanda, N.Y.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

QM 293 A-C
Dahl, Peter D. 1252 M

April 12, 1930

Mrs. Hattie A. Dahl,
11 Bouck Street,
Tonawanda, New York.

Dear Madam:

We are returning, herewith, the card which was forwarded to you with the formal invitation to sail on the SS "Roosevelt" June 21, 1930, to visit the grave of your son, the late Private Peter D. Dahl, under the provisions of the Act of March 2, 1929.

It is requested that you specify whether you are declining or accepting the invitation and return the card to this office immediately so that reservations may be made for you.

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

October 7, 1929

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Dahl, Peter D. 1232 M.

Mrs. Hattie A. Dahl,
11 Bouck St.,
Tonawanda, N. Y.

Dear Madam:

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

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

1. Do you desire to make this pilgrimage if eligible?	(Yes) <i>yes</i> (No)
2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1930?	(Yes) <i>yes</i> (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) <i>No</i>
4. Please give your age and state of health.	Age Health (Years) <i>54</i> (Good) <i>fair</i> (Poor)
5. What language do you speak?	English - (Yes) <i>yes</i> (No) Other language <i>no</i> (Specify language spoken)

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Encl.
Act
Envelope

Filed June 21-1930

The War Dept.

Washington D. C.

Sept. 3 - 1929

your letter rec'd. With Enclosure
The information you requested in
regards to the widow of Peter D. Dohl
Co L. 308 Inf. she died a few yrs
ago. I Hattie A. Dohl his mother
would be please to visit the
cemetery of my son.

your Truly

Mrs Hattie A. Dohl

11 Bouck St.

Tonawanda
N. Y.



WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Dahl, Peter D.
1232

August 30, 1929.

Mrs. Matilda Dahl,
11 Bouck St.,
Tonawanda, N. Y.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated June 27, 1929 making inquiry concerning the name and address of the mother and widow of the deceased service man above named. These addresses are desired with a view to ascertaining the number of mothers and widows who desire to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe in which the remains of their sons and husbands are interred.

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

Write answers in space below

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

died some yrs
ago (about 4 yrs ago)

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

A Mother
Hattie C. Stahl
11 Bouck St. Tonawanda

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

yes, if health permits

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Dahl, Peter D.

June 27, 1929.

Mrs. Matilda Dahl,
11 Bouck St.,
Tonawanda, N.Y.

Dear Madam:

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

The records of this office show that you are the mother of the late Pvt. Peter D. Dahl, Co. L, 308th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, France.

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

QM 293 AM
Dahl, Peter D. Pvt. 1232 M Pvt.

August 27, 1950.

Mrs. Mattie A. Dahl,
11 Bouch St.,
Tonawanda, N. Y.

Dear Madam:

I am pleased to acknowledge receipt of the testimonial dated July 8th, which you and the other mothers and widows who sailed on the SS Roosevelt, June 21st were so kind as to send regarding your pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe.

It is gratifying to know that the officers of the Army, the nurses and personnel connected with 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.

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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 12, 1930.

Dahl, Peter D. 1232 M

Mrs. Hattie A. Dahl,
11 Bouck St.,
Tonawanda, N.Y.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Dahl, Peter D. -- 1232

June 4, 1930.

Mrs. Hattie A. Dahl,
11 Bouck St.,
Tonawanda, N. Y.

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. Tonawanda	New York Central	Train No. 226-44	8:47 PM	June 19
Ar. Buffalo	" " "		9:23 PM	June 19
Lv. Buffalo	" " "	Train No. 44	9:55 PM	June 19
Ar. New York	(Grand Central Terminal)		7:30 AM	June 20

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
Dahl, Peter D. - 1232

May 26, 1930.

Mrs. Hattie Dahl,
11 Bouck St.,
Tonawanda, N. Y.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your communication of recent date relative to stop-overs at New York City and Rome, New York on your return from the pilgrimage, sailing on the SS ROOSEVELT June 21, 1930.

In connection therewith, you are advised that arrangements will be made for these stop-overs. There will be no additional charge for rail transportation. However, there will be an additional charge of approximately \$2.25 for Pullman fare which must be paid by you from personal funds when you receive your return transportation in New York City.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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Washington, D. C. May 26, 1930.

Mr. C. M. Burt, Chairman,
Trunk Line Association,
143 Liberty Street,
New York City, N. Y.

