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Parr, Gregory A.

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 3-6788

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QM 293 A-M

Darr, Gregory A. S.N. 1245734
Pvt., Co. L, 111th Inf.
Son

June 13, 1939

Mrs. Barbara A. Forbes,
Box 76,
Koppel, Pa.

Dear Sir:

In compliance with your recent request, instructions have been issued to forward you a flag in honor of the above named decedent, provided a flag has not previously been furnished for him.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

JUN 13 2 45 PM '39

QMG 484

Copy For: Commanding Officer, Washington Quartermaster Depot, Washington, DC
With instructions to furnish a flag.

American Gold Star Mothers

OF THE WORLD WAR, INC.
NEW YORK STATE



Headquarters: Pennsylvania Hotel, Seventh Avenue and 33rd Street, New York City

Quarter Master General
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

I have been informed that I am entitled to an American flag from the Government in memory of

my beloved Son Name of Deceased Gregory A Darr
SON OR DAUGHTER

Address of Deceased Box 76 Koppel Penna.
NUMBER STREET CITY STATE

Army, Navy, Marine Private 111 th Co. B
RANK REGIMENT COMPANY

Stationed at Argonne France

Lost at Sea ----- Among the Missing ----- Or Unknown Killed in action

Place and Date of Death Argonne France, August 12, 1918

Where Buried Vise Aisne American Serenges et Nesles Aisne France.

Name of Mother Barbara A. Forbes

Address Box 76 Koppel Pennsylvania
NUMBER STREET CITY STATE

I will be very grateful if same will be forwarded to me.

Respectfully yours,

Barbara A. Forbes.

mail to

Quartermaster Corps
Munitions Bldg -
Wash DC

Postoffice Route

I will be very grateful if same will be forwarded to me



Address

Postoffice Route

Name of Member

Where Billed

Place and Date of Death

Washing D.C. June 18, 1918

Lost in War

Among the Missing

Or Unknown Status

Section of

Washing D.C.

Army, Navy, Marine

Army

111th

Co. B

Address of Descendant

Box 10

Wash

D.C.

Dist.

How related you

SON

Name of Descendant

George A. Day

I have been informed that I am entitled to an American flag from the Government in memory of

Dear Sir:

Washington, D. C.
Quartermaster Corps

U.S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE: 1918



NEW YORK STATE

OF THE WORLD WAR, INC.

American Flag and other supplies

G.R.S. Form #114-B

JAN 7 - 1926

1900

FULL NAME *DARR, Gregory A.* ✓ *Sig*

RANK *Private* ✓ SERIAL *1245734* ✓

DIVISION & ORGANIZATION *Company L, 111th Infantry* ✓ *28th Div*

DATE OF DEATH *Aug 12, 1914*

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME *Illinois*

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED *none found*

FINAL GRAVE LOCATION.....	51	13	B
	Date	Grave	Row
			Block

608

Cemetery

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

CLG
JAN 9 - 1926

3 A. G. O.
JAN 8 1926
WORLD WAR DIV.

AUDITED BY
EAR 8-1-22

23/306/ARK

Mother



JAN 9 26

M. & R. BRANCH

O. Q. M. G.

Co. L, 111th Infantry
28th division.

Darr, Gregory A - Pvt. 1.245.734

Private Gregory A. Darr was instantly killed at Fismette by H.E. August 12th 1918. He was buried in American Cemetery Fismette.

Informant : Grega, Stephen - 1st Cl. Pvt.
1.245.687, Co. L, 111th Inf.

Home : 118 E, 5th Ave. Homestead Penna.

Searcher : 1st Lt. Joseph B. Noulston.

Emergency address :
Mr. James Forbes,
225 McKee Place, Pitts. Pa.

J.R.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

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

This American overseas military cemetery is to be maintained by the United States for all time. The graves will be permanently marked by white headstones inscribed with the name, rank, division, organization, date of soldier's death and State from which he came. Headstones will be placed at all graves, as soon as possible, and without necessity for special action or request on the part of relatives.

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

Very truly yours,

1 Incl.
Record card.

25/560/LBM

Place _____

Date _____

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL.

Remains of:

Name: DARR, Gregory A.

Number: 1245734.

Rank: Pvt.

Organization: Co. L. 111th. Inf.

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group _____

Unit _____

Disinterred (Date) Jan. 23, 1920. From: (Give complete location)

French Military Cemetery at Courlandon, Marne. (Killed and buried at

Fismette. Disinterred and reburied at Courlandon).

Reburied (Date) Jan. 23, 1920. in: (Give complete location)

Section G. Plot #7, Grave #322, American E.F. Cemetery #608, Seringes et Nesles.

Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment:
Body in advanced stage of decomposition.

Was one identification tag found upon the body? One.

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

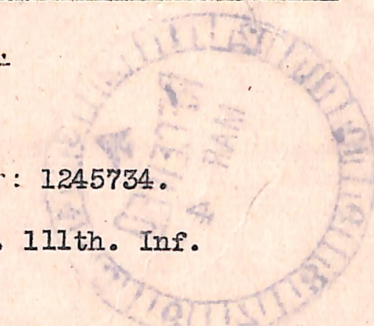
Note:

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.R. 2, 1918., after being carefully examined for clues to identity in doubtful cases, notation whereof will be made and reported to Chief, G.R.S.

ORLIE B. WOOD,

Supervised by: Special Investigator.

C.O. Group _____ Unit _____



CONFIDENTIAL No. D-120089

Department of the Interior

WALTER D. MOORE

Department of the Interior, Bureau of Land Management, Washington, D.C. 20250

Name:

Address: _____

City: _____

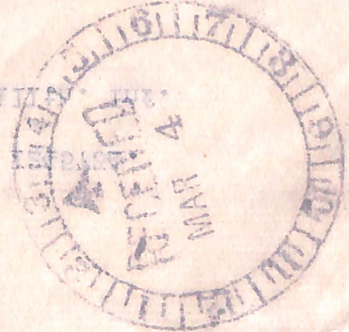
State: _____

NAME

ADDRESS

CITY

STATE



DATE

SIGNATURE

Place _____

Date _____

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Unit _____

Disinterred (Date)

Jan. 23, 1920.

From:

(Give complete location)

~~French Military Cemetery at Courlandon, Marne. (Killed and buried at~~

~~Fismette. Disinterred and reburied at Courlandon).~~

Reburied (Date)

Jan. 23, 1920.

in:

(Give complete location)

~~Section G. Plot #7, Grave #522, American E.F. Cemetery #608, Seringes et Nesles.~~

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

~~Body in advanced stage of decomposition.~~

Was one identification tag found upon the body?

One.

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, G.R.S.

Supervised by: ORLIE B. WOOD
~~Special Investigator.~~

C.O. Group _____

Unit _____

210089



Place **SE. GOS BT NESLES (AISNE)**
CTY 608;

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date **5.21.21**

1. REMAINS OF **DARR, GREGORY A.** SERIAL NUMBER **1245734**

RANK **PVT.** ORGANIZATION **CO. L. 111th. Inf.**

2. Disinterred (date) : **5.21.21** From (give complete location) : **Gr. 322 Sec.G. Pt. 7.**

By : Group **Foster.** Unit **FIELD SECTION # 7**

3. Reburied (date) : **5.21.21** In (give complete location) : **Given new gr. location for purpose of concentration. Gr. 101 Sec.K. Pt. 2.**

By : Group **Foster.** Unit **FIELD SECTION** Nature of reburial **BURLAP & PINE BOX.**

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment :
BADLY DECOMPOSED FEATURES UNRECOGNIZABLE
Uniform, burlap and pine box.

5. (a) Identification tags : Buried with body ? **NO** 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) **IMPOSSIBLE TO DETERMINE**

(b) Weight (estimated) **IMPOSSIBLE TO DETERMINE**

(c) Hair—Color **IMPOSSIBLE TO DETERMINE.**

Quantity **DO**

Characteristics **DO**

(d) Hair on face—Color **IMPOSSIBLE TO DETERMINE**

Location **IMPOSSIBLE TO DETERMINE**

Quantity **IMPOSSIBLE TO DETERMINE**

(e) Permanent marks on body (old scars, peculiarities, or missing parts) **IMPOSSIBLE TO DETERMINE**

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

Head shattered. Right ulna and radial missing.

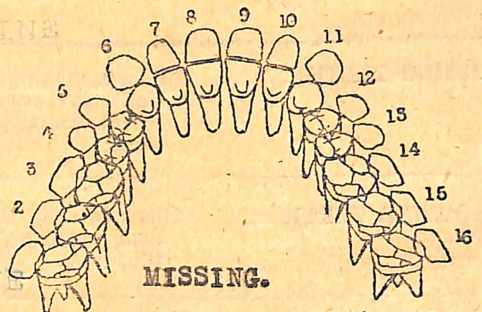
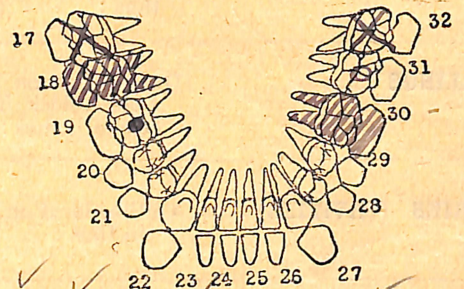


Diagram represents the mouth wide open.



18, 30, ext; 19, sil. fil; 31, cav; 17, 32, undev.

D-30581

7. Disinterment supervised by **H. H. Foster**
H. H. FOSTER, SUP. EMB.

Approved : **A. E. Dewey**
A. E. DEWEY, 1st. LT. OMC.
(Title)






8. Reburial supervised by **H. H. Foster**
H. H. FOSTER, SUP. EMB.

Approved : **A. E. Dewey**
A. E. DEWEY, 1st. LT. OMC.
(Title)

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

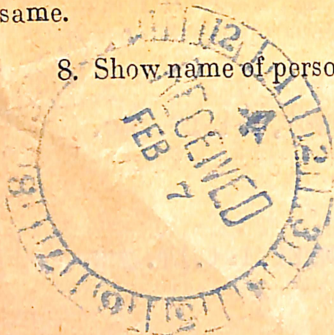
Enter information, as noted below, on reverse side of sheet in the *corresponding numbered space*. This form is supplemental to and is to be forwarded with G. R. S. Form 1-a, reporting reburial locations. To be used in answer to Question 26, Form 114, in case no means of identification on body.

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

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

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

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



*Zarr, Gregory A.
Pvt.*

CENTRAL PASSENGER ASSOCIATION

**TRANSPORTATION BUILDING
HARRISON AND DEARBORN STREETS**

CHICAGO, ILL.

C. A. FOX, CHAIRMAN
R. E. PEPPER, SECRETARY

FILE No.

SAILING FROM NEW YORK JULY 26, 1930

S. S. REPUBLIC

No. 477

Name Mrs Barbara Forbes (N-11)
Address P.O.Box 76, Koppel, Pa.
From Koppel, Pa. To New York City and return

Going Route

Penna RR to New York City

Return same route

Train Schedule to New York

Lv. Koppel 5:30 PM No.494 July 24
Ar. Pittsburgh 7:00 PM No.494 July 24
Lv. Pittsburgh 8:30 PM No. 16 July 24
Ar. New York 6:50 AM No. 16 July 25

Coach from Koppel to Pittsburgh

Change trains at Pittsburgh

→ Sleeping car from Pittsburgh to New York

Elapsed time 13 Hrs 20 Min

3/4
M.A.S
6/25

H67.