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Dahl, Peter D. 1232

May 21, 1930

Mrs. Hattie A. Dahl,
11 Bouck Street,
Tonawanda, New York

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your recent communication, relative to the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, sailing on the SS ROOSEVELT, June 21, 1930.

Please be advised that your passport has been received and will be delivered to you aboard ship.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Dahl, Peter D. 1232-M
Roosevelt 6-21

May 10, 1930

Mrs. Hattie A. Daho,
11 Bouck St.,
Tonawanda, N. Y.

Dear Madam:

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

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

Name

Address

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Dahl, Peter D. 1232M
Roosevelt 6-21

May 8 1930

Mrs. Hattie Dahl,
11 Bouck St.,
Tonawanda, N.Y.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

In reply refer to QM 293 A-C

April 22, 1930.

Dahl, Peter D. 1232 M

Mrs. Hattie A. Dahl,
Dear Madam:
11 Bouck St.,
Tonawanda, N.Y.

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
Dahl, Peter D. 1232 N

April 22, 1930

Mrs. Hattie A. Dahl,
11 Bouck St.,
Tonawanda, N.Y.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

QM 293 A-C
Dahl, Peter D. 1232 M

April 12, 1930

Mrs. Hattie A. Dahl,
11 Bouck Street,
Tonawanda, New York.

Dear Madam:

We are returning, herewith, the card which was forwarded to you with the formal invitation to sail on the SS "Roosevelt" June 21, 1930, to visit the grave of your son, the late Private Peter D. Dahl, under the provisions of the Act of March 2, 1929.

It is requested that you specify whether you are declining or accepting the invitation and return the card to this office immediately so that reservations may be made for you.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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WASHINGTON

In reply refer to QM 293 A-C

Dahl, Peter D. 1232-M

March 25, 1930

Mrs. Hattie A. Dahl,
11 ~~Bouck~~ Street,
Dear Madam: Tonawanda, New York.

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

For The Quartermaster General:

Very truly yours,

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

1 Enclosure.
Regulation.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

October 7, 1929.

Dahl, Peter D. 1232 M.

Mrs. Hattie A. Dahl,
11 Bouck St.,
Tonawanda, N. Y.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Dahl, Peter D.
1232

August 30, 1929.

Mrs. Matilda Dahl,
11 Bouck St.,
Tonawanda, N. Y.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated June 27, 1929 making inquiry concerning the name and address of the mother and widow of the deceased service man above named. These addresses are desired with a view to ascertaining the number of mothers and widows who desire to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe in which the remains of their sons and husbands are interred.

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

Write answers in space below

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Dahl, Peter D.

June 27, 1929.

Mrs. Matilda Dahl,
11 Bouck St.,
Tonawanda, N.Y.

Dear Madam:

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

The records of this office show that you are the mother of the late Pvt. Peter D. Dahl, Co. L, 308th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, France.

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

2 incls.
Act of Congress.
Envelope.

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

WH-1g-1-217

IN REPLY
REFER TO

WASHINGTON

AG 201 Dahl, Peter D. (WW)

SUBJECT: Date of death

April 17, 1928

To:

The Quartermaster General,
Washington, D. C.

An investigation recently completed by this office in the case of Peter D. Dahl, Army serial number 1,683,601, Private, Company L, 308th Infantry, who was reported to have died October 17, 1918, from wounds received in action, shows that the report is erroneous and that this soldier died October 18, 1918, of wounds received in action.

By order of the Secretary of War:



W. V. Chickering
Adjutant General.

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Dahl
Return

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AG 201 Dahl, Peter D. (WW)

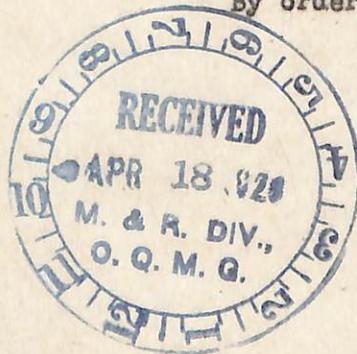
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April 17, 1928

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By order of the Secretary of War:



W. E. Chickering
Adjutant General.

293
Dahl, Peter D

4-11-28

PETER D. DAHL- 1683601- Pvt Co L 308 Inf.

Medical record shows date of death as of October 18, 1918 (died 6.A.M. Oct 18,) Master card $\frac{1}{2}$ buried 10/17/ American Cemeter La Grange aux Bois, 520 meters due south of Catholic Church, Dept Marne, Grave 6 Block 4 (Cty 589)

Date and chaplain signing burial report. requested by I & D Sec. AGO phone 4-6-28

Burial confirmed on D 2988 Plot 4 Sec. E Grave 162

Form la lists	GLB	D/B	Chap.GLB: Form 1	D B
158 - Michael Hegarty-3140979-C	305 Inf	10/16	Bray 2-4: 158-E-4	10/16
159 John D Murnane--3133653 C	307 Inf	10/16	Bray 3-4: 159-E-4	10/17
160 Emanuel Orth---2788778-K	307 Inf	10/17	Bray 4-4: 160-E-4	10/17
161 Francis Scannell 206012-F	302 Am Tr	10/17	Bray 5-4: 161-E-4	10/17
✓ 162 Peter Dahl-----1683601-L	308 Inf	10/17	Bray 6-4: 162-E-4	10/17
163 Francis Yost----3133620-MG	305 Inf	10/18	Bray 7-4: 163-E-4	10/18
164 John Ramondi----2414141-F	312 Inf	10/18	Bray 8-4: 164-E-4	10/19
165 James Beery-----3137938-MG	308 Inf	10/18	Bray 9-4: 165-E-4	10/19
166 Dan C Mains-----1645468 L	158 Inf	10/20	Bray 10-4 166-E 4	10/20
167 Frank J. McGee-1751352 H	312 Inf	10/20	Bray 11-4	
168 Charles M Reisner-2412920-C	307 Inf	10/20	Bray 12-4 168-E-4	10/20
169 James J. Waldron- 1763734- G	311 Inf	10/20/1	Bray 13-4 169-E-4	10/20

Both Grave Location Blanks and Form 1 are signed by Chaplain Bray

on the GLB he signs K A Bray

on the F-1 his name is typed as Kenneth A Bray M.H. 4

Above information given per phone I & D Section AGO 4/ /28

Information is requested as to correct organization of Dan C Mains as this soldier is listed as of Co L 158 Inf. KIA but the 158th Inf was not on the battlefield as such- therefore the soldier to have ~~been~~ been killed in action or died of wounds received in action on the battlefield would have been transferred to a combatant organization.

E. Kensett Vail

E. Kensett Vail

Investigator,

file
4-11-28

520 metres due south of Patherlip Church at
La Frange aux Bois

	serial	Pk	C	Org	To	App	Gravel to gr.
1							
2	Hegarty Hegarty, Michael J	3140999	Pr	e	305	'76 Bray	'76 158-E-4
3	Murphy, John	3133653	Pr	e	307	'76 Bray	'77 159-E-4
4	Leite Leite, Emanuel	2788 778	Pr	K	307	'77 Bray	'77 160-E-4
5	Scarnel, Marcus	206012	Pr	a	302	'77 Bray	'77 161-E-4
6	Peter Jahf, Daniel	1623601	Pr	L	300	'77 Bray	'77 162-E-4
7	Host, Francis	3133620	Pr	ky	305	'77 Bray	'78 163-E-4
8	Raunoldi, John	2414141	Pr	a	312	'78 Bray	'79 164-E-4
9	Berry, James	3137931	Pr	ky	308	'78 Bray	'79 165-E-4
10	Martin, Dan P	1645465	Pr	L	158	'78 Bray	'78 166-E-4
11	McGeer, Frank J	1757352	Pr	K	312	'78 Bray	
12	Reisman, Charles M	2412920	Pr	b	307	'78 Bray	'78 168-E-4
13	Waldron, James J	176734	Pr	g	311	'78 Bray	'78 169-E-4

Peter D. Fahl

1683601

Plot L 308 Leaf

Med. rec. Oct 18, 1918

Mas. and buried 1717 Aveu City
La Grange ave Bois 520 meters
due south of Catholic Church -
dept Marine grave 6 Block
4 cbr 389

died 6 a.m. Oct 18

52988 Pbn 4 - 8

- | | | |
|--------|--------------------------------|------|
| 15-8 - | Hargerty, Michael | 2-4 |
| 159 - | Murdike, John D Murnane | -3-4 |
| 160 - | Ortk, Emanuel | |
| 161 - | Schundell, Francis Scannell | 5-4 |
| 162 - | Sahd, Peter | 6-4 |
| 163 | Gust, Francis | |
| 164 - | Raymond, John | |
| 165 - | Betty James = Beery | 9-4 |

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY

WASHINGTON July 25, 1922.