CODE SLIP



HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME	Warr	3	418
BURIED	CEMETERY	1	2
	GRAVE	2	35
	ROW	2	12
	BLOCK	1	13
STATE	Pa	2	44
RANK	Post	1	2
DIVISION	28	2	28
ORGANIZATION	111	3	111
ARM	Inf	1	1
MARTIAL	No	1	2
NAME	Forbes	3	65-8
RESIDENCE	STATE	2	44
	COUNTY	2	04
	CITY	3	XXX
RELATION	Mother	1	1
OTHER	293	1	
ELIGIBILITY	Yes	1	1
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH	Yes	1	1
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH	Good	1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF TRIP	MO.	1	
	YR.	1	1
ACCEPTANCE	Yes	1	64

EBM

Barbara Forbes
July 24

Age

Audited
OCT 10 1931

Ad

EBM

Party "N" - Itinerary - Oise-Aisne Group

Sailed July 26, 1930 on REPUBLIC. Maj. Carlock in Charge. Arrived Cherbourg at day break August 5th. Special tender arrived 5:35 am, bearing Maj. Dailey; Capts. Conway, Stark, Haley, Earnest and Lambert; Lts. Freeman, Morin and Zwicker; Maj. Kinderman; Miss Blanche Rulon, Capt. A.N.C; six nurses and three civilian employees. Train left 8:16 am; arrived Gare des Invalides 2:40 pm. Met by Col. Ellis and members of his staff, interpreters and nurses. Taken in bus to hotel.

- August 6th: Morning devoted to transaction of personal business. Exchange of money, preparation of laundry, etc. Afternoon - Arc de Triomphe, Wreath laid by Mrs. Crane for party. Tea and reception at Restaurant Laurent. Dinner at hotel.
- August 7th: Morning free. Lunch at hotel. Left 2:15 pm for Versailles. Left Versailles 4:55 pm. Arrive 5:30 pm for refreshments Belle Cycliste - Suresnes. Dinner at hotel.
- August 8th: Morning free. Lunch at hotel. Left 1:40 pm from Hotel via Porte de Pantin. Arrive La Ferte s/s Jouarre (rest stop Hotel de la Terrasse). Left 4:30 pm via Chateau-Thierry and arrived Soissons 6:15 pm. Quarters Hotel Lion Rouge.
- August 9th & 10th: Visited Oise-Aisne Cemetery.
- August 11th: Last visit to cemetery in morning. Lunch at hotel. Left Soissons 2:00 pm via Fismes. Arrived Reims 4:25 pm. Quarters Hotel Crystal.
- August 12th: Visited Reims and Cathedral in morning. Lunch at hotel. Left Reims for Soissons 1:30 pm via R.N. 44, Berry-au-Bac, Corbeny. (Rest stop Hotel Lion Rouge). Left Soissons 3:30 for Compiègne. Quarters Hotel Rond Royal.
- August 13th: Left 9:30 am for Carrefour de L'Armistice. Returned to Compiègne 12:00. Lunch Hotel Rond Royal. Left 2:00 pm for Chantilly via La Croix St-Ouen, Senlis. (Rest stop Hotel du Parc). Left 4:30 pm for Paris. Dinner at hotel.
- August 14th: Left 9:45 am for Fontainebleau via Barbizy. Lunch at Hotel Legris. Visited Chateau. Left 4:00 pm for Paris via Melun. Dinner at hotel.
- August 15th: Holiday. Trip on Seine River.
- August 16th: Visited Sacre Coeur in morning. Lunch at hotel. Sightseeing trip Paris - Napoleon's Tomb. Dinner at hotel.
- August 17th: Free or Church. Lunch at hotel. Louvre. Dinner at hotel. Night Sightseeing trip.
- August 18th: Morning sightseeing trip Paris- Notre Dame. Lunch at hotel. Afternoon free. Dinner at hotel.
- August 19th: Boat train for Cherbourg. Left 2:12 pm. Arrived 8:23 pm. PRESIDENT HARDING sailed about 10:30 pm. Arrived New York August 27th.

Mrs Barbara Forbes

NAME **FORBES, MRS. BARBARA** *Contingent* N

ADDRESS **P. O. BOX 76, KOPPEL, PENNSYLVANIA**

DATE *9-5-1980*

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) *Barbara Forbes*

WAR DEPARTMENT

Penalty for late use to avoid
prepayment of postage, \$300.



OFFICIAL BUSINESS

PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS
225 WEST 34TH STREET,
NEW YORK. N. Y.

RETURN NEW YORK

AUG 27 1930

DATE

M.

P.O. BOX 76, KOPPEL

NAME FORBES, MRS. BARBARA HOME ADDRESS BEAVER COUNTY, PENN.

S/S HARDING

NEW YORKER

RETURN ON S. S. HOTEL ROOM NO.

982

*with Mrs
Cecelia McIntire*

DEPARTURE NEW YORK

DATE *8/28*

ROAD *Pen* TRAIN *37* CAR *41* BERTH or SEAT *L5*

REMARKS

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.....

Name.....FORBES, Mrs. Barbara.....

Paris Hôtel.....HOTEL DE PARIS.....

BOULEVARD DE LA MADELEINE

Home address.....P.O. Box 76, Koppel, Beaver Co., Pennsylvania.....

Party.....N..... Group.....2..... Unit ~~§§~~ REPUBLIC.....

Date of arrival.....Aug 5, 1930..... Date of departure ~~§§~~ HARDING, Aug 19, 1930.....

Relationship.....Mother.....

Name of deceased.....DARR, Gregory A.....

Rank.....Pvt..... Organization.....Co.L. IIIth Inf.....

Cemetery.....Oise-Aisne..... Gr. 35, Row 12, B1, B.....

REMARKS



Barbara Forbes

STATE

PENNSYLVANIA

DARY, Gregory A.

M
NAME Forbes, Mrs. Barbara HOME ADDRESS P.O. Box 76, Koppel
Beaver County

NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEAREST KIN Mr. J. Forbes
Paunt

ARRIVAL IN NEW YORK

6:50 am
DATE July 25 HOTEL Paramount ROOM NO. 615

Met by Capt. Maurice Ross with Mrs Annie Sommer

DEPARTURE NEW YORK

2 bags
DATE JUL 26 1930 VESSEL S/S REPUBLIC CABIN NO. 241-C

DESTINATION CHERBOURG CEMETERY O. A.