File
7-25-22
HB C

FILE: 293.8 C-R - #70783 - (DAHL, Peter D. Private.)
SUBJECT: Permanent Grave Location of Private Peter D. Dahl,
Co. L. 308th Infantry.
TO: Mrs. Matilda Dahl, 11 Bouck St., Tonawanda, N.Y.

1. The permanent grave of this soldier is No. 22 Row 30
Block A, The American Cemetery of the Meuse-Argonne at Romagne-sous-
Montfaucon. Department of the Meuse. France.

2. 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, organization and date of soldier's death. 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.

3. 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 main-
tained by this Government in a manner befitting the last resting
place of our heroes.

For the Quartermaster General:

MAILED

JUL 26 1922

G.R.S.

GEORGE H. PENROSE,
Assistant.

DATE Oct. 24, 1921

1. NAME Dahl, Peter D. SERIAL No. 1683601

RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co. I 308th Inf.

GRAVE LOCATION American Cty. St. Menehould, Marne 589 - Sec. E
CTY. NAME NUMBER

162 4
GRAVE ROW PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION Not known
GRAVE COMMUNE DEPT.

COORDINATES Nothing of record

CONCENTRATED TO Not known
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.

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS Nothing of record
DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR

Wm M. Cline

Wm M. CLINE
 Captain Q.M.C.

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION Oct. 24, 1921 22 50 A
DATE GRAVE ROW ~~Block~~

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

MM

AUDITED BY
 C B K - 3/20/22

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.

JSM

WAR DEPARTMENT

589-34 mrt

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
CEMETERIAL DIVISION

WASHINGTON
Hoboken, N. J.

FEB 19 1921

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

To: Mrs. Matilda Dahl, 11 Bouck St., Tonawanda, N.Y.

SUBJECT: Remains of Pvt. Peter D. Dahl, Serial No. 1,683,601-

Co. I., 308th Inf.

The records of this office show that you have requested that the body of the above named, no request for the disposition of his remains has been made.

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

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

By authority of the Quartermaster General.

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

If all blank spaces below are not filled out, it will necessitate a return of this paper and a SERIOUS DELAY in the shipment of this body. State in each case WHETHER or not these relatives are STILL LIVING.

Was soldier married?

NAME OF—	NO. AND STREET.	TOWN.	STATE.
Soldier's widow			
Soldier's children. { (Name oldest first.)	1		
	2		
	3		
Father			
Mother			
Brothers. { (Name oldest first.)	1		
	2		
	3		
Sisters. { (Name oldest first.)	1		
	2		
	3		

Date

Signature

Address

Relationship

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

RECEIVED
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OFFICE OF THE JUDGE ADVOCATE GENERAL
WASHINGTON

1. As stated on first page of this sheet.

2. To be returned to the U. S. and shipped to _____ (Name.)

_____ (R. R. station.) _____ (State.)

3. To be returned to the U. S. and buried in _____ National Cemetery.

4. To remain in Europe, for burial in a permanent American Cemetery.

Signature _____

INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILLING OUT.

1. If definite instructions for the disposition of a body are not received from the next of kin within two weeks of its arrival at New York, burial will be made without further notice in the World War Section of Arlington National Cemetery.

2. The transfer of bodies will be made ENTIRELY at Government expense.

3. This paper **MUST BE SIGNED BY THE PERSON WHO IS THE NEXT OF KIN IN THE ORDER** shown in the square on the other side of this sheet.

4. This paper must be returned showing the name and address of each of the nearest next of kin in the spaces provided therefor on the other side of this sheet.

5. If there are minor children of the deceased soldier and no widow, the LEGALLY APPOINTED GUARDIAN of the children should ascertain their wishes and act for them in this matter.

6. If YOU are not the nearest next of kin, please ask the nearest next of kin, if living near you, to fill out this paper.

7. If YOU are not the nearest living next of kin and do not know who or where the nearest relatives are, please fill out this paper AT ONCE and mail to this office.

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

9. Use the inclosed envelope—pay no postage.

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

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GRAVE LOCATION BOOK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Dahl, 1683601 Daniel
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

Pvt. Co.L., 308 Infantry
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL. Oct 17 1918

PLACE OF BURIAL. Cemetery American, LaGrange aux Bois.

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

520 meters due south of Catholic

Church at LaGrange aux Bois,

Dept. of the Marne.

GRAVE NUMBER. 6 Plot 4

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? Yes Cross?

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:

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REPORTED BY:

KA Bray, Chaplain
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

NOV 1 1918

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

Registration File #70783

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MEMO FOR: G.R.S. representative, C.R.O.

SUBJECT: Information required for G R S.

I. Items checked are to be completed:

- () Surname: DAHL
- (/) Number: 1683601
- (/) First name: Daniel P. -- Peter D
- () Rank: Pvt.
- () Company: L
- (/) Organization 308th Inf.
- (/) Date of death: 10-18-18 -- 10-17-18
- () Cause: w/a
- () Place:

Location of hospital:

Number » »

Class » »

- () Relative:
- () Relationship:
- () Address:

- () Authority:
- Cablegram No:
- Telegram from:

dated:

- (/) Reported to Washington:
- C.C. Nos: 383-----385

(Underscore the "official" C.C.)

- (/) Remarks:

Advise Official C.C.

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

Initials of reporter:

CPH

1. G. R. S. Form No. 1.

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Hq. G. R. S. File

2. Soldier's No. 1683601

3. Dahl Peter D.
Surname (in block letters) First Name and Initials

4. Rank Company Regt. or Corps

5. Died of wounds
Date of Death Cause, if known

6. Oct. 17, 18. American
Date of Burial Cemetery

7. La Grange aux Bois Marne
Town or Commune (in block letters) Department

8. 162 Sec. E 4
Grave No. Plot No. or Letter

9. Name Peg? Cross? Headboard? Bottle?
Check Method of Marking

10. Buried with Body? Attached to Grave Marker?
Identification Tag

11. If name unknown and tags missing, give marks and description.

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12. Map Reference, if interment is outside of cemetery

13. Buried by Chaplain Kenneth E. Bray, M.H.4
Give name of Chaplain or Burial Officer

Signed Sgt. H. E. Jeltner

Group 5 Unit 302 G. R. S.

ON ACTIVE SERVICE

WITH THE

AMERICAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCE

AMERICAN RED CROSS

NAME

RD Newmyer

Chaumont France

54th Aero Co. D.C.

A.P.O. 706 France. Mar. 6 1919

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Graves Registration Bureau
Gentlemen:

Could you find out anything about Private Daniel Dahl 308th Inf. Co. L. 75th Division. He is marked missing on his company's book. His mother received word from Washington, D.C. that he had died of wounds. The date of his death and burial place would be gratefully received.

Sincerely yours,

Roy D. Henyon.

Pvt. R.D. Henyon

54th Service Co. A.C.

Amer. Exp. Forces.

A.P.O. 706 France.



COPY

COMPANY "M"
59TH PIONEER INFANTRY
AMERICAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCES

70783
10 March 1919.

FROM: Mech. William T. Robinson (2961300) Co. M., 59th Pioneer Inf.
To: Central Records Office, Casualty Section, A.E.F. Bourges, France.
Subject: Information concerning wounded soldier.

1. Request information concerning Pvt. Daniel P. Dahl, Co. "L", 308th Infantry, 77th Division, who was seriously wounded in action and sent to Mobile Hospital No. 4.

2. His family has not heard from him since the close of the war and have asked me to investigate the matter.

(Sd.) WILLIAM T. ROBINSON
Mech. Co. M. 59th Pioneer Inf.

1st Ind.

C.O. Co.M., 59th Pioneer Infantry, American E.F. 10 March 1919 - To:
Central Records Office, Casualty Section, A.E.F. Bourges, France.

1. Forwarded.

(Sd.) J.W. RAMSEY,
Capt. Inf. U.S.A.



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

4. 18. 1919.

FROM : Chief, Graves Registration Service, American E.F.
TO : Private Roy D. Henyon, 54th Service Co., S.C., Amer. E.F.,
A.P.O. 706, France.
SUBJECT : Private Daniel Dahl, No. 2633601, Co. L., 308th Infantry,
77th Division, American E.F.

In reply to your letter of inquiry, with reference to the regretted death of this soldier, according to the records at these headquarters he is buried in the American Battle Area Cemetery Commune of ST. MENEHOULD, at ST. MENEHOULD, department of the MARNE. The grave which is number 262 is marked with a name peg with identification tag attached. The grave location has not as yet been confirmed by the field force of this Service, but the notification of burial has been sent to us, as herein stated, and is officially entered.