WAR DEPARTMENT
 "PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS"
 ROOM 901
 225 WEST 34TH ST., NEW YORK, N. Y.

DARR, GREGORY A.

O.A.

Party *M*
 Number *2510*

REQUEST FOR PULLMAN RESERVATION

Mrs. *BARBARA FORBES* Actual cost of through Pullman.

Name of Traveler

KOPPEL, BEAVER COUNTY, New York, to *KOPPEL, PA.*

Home Address

Penn.

\$

New York, to *Koppel, PA.*
 Destination

Via *PENN. TO DEST.*

TICKET EXPIRES: *AUGUST 28*, 1930
 SEPT. 23, 1930
 Date of Departure

	Road	Tr. No.	Date	Time	Lower or Seat	Car	U. S. G. Order No.	Actual Cost
LV	<i>PENN. STA</i>	<i>PRR</i>	<i>8-28</i>	<i>9:30P</i>				
*AR	<i>PITTSBURGH</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>1-29</i>	<i>9:45A</i>	<i>2.5</i>	<i>41</i>	<i>#954</i>	<i>4.50</i>
LV	<i>"</i>	<i>415</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>9:00A</i>				
*AR	<i>KOPPEL</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>10:02A</i>	<i>8 11</i>	<i>56</i>	<i>#2376</i>	<i>.75</i>
LV							<i>107-1023556</i>	
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LV								
AR								

TOTAL

Remarks:

MAKE RESERVATION FOR TRAIN LEAVING ABOUT *9:00* P.M.

Escorted to train by St. N.R. Emerg

25650

2510

NAME FORBES, MRS. BARBARA

S.S. HARDING

AUG 27 1930

HOMEKOPPEL, BEAVER COUNTY, PA.

R.R. Penn to dest

STATION

TRAIN #

CAR #

BERTH OR SEAT

TIME

DATE Sept-23-30

July 12th, 1930

Mrs. Barbara Forbes,
P. O. Box 76,
Koppel, Pa.

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., C.M. Corps,
Assistant.

Enclosures:
2 tags.

X C 38 341 Darr, Gregory R.A

~~Widow?~~

Single

2749-C

608

RETURN RECEIPT

Republic 7-26

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

Am Barbara Parks

(Signature or name of addressee.)

James E Parks

(Signature of addressee's agent.)

Date of delivery,

7/5

19230

Post Office Department

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

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

REGISTERED ARTICLE

No. 923820

INSURED PARCEL

No. _____

POSTMARK OF DELIVERING
OFFICE

AND DATE OF DELIVERY

Return to _____

Street and Number,
or Post Office Box, _____

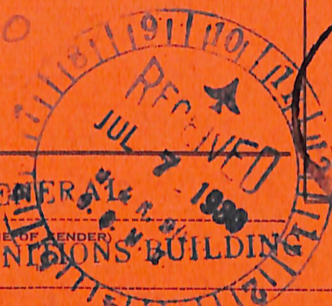
Q. M. GENERAL

(NAME OF SENDER)

MUNITIONS BUILDING

WASHINGTON,

D. C.



2747

608

RETURN RECEIPT

Runtic 7-26-30

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

Mrs Barbara A. Forbes

(Signature or name of addressee.)

James E Forbes

(Signature of addressee's agent.)

7/17/30

Date of delivery, _____, 192

Post Office Department

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

PENALTY FOR PRIVATE USE TO AVOID PAYMENT OF POSTAGE, \$200

REGISTERED ARTICLE

No. 92445

INSURED PARCEL

No. _____

POSTMARK OF DELIVERING OFFICE

REC'D
JUL 18 1930
P.M.

AND DATE OF DELIVERY

Q. M. GENERAL

(NAME OF SENDER)

MUNITIONS BUILDING

Return to _____
Street and Number, }
or Post Office Box, }

Post Office at _____

Washington, D. C.

State _____

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Barr, Gregory A. - 608 M

July 3, 1930

Mrs. Barbara Forbes
P. O. Box 76,
Koppel, Pa.

Dear Madam:

There is enclosed herewith Check N~~843,311~~ in the amount of \$~~7.50~~, to pay for your meals and incidental expenses from your home to New York on the pilgrimage authorized by the Act of March 2, 1929.

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

1 Incl.
Check No.

XXXX A-M

June 25, 1930

Darr, Gregory A.-608

Mrs. Barbara Forbes,
P.O. Box 76,
Koppel, Pa.

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. Koppel	Penn	Train No. 494	5:30 PM	July 24
Ar. Pittsburgh	"	" "	7:00 PM	July 24
Lv. "	"	" 16	8:30 PM	July 24
Ar. New York	"	" "	6:50 AM	July 25

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

May 17, 1930.

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Darr, Gregory A. -608 M
Republic 7-26

Mrs. Barbara Forbes,
P. O. Box 76,
Koppel, Pa.

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.

Mr James E Forbes
Name

Koppel Penna Beaver Co Box 76
Address

Noted

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

A. D. Hughes

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



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Thank you

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Darr, Gregory A. 608 H

April 23, 1930.

Mrs. Barbara Forbes,
P.O. Box 76,
Koppel, Pa.

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
Darr, Gregory A. 608 M

April 25, 1930

Mrs. Barbara Forbes,
P. O. Box #76,
Kappel, Pennsylvania.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of April 14 relative to the pilgrimage authorized by the Act of March 2, 1929.

You are advised that you are scheduled to sail on the SS "Republic" July 26, 1930.

With reference to your desire to make the pilgrimage at the same time that the women from Pittsburgh go, you are advised that this unit is also scheduled to sail on July 26, 1930 on the SS "Republic".

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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People from
Young Name for
Republic

Dear Sir

July 26th

in regards to your letter which contains general information regarding the Pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe; I made my request some time ago to go; in May some time when my Son Gregory was killed in France; lived in Oakland Pittsburgh 235 McKee Place; would like to go with the Oakland Unit as I am the only one in Kappel; but you know best so it will be all right what you do Thanking you

Your kindness and co-ideration
in Reply Refer to QM 293 A-C

Harr Gregory A.

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Yours Truly

Mrs Barbara Forbes

P.O. Box 176

Kuppel Penna Beaver Co.

Republic

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Don. Ferguson

I Accept

(Accept or decline)

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

Mrs. Barbara Forbes

(Name)

P. O. Box 76, Koppel, Beaver Co., Pa.

(Town or City)

(State)



WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

October 7, 1929.

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JUL 26 1930

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Darr, Gregory A. 608-M.

Mrs. Barbara Forbes,
P. O. Box 76,
Koppel, Beaver Co., Pa.

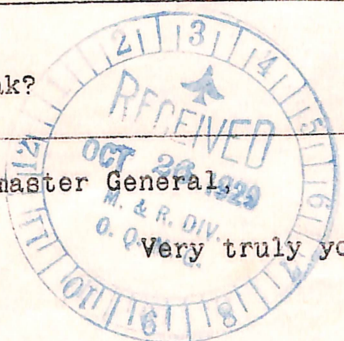
Dear Madam:

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?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (Yes)	(No)
2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1930?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (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) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
4. Please give your age and state of health.	Age <u>64</u> Health (Years) <u>64</u> (Good) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (Poor)	
5. What language do you speak?	English - (Yes) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (No) Other language (Specify language spoken)	

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

Darr, Gregory A.

July 31, 1929.

Mrs. Barbara Forbes,
P. O. Box 76,
Koppel, Beaver Co.,
Pa.

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. Gregory A. Darr, Co. L, 111th Inf., 28th Div., whose remains are now interred in the Oise-Aisne American Cemetery, Seringes-et-Nesles, Aisne, France.

Will you please fill in the answers to the following questions in the space provided on this letter, and return 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?

2. If so, give her complete address.

3. Will you make the pilgrimage?

yes

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 24, 1929.

Darr, Gregory A.

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Mrs. Barbara Forbes, (M) Barbara Forbes
235 McKee Place, Oakland, P.O. Box 76,
Pittsburgh, Pa. Koppel, Beaver Co.
Pa.

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".

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

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


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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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Envelope.

John T. Harris
JOHN T. HARRIS,
Major, Q. M. Corps, 23 (1929)
Assistant.



xxxx A-M

June 25, 1930

Darr, Gregory A.-608

Mrs. Barbara Forbes,
P.O. Box 76,
Koppel, Pa.

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. Koppel	Penn	Train No. 494	5:30 PM	July 24
Ar. Pittsburgh	"	" "	7:00 PM	July 24
Lv. "	"	" 16	8:30 PM	July 24
Ar. New York	"	" "	6:50 AM	July 25

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

Darr, Gregory A. 608-M

June 12, 1930.

Mrs Barbara Forbes,
P. O. Box 76,
Koppel, Penna.

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.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

May 17, 1930.

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Darr, Gregory A. -308 M
Republic 7-26

Mrs. Barbara Forbes,
P. O. Box 76,
Koppel, Pa.

Dear Madam:

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

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

Name

Address

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 2958A-C
Republic 7-28

May 7 1930

Mrs. Barbara Forbes,
P.O.Box 76,
Koppel, Beaver Co.,
Pa.

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.

QM 293 A-C
Darr, Gregory A. 608 M

April 25, 1930

Mrs. Barbara Forbes,
P. O. Box #76,
Kappel, Pennsylvania.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of April 14 relative to the pilgrimage authorized by the Act of March 2, 1929.

You are advised that you are scheduled to sail on the SS "Republic" July 26, 1930.

With reference to your desire to make the pilgrimage at the same time that the women from Pittsburgh go, you are advised that this unit is also scheduled to sail on July 26, 1930 on the SS "Republic".

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
Darr, Gregory A. 608 M

April 23, 1930.

Mrs. Barbara Forbes,
P.O. Box 76,
Koppel, Pa.

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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.

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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

In reply refer to QM 293 A-C

Darr, Gregory A. 60604

April 7, 1930

Mrs. Barbara Forbes,
P. O. Box #76,
Eggsdale, Pennsylvania.

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.

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Darr, Gregory A. 600-M.

October 7, 1929.

Mrs. Barbara Forbes,
P. O. Box 76,
Koppel, Beaver Co., Pa.

Dear Madam:

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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

Darr, Gregory A.

July 31, 1929.

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Koppel, Beaver Co.,
Pa.

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Will you please fill in the answers to the following questions in the space provided on this letter, and return 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?

2. If so, give her complete address.

3. Will you make the pilgrimage?

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

2 Incls.
Act of Congress
Envelope

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 24 1929.

Darr, Gregory A.

**Mrs. Barbara Forbes,
235 McKee Place, Oakland,
Pittsburgh, Pa.**

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. Gregory A. Darr, Co. L, 111th Inf., 28th Div., whose remains are now interred in the Oise-Aisne American Cemetery, Seringes-et-Nesles, Aisne, France.**

Will you please advise this office whether or not he is survived by a 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,

2 incls.
Act of Congress.
Envelope.

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

QM 293 A-C

Darr, Gregory A.

February 25, 1929.

Mrs. Barbara Forbes,
235 McKee Place,
Oakland,
Pittsburgh, Pa.

Dear Madam:

In order to conform to the plans for beautification of the permanent American Military Cemeteries in Europe it has been necessary to make a re-arrangement of the graves in these Cemeteries, which may be considered as permanent for all time.

The enclosed card gives the final resting place of your son, the late Gregory A. Darr, Private, Company L, 111th Infantry.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

J. McCLINTOCK,
Major, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

LEB

Incl.
Record card.

C. Q. M. G. M. C. P.

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G.R.S. FORM #114-A.