By direction

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

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

(Enclosures - G. R. S. :)
(10 - B, . 004.5)

MBD/gfc.



201. Dahl, Daniel P.

2nd Ind.

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TAR/mt.

Central Records Office, A.G.D., A.P.O.#902, A.E.F, April 11, 1919 -
To Chief, Graves Registration Service, A.P.O.#717.

1. It is requested that this office be furnished with all available information regarding the burial of Pvt. Daniel P. Dahl.
2. The above mentioned soldier died of wounds on Oct.18, 1918.

Wm. A. Woodlief,
Adjutant General.

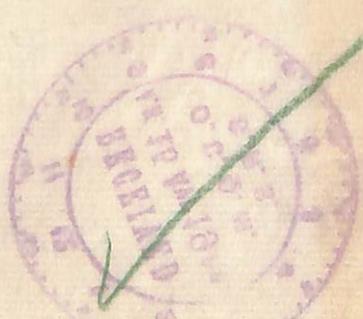
ACL*NWA.

3rd Ind.

Chief, Graves Registration Service, Hq., S.O.S. A.E.F. April 19, 1919 - TO:
Central Records Office, A.G.D. A.P.O. 902, Am. E.F. Returned.

Records of this office show that PRIVATE PETER D. DAHL, (1683601), Co. L., 308th Infantry died of wounds October 17, 1918 and was buried the same day in Grave 162, Section E, Plot 4, American Battle Area Cemetery, Commune of St. Menchould, St. Menchould, Department Marne. Map reference: map 51NW, Co-ordinates E296.1 - N259.1. Grave is marked by a Name Peg to which is attached one identification tag - one tag is attached to body. Grave location was furnished by Chaplain K.A.Bray and has been confirmed by the Graves Registration Service.

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



Tonawanda, N.Y.

Journal of A.R.S. 004
Feb. 10th -19

Chief, Graves Registration Service,
Hdqtrs. Services of Supply,
Am. E. F. France.

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Dear Sirs:-

FILE

In reply to your letter
regarding the burial of Pri.
Peter D. Stahl, 308th Infantry
Co. L. buried at Am. Cemetery
St Menchould, Marne, France;
wish you would kindly send
me photograph of his grave as
it would be greatly appreciated.



Thanking you in advance, I
am,

your truly,

Mrs. Matilda Hall,
11 Bowck St.,
Tonawanda,
N.Y.



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Place St. Menchould, Maine

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date Sept 13-21

1. REMAINS OF Dahl, Peter D. SERIAL NUMBER 1683601

RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co. L. 308th Inf.

2. Disinterred (date) : Sept 13-21 From (give complete location) : Gr. 162
Sec. E. Plot 4, Cem. 589

By : Group 1 Unit Field Section 3.

3. Reburied (date) : Oct 24th 1921 In (give complete location) : Meuse Argonne Cemetery # 11222x 1232 Gr 22 block A row 30

By : Group reburial S Unit Nature of reburial unlined Casket

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

Blanket

Body badly decomposed recognition impossible

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

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

None.

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

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

(b) Weight (estimated) Imp to est.

(c) Hair—Color imp to det.

Quantity imp. to det.

Characteristics imp to det.

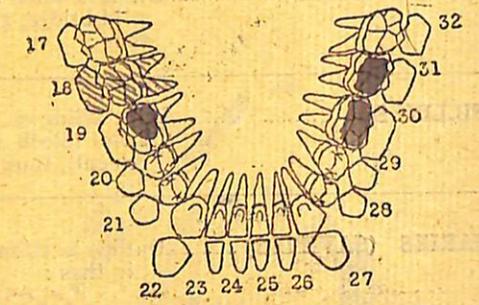
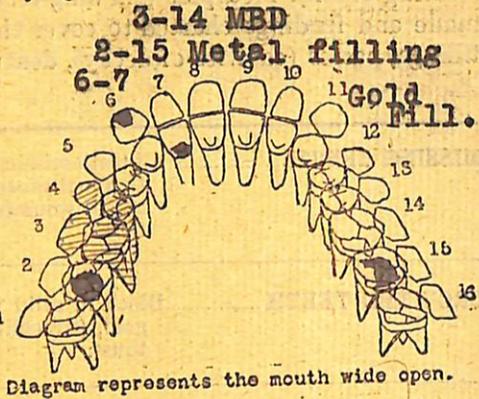
(d) Hair on face—Color imp to det.

Location imp to det.

Quantity imp to det.

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

(f) Wounds or missing parts (received at time of casualty) None visible



12 MBD 19 30 31 Metal Filling.

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7. Disinterment supervised by T.P. Madine

Approved : W.H. Roach, 1st Lt.

(Title) QMC.

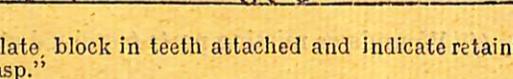
8. Reburial supervised by A. U. Dufault

Approved : James W. Younger
(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), 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.

MISSING TEETHAll teeth missing through previous extraction (not those fractured or displaced by recent wounds) should be scratched out, thus :	
CROWNED TEETHBlock in solid the crown of tooth (label gold, porcelain, or gold and porcelain), thus :	
BRIDGE WORKBlock in solid the crown of tooth (label gold bridge, gold and porcelain bridge), thus :	
FILLINGSDraw 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.

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Sept 13-21

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 Dahl, Peter D.

10. Name

2. No. 1683601

11. No. 30

3. Rank Pvt.

12. Rank

4. Org. Co. L 308th Inf.

13. Org.

5. D.D. Oct. 17th

14. (a) D.D.

6. C.D. DOW

(b) D.B.

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 162 Sec. E

15. Grave No. Sec.

8. Plot 4 Row

16. Plot Row

9.

17. None

18. Cemetery American Cty.

19. Commune or town St. Menehould

20. Dept. or County Marne

21. Country France

22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 589

23. Disinterred (Date) Sept 13-21

By T.P. Madine

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name Peter D. Dahl

Serial No.

Rank Pvt.

Organization Co. L. 308th Inf.

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

T.P. Madine
Signature Junior Technical Assistant

PREPARATION

26. What other means of identification were on body? (If no disc or other means of identification on body, give description of body in detail).

Tag on body reads " Peter D Dahl 1683601 Pvt. Bty F. 304th F.A.

27. Condition of body Badly decomposed recognition impossible

28. Nature of burial blanket

29. Any discrepancy noted upon examination of body, as compared with G.R.S. records quoted above? Tag on body reads " Bty F. 304th F.A.

30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date Sept 13-21 By T.P. Madine

31. Casket sealed by T.P. Madine

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor) T.P. Madine

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

32. Designation of body: **C-8548**

Name _____ Serial No. _____

Rank **Dahl, Peter D.** Organization **1683601**

33. Consigned to: **Pvt. Co. L 308th Inf.**

Name of Permanent Cemetery **Officer in Charge Operations,**

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) **Meuse Argonne Amer. Cty. 1232, Romagne-sous-Montfaucou** By _____

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 **W.H. Roach**

36. Remarks **W.H. Roach, 1st Lt. OMC.**

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

To point of Concentration **Sept 13-21**

Convoyer **Romagne sous Montfaucou** (Name) **Meusel** Signature Shipping Officer **W.H. Roach, 1st Lt. OMC**

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date **Sept 13-21**

By G.R.S. Representative _____

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

To Permanent Cemetery _____ (Name) _____

Convoyer _____ Signature Shipping Officer _____

40. Received: Date **Sept 4 1921**

G.R.S. Representative **Abraham W. Younger**

41. Reinterred **Meuse Argonne Cemetery # 1232 Oct 24th 1921**

42. Grave No. **22** (Date) _____

Section _____

43. Block **block A** Row **30**

G.R.S. Representative **James W. Younger Capt OMC.**

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COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File # 70783

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name DAHL, Peter D. Ser. No. 1683601
(b) Rank Pvt. Organization Co. L, 308th Inf.
(c) Date of death 10-17-18 (d) Cause of death DWRIA

TYP. DB
CKR.

EX-101 MED FOR CONCENTRATION

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

(a) Grave No. 162 Row - Plot 4 Sec. E TYP. DB
(b) Emerg. Address Mrs. Matilda Dahl, (Mother) 11 Bouck St. Tonawanda N.Y.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

In correspondence all 1-22-21
Date of receipt

(a) Name (b) Relationship
(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 not brought to U. S.

Examiner's Initials Date, 1920.

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

In correspondence, dated
confirming request in Par. IV., item, above, or requesting that

Examiner's Initials Date 1-21-1920.