STATION Seringes-et-Nesles, Aisne

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE February 6, 1928

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 <u>DARR, Gregory A.</u>	10. Name _____
2. No. <u>1245734</u>	11. No. _____
3. Rank <u>Pvt.</u>	12. Rank _____
4. Org. <u>Co. L, 111th Inf.</u>	13. Org. _____
5. D.D. <u>August 12, 1918</u>	14. (a) D.D. _____
6. C.D. <u>KIA.</u>	(b) D.B. _____

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. <u>51</u> Sec. _____	15. Grave No. _____ Sec. _____
8. Plot <u>Block B</u> Row <u>13</u>	16. Plot _____ Row _____
9. _____	17. _____
18. Cemetery <u>Oise-Aisne</u>	19. Commune or town <u>Seringes-et-Nesles</u>
20. Dept. or County <u>Aisne</u>	21. Country <u>France</u>
22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. <u>608</u>	
23. Disinterred (Date) <u>February 6, 1928</u> By <u>L. Gordon</u>	
24. Inscription on grave marker:	
Name <u>DARR, Gregory A.</u>	Serial No. <u>1245734</u>
Rank <u>Pvt.</u>	Organization <u>Co. L, 111th Inf.</u>
25. Was identification disc found on grave marker? _____	On body? _____

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) _____

27. Condition of body _____

28. Nature of burial Pine box and burlap

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 February 6, 1928 By L. Gordon

31. Casket sealed by L. Gordon

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor

L. Gordon
L. Gordon.

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

32. Designation of body :

Name DARR, Gregory A. Serial No. 1245734

Rank Pvt. Organization Co. L, 111th Inf.

33. Consigned to :

Name of Permanent Cemetery Oise-Aisne, Seringes-et-Nesles, Aisne

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) February 6, 1928 By Charles E. Spahn

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 Charles E. Spahn
Charles E. Spahn

36. Remarks

37. Shipped from point of Operation : (Date)

To point of Concentration

Convoyer

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

40. Received : Date

G.R.S. Representative

41. Reinterred February 6, 1928, Oise-Aisne American Cty.

42. Grave No. 35 (Date)

43. Plot Block B Row 12 Section

G.R.S. Representative William E. Moore
William E. Moore, Superintendent.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date February 6, 1928.

1. REMAINS OF DARR, Gregory A. SERIAL NUMBER 1245734

RANK Private ORGANIZATION Co. L. 111th Inf.

2. Disinterred (date): February 6, 1928 From (give complete location):

Grave 51, Block B, Row 13

By: Group Cty. Unit _____

3. Reburied (date): February 6, 1928 In (give complete location):

Grave 35, Block B, Row 12

By: Group Cty. Unit _____ Nature of reburial Metallic casket

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

~~Metallic casket~~ Pine box and burlap

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

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

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) _____

(b) Weight (estimated) _____

(c) Hair—Color _____

Quantity _____

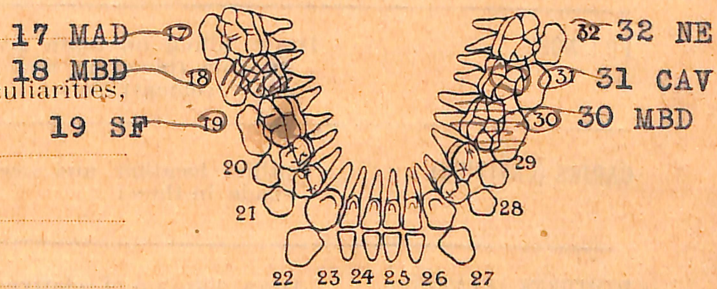
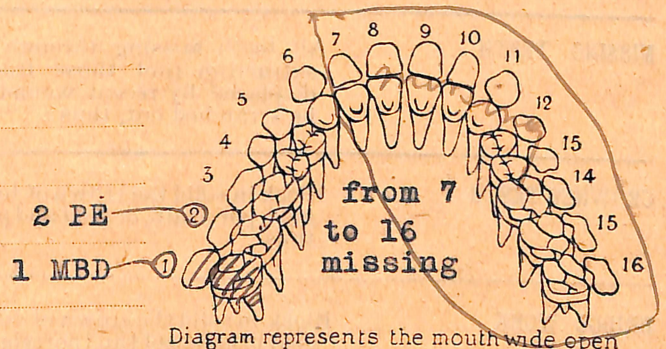
Characteristics _____

(d) Hair on face—Color _____

Location _____

Quantity _____

(e) Permanent marks on body (old scars, peculiarities, or missing parts) _____



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

Upper jaw fractured; teeth after 6 missing. Head fractured in five pieces. Left radius and ulna missing.

7. Disinterment supervised by [Signature] Approved: _____

(Title) _____






8. Reburial supervised by [Signature] Approved: _____

(Title) _____

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

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

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

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

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

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

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Koppel Tenuig -

December 5-1925

2M-293-A.L. P.O. Box 76 -

Dear Gregory N. Port.

War Department
Office of the Quartermaster General.

Dear Sir:-

Your kind missive
of November 5-1925 containing
record card - to hand -

The efficient method
employed by the Government for
this huge work - is highly
commendable -

It affords me great
relief to know, the earthly
resting place of our departed
and one will be marked and
cared for -



Very truly yours -

Wm Bartard Parker

formerly 235 1/2 S. Hall
Oakland - Pittsburg

Ohio
Tenuig -

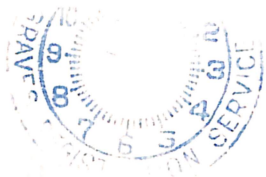
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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

QM 293 A-C

DARR, Gregory A. - Pvt.

November 5, 1925

Mrs. Barbara Forbes,
235 McKee Place,
Oakland, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Dear Madam:

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

This American overseas military cemetery is to be maintained by the United States for all time. The graves will be permanently marked by white headstones inscribed with the name, rank, division, organization, date of soldier's death and State from which he came. Headstones will be placed at all graves, as soon as possible, and without necessity for special action or request on the part of relatives.

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

Very truly yours,

1 Incl.
Record card.

L.W. HEDINGTON,
Major, Q.M.G.,
Assistant.

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Darr,

(Surname)

Gregory A

(Christian name in full.)

1,245,734

(Army serial number.)

Pvt.

Co B, 111 Inf.

(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased *Mother*

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*

(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.)

Mrs Barbara A Fort

(Number and street.)

(City or town.)

(State.)

(Sign here) *235 M. Ave Place Oakland Pittsburgh*
Penna

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

drawn by ~~W.H.~~

Black
1917

608-723

12-14-21

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File #16687

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name DARR, Gregory A. Ser. No. 1245734
(b) Rank Pvt. Organization Co. I, 111th Inf.
(c) Date of death 8/12/18 (d) Cause of death K/A
TYP. HB
CKR. [Signature]

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

(a) Grave No. 322 Row - Plot 7 Sec. G TYP. HB
(b) Emerg. Address Mrs. Barbara Forbes, 235 McKee Pl., Pittsburgh, Pa.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases CKR. [Signature]

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt Now

(a) Name Mrs. Barbara A. Forbes (b) Relationship Mother
(c) Address 235 McKee Place, Oakland, Pittsburgh, Pa.
(d) Remains to be brought to U. S.? No
(e) To be interred in National Cemetery in U. S. at

(f) Shipping instructions upon arrival of body in U. S.

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

Examiner's Initials [Signature] Date 12-14, 1920.

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

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

No correspondence

Examiner's Initials [Signature] Date 12-14, 1920.

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

No request for disposition

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? E. M.

Examiner's Initials E. M. Date 10/15, 1920.

COUNTRY France CEMETERY NO. 608 SHEET NO. 723

[Handwritten notes and stamps]

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 _____

letter on _____

MAY 6 1921
JAN 15 1921

SECRETARY'S OFFICE
OVERSEAS PROJECT SUB-SEC.

PARAGRAPH 2 - NOT TO BE RETURNED

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CORRECTIONS

CHANGE OF ADVICE.

ACTION TAKEN.

Desires body be _____

Body to be shipped to _____

X. SUSPENSION REMARKS:

Multiple horizontal dashed lines for writing suspension remarks.

discrepancies

Name

Rank

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Name.....
Rank.....
Serial No.....
Org.....
Remarks:

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A. G. O. Card & Corr. *Hughes*
12-14-20
..... Discrepancies.....

Name.....
Rank.....
Serial No.....
Org. *✓ ✓ Co I (all Med)*
Remarks:

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G. R. S. Corr.....
..... Discrepancies.....

Name.....
Rank.....
Serial No.....
Org.....
Remarks:

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Checkers.....
..... Discrepancies.....

Name.....
Rank.....
Serial No. *12-16-20*
Org. *J. S. W. Sent*
Remarks:

*checked
12/15/20*

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WAR DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
CEMETERIAL DIVISION

WASHINGTON

Hoboken, N.J.

FEB 2 1921

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

To: Mrs. Barbara A. Forbes, 235 McKee Place, Oakland, Pittsburgh, Penna.

SUBJECT: Remains of Pvt. Gregory A. Darr, Ser. No. 1245734, Co. I., 111th Inf.

The records of this office show that you have requested that the body of the above-named soldier remain in Europe.

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

Address

Postoffice

RECEIVED

Date

Signature

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MAY 6 1921

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

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

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

Signature _____

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.

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File #16687

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(a) Name DARR, Gregory A. Ser. No. 1245734
 (b) Rank Pvt. Organization Co. I, 111th Inf. } TYP HB
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(a) Grave No. 322 Plot 7 Sect. G TYP HB
 (b) Emerg. Address Mrs. Barbara Forbes, 235 McKee Pl., Pittsburgh, Pa.

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

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

Agocard - Mrs. Barbara A. Forbes (mother)
235 McKee place Oakland, Pittsburg, Pa. requests that
body be not returned aen 1/7/21

V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by (cable on 192)
 (Letter of transmittal JAN 15 1921)

PARAGRAPH 2 - NOT TO BE RETURNED

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VI. Form 115 forwarded to G.R.S. Hoboken, N.J. **JAN 27 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 France CEMETERY NO. 608 SHEET NO. 723
 G. R. S. FORM 115-A August, 1920
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GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

DARR, Gregory A. 1245734

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

Pvt. Co L. 111th Inf.

(Rank):

(Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH:

Fromette, Aug 11, 1918

CAUSE OF DEATH:

Is. SW

DATE OF BURIAL:

FILE

PLACE OF BURIAL:

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

GRAVE NUMBER:

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? Cross?

Headboard? Bottle?

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body?

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

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

OMMIT

Fusnel (Name)
72 34 S.W.

NEAREST RELATIVE:

ADDRESS:

RELATIONSHIP:

REPORTED BY:

Capt. 1111 [Signature]

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).



Communal List No. 722311

Daily Report of

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
AMERICAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCES
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE.

FROM : ADJUTANT GENERAL.
TO : C.O. Co "L" 111th Infantry
SUBJECT : Information for burial Register.

1. You are directed to transmit without delay to the Chief, Graves Registration Service, the information indicated on enclosed Graves Location Blank as necessary for the completion of official records.

By Command of General Pershing:

Robert C. Davis
Adjutant General.

Note:

In case this item is checked, you will note hereon:

Nearest relative of deceased:

Relationship:

Address:

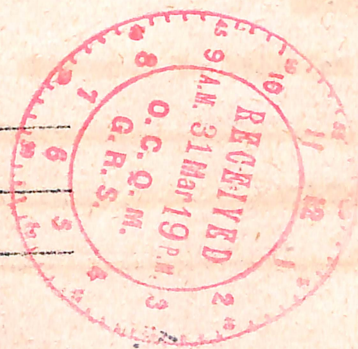
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G.R.S Form No. 8-W; Central Records
Liaison.