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

relationship not given Mrs Matilda Dahl, 11 Bouck St. Tonawanda N.Y. 2/10/19, desires a photograph of grave

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? Yes

Examiner's Initials Date 1-22-1920.

COUNTRY FRANCE

CEMETERY No. 589

SHEET No. 34

G. R. S. Form No. 115 Amended April 6, 1920

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Concentrated into P. A. C. 1232 CARDED

Make Form No. 114

FORM 115 - A COMPLETED

MB 2-14-21

Checked 1-22-21

COMPILED FROM DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File # 70783

*See 115
11-10-21*

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name DAHL, Peter D. Ser. No. 1683601 DB
 (b) Rank Pvt. Organization Co. L, 308th Inf. TYP. A
 (c) Date of death 10-17-18 Cause of death DWRIA

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

(a) Grave No. 162 Row - Plot 4 Sect. E DB
 (b) Emerg. Address Mrs. Matilda Dahl, (Mother) 11 Bouck St. Tonawanda, N.Y. TYP. A

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases..... CKR

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

*No card in file.
No request for disposition*

V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by - (cable on AP 7/15/21 192
 (letter of transmittal on JAN 28 1921 192)

Par. 2 Not to be returned. (L.S.)

VI. Form 115 forwarded to G.R.S. Hoboken, N.J. FEB 15 1921 192

VII. SUPPLEMENTARY REQUESTS

Date of and Source	Relationship and name	Desires	Action taken

VIII. Form 115 received from G.R.S. Hoboken, N.J. 192

COUNTRY	CEMETERY NO.	SHEET NO.
G.R.S. FORM 115-A August, 1920 S-666/ME FRANCE	589	34

Concentrated into P. A. C. 1232

ms 2-14-21

FROM:-

DATE: 3-11-19.

Please furnish information as indicated below regarding the following soldier:

NAME **Dahl Daniel**

NUMBER

RANK **PVT.**

ORGANIZATION

Co. L. 308 Inf.

NO	QUESTION	REPLY
1.	Do particulars of soldier given above agree with Records?	① Yes (1683601)
2.	Date of Death.	② 10-18-18
3.	Cause and place of death.	③ W/A.
4.	Number of Casualty Cablegram.	④ # 383
5.	Date buried.	⑤ 10-18-18
6.	(a) Complete record required. (b) Name of Cemetery or Commune only required.	⑥ CTY: 589 ⁴ [#] 162 Sect E. Plot 4 CTY: AMER. B/A. Commune of ST. MENEHOULD, MARNE.
7.	Who reported burial?	⑦ - R. A. BRAY, CHAP.
8.	Has report been confirmed by G.R.S.?	
9.	Report as to Grave Marker.	
10.	Report as to Identification Tags.	⑧ - No
11.	Who is nearest relative?	⑨ R.P.
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)	⑩ one buried with body one attached to grave marker.
14.	What is the Photograph No?	⑪ MRS. MATILDA DAHL (WIFE) 11 BOUCK ST. TONAWANDA, N.Y.

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

mc
3/12/19

⑫ Yes - 12-18-19

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

FILE NUMBER 70783

FROM:-

DATE: 4-15-19

Please furnish information as indicated below regarding the following soldier:

NAME DAHL DANIEL P

NUMBER

RANK PVT.

ORGANIZATION

NO.	QUESTION	REPLY
1.	Do particulars of soldier given above agree with Records?	① DAHL-1683601 PETER D. PVT. Co. L. 308th INF.
2.	Date of Death.	② 10-17-18
3.	Cause and place of death.	③ W/A
4.	Number of Casualty Cablegram	④ C.C. 385
5.	Date buried.	⑤ 10-17-18
6.	Grave Location (a) Complete record required (b) Name of Cemetery or Commune only required	⑥ Cty. 589 Grave 162 Sec. E Plot 4 AMER. B/A Cty. Cme. of ST. Mennehoult, (MARNE)
7.	Who reported burial:	⑦ name name per
8.	Has report been confirmed by G.R.S.	⑧ yes with body one on marker
9.	Report as to Grave Marker.	⑨ MRS. MATILDA DAHL (wid.) 11 BOUCK ST. TOWAWANDA, N.Y.
10.	Report as to Identification Tags.	⑩ 1-18-19
11.	Who is nearest relative?	⑪ K.A. BRAY Chap
12.	Has N/R been notified? (Give Date)	⑫ yes
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.

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