Card Section #3

March 18, 1920

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

Subject: Information required for G.R.S.

1. Items checked are to be completed:

Surname:	Darr	✓
Number:	1245734	✓
First name:	Gregory	A. ✓
Rank:	Private	✓
Company:	Co. I.	✓
Organization:	111th Inf.	✓
Date of death:	8-12-18	✓
Cause:	K. A.	✓
Place:	<i>AE7 France</i>	

Location of hospital:

Number " "

Class " "

Emergency address *Mrs Barbara Forbes*

235 My Tree Place

Relationship: *Pittsburgh Pa*

not stated

Authority:

Cablegram No: 251 ✓

Telegram from: —

dated:


Reported to Washington:

C.C.Nos.

(Underscore the "official" C.C.)

Remarks:

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

FROM:  M. G.
CEMETERIAL DIVISION
Munitions Building
Room 1128

PLEASE
EXPEDITE

WAR. DEPARTMENT
Office of the Quartermaster General of the Army
Washington

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

Date 12/16/20.

File No. Requisition.

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

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

Subject: Information required for G.R.S.

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

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|--|------------------------------------|
| a. Surname Darr, ✓ | f. Date of death 8/12/18. ✓ |
| b. Christian name Gregory A. ✓ | g. Cause of death K/A. ✓ |
| c. Serial Number 1245734. ✓ | h. Authority (C.O.#) |
| d. Organization Co. L, 111th Inf. ✓
Co. B, 111th Inf. | i. Emergency address |
| e. Rank Pvt. ✓ | j. Relationship |

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

- a. Age of enlistment
b. Color of eyes
c. Color of hair
d. Height
e. Weight

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

- a. Strike out teeth missing
- | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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f. Permanent marks and physical defects at enlistment (Old fractures or breaks)

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

BY: *H. J. Conner*

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

CEMETERY NO: 608.

SECRET NO: 723.

TYPED BY: rln.

5/113/IML

Rec'd World War
Date **DEC 16 1920**

Conner
and Mrs. [unclear] 10
12/16/20

File #16687

CASE PAPER MEMORANDUM

May 17, 1920.

In the investigation of the case of Private Gregory A. Darr, 1245734, Company L, 111th Infantry, in order to find the exact location of original burial, the G.R.S. Form #16, Conf. #D 20089, on this man was looked up. Thereon was found the information that Pvt. Darr had been buried in the French Military Cemetery at Courlandon, Marne, no coordination being given.

On looking up the Form 1-A's on this cemetery, there was found to be no Name, Serial Number or in fact any designation pertaining to that of Pvt. Darr. There was found on these Form 1-A's three unknown Americans. The first was buried in Isolated Grave #2, Courlandon, Marne, C-711, 34NW; E208.35; N287.35, Conf. #D 1323, R. B. Sketch 5288. The second was buried in Isolated Grave #6, Courlandon, Marne, C-711, 34NW; E208.60; N287.50, Conf. #D 1327, R.B. Sketch 5288. The third was buried in Isolated Grave #1, Courlandon, Marne, C-711, 34NW; E208.90; N287.60, Conf. #D 9627, R. B. Sketch 5834.

In the first case, on looking on R.B. Sketch 5288, it was found that the Unknown American buried in Grave #2, was reported to be of Co. M, 109th Infantry. Since Pvt. Darr was of Co. L, 111th Infantry, this eliminated the first of the three unknowns.

In the second case, it will be noted that although the man buried in Grave #6 was under a different Conf. #D, he was reported on the same sketch. In detail there are six graves on R.B. Sketch 5288, five of them being under Conf. #D 1328, the sixth being under Conf. #D 1327. The man buried in Grave #5, was R. H. Moore, 1236777, Corporal, Co. H, 109th Infantry. By looking in the 5x8 confirmed files, he was found to be reburied at Fismes, Marne, Cemetery #617, while Pvt. Darr was reburied at Seringes-et-Nesles, Aisne, Cemetery #608. This fact eliminated the possibility of identifying Pvt. Darr as this Unknown American.

In the last case, the Form 1-A on either side of Conf #D 9627 is of a different cemetery, therefore not pertaining to this case.

It is the opinion of this office that Private Gregory A. Darr, 1245734, Company L, 111th Infantry was originally buried in Isolated Grave #1, Courlandon, Marne, C-711, 34NW; E208.90; N287.60, Conf #D 9627, R.B. Sketch 5834.

Dorothy E. Caldwell.

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FILE

February 19

1922

MEMO FOR:

Cards Department.

1.

CASE OF:

Co. L., 111th Infantry.,
ORGANIZATION (Old)

DARR 1245734 Gregory A., Pvt.,
(Name)

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

ORGANIZATION (New)

FILE NO.

SURNAME

SERIAL NUMBER

FIRST NAME AND INITIALS

RANK

DATE OF DEATH

CAUSE OF DEATH

	Date	Place	F-1A No.
Orig.		G-711	D- 96271
1st. Reb.	1/23/20	608	D- 20089
2nd Reb.			D-
3rd Reb.			D-

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

BY: Miss Lannon

Card.,

(Department)

5 x 8 card was sent to file.

Corrections made
on Organization
File Card:

By E. O.
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REMARKS (IF ANY)

THIS ORDER IS FOR THE PURCHASE OF THE FOLLOWING MATERIALS AND IS SUBJECT TO THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THE PURCHASE ORDER AND THE SUPPLIER'S GENERAL CONDITIONS OF SALE.

ITEM NO.	QUANTITY	UNIT PRICE	TOTAL
1	100	1.00	100.00
2	50	2.00	100.00
3	25	4.00	100.00
4	12.5	8.00	100.00
5	6.25	16.00	100.00
6	3.125	32.00	100.00
7	1.5625	64.00	100.00
8	0.78125	128.00	100.00
9	0.390625	256.00	100.00
10	0.1953125	512.00	100.00

