

Deaton, Frank

(Surname.)

(Christian name in full.)

1587438
(Army serial number.)

Pvt. Co E. 28th Inf.
(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased

father

Do you desire the remains brought to the United States?

yes

(Yes or no.)

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

no

(Yes or no.)

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

(Name of person to receive remains.)

D A Deaton

(Number and street.)

(Express office.)

Farmington city

(City or town.)

(Telegraph office.)

Farmington city

(State.)

ark

(Sign here)

D. A. Deaton

R # 1

(Number and street or rural route.)

Farmington city

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

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Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

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G.R.S. Form #114-B

FULL NAME DEATON, Frank ✓

RANK Pvt. ✓ SERIAL 1587433 ✓

DIVISION & ORGANIZATION 28th Infantry Co. E. ✓ 1st Div.

DATE OF DEATH July 16/18

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME Ark.

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED. ✓

FINAL GRAVE LOCATION 16 2 A
Date Grave Row Block

Suresnes American Cemetery 34
Cemetery

REC'D WORLD WAR DIV.
SEP 25 24

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GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE

Deaton 1587438 Frank
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name)
Private Co. E, 28th Infantry
(Rank.)

DATE OF BURIAL July 18, 1918

PLACE OF BURIAL
(Give Cemetery, Town and Department
must specify clearly what map is used.)

American Expeditionary Forces
Cemetery #25, Talence, Bordeaux
Section B

GRAVE NUMBER 63

HOW MARKED: Name Peg?
Headboard? Yes

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, desc
should be given here:

REPORTED BY: G.W. Everberg, 2nd Lieut.
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer)

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

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LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Deaton, 1587438 Frank
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)
Private, Co. "E", 28th Infantry
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL JUL 18 1918

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

American Expeditionary Forces
Cemetery No. 25, Talence, Bordeaux
Section B

GRAVE NUMBER 62, Row #1

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? Cross?
Headboard? Yes 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: G.W. Everberg
2nd Lieut. Quartermaster, U. S. R.

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

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Deaton 1587438 Frank
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

Private Co. E, 28th Infantry
(Rank.) (Organization.)

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Given,

and A. CORBY, 1st Lieutenant,
a Infantry

REPORTED BY: G.W. Everberg
2nd Lieut. G. W. Everberg, Q.M.; U.S.R.
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

Co. E, 28th Infantry
1st Division

DEATON Frank - Pvt. 1587433

This information could not be obtained from any members of
this company.

Informant : Not Given,

Signed : Edmund A. CORBY, 1st Lieutenant,
28th Infantry

J.R.

CODE SLIP



HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME <i>Deaton</i>	<i>DEA</i>	3	<i>451</i>
	<i>CEMENTERY 34</i>	1	<i>6</i>
BURIED	<i>GRAVE 16</i>	2	<i>16</i>
	<i>ROW 2</i>	2	<i>02</i>
	<i>BLOCK A</i>	1	<i>1</i>
STATE	<i>Ark</i>	2	<i>03</i>
RANK	<i>Priv</i>	1	<i>2</i>
DIVISION	<i>1</i>	2	<i>01</i>
ORGANIZATION	<i>28</i>	3	<i>028</i>
ARM	<i>Inf</i>	1	<i>1</i>
MARITAL	<i>no</i>	1	<i>2</i>
NAME <i>Deaton</i>	<i>Dea</i>	3	<i>451</i>
<i>Mrs. Maggie</i>	<i>STATE Ark</i>	2	<i>03</i>
RESIDENCE	<i>COUNTY Monroe</i>	2	<i>48</i>
<i>Box 92</i>	<i>CITY Clarendon</i>	3	<i>007</i>
RELATION	<i>Mother</i>	1	<i>1</i>
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	<i>Yes</i>	1	<i>1</i>
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH	<i>yes</i>	1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH	<i>bad</i>	1	<i>2</i>
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ACCEPTANCE	<i>no</i>	1	<i>2</i>
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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M
Deaton, Frank (Sur)

Sept. 7, 1932

Mrs. Maggie Deaton
Box 92
Clarendon, Ark.

Dear Madam:

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

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

1. Do you desire to make a pilgrimage in 1933? (Answer "Yes" or "No")	<i>No.</i> ✓
2. Please state your age and condition of health:	Age: <i>73</i> years Health: <i>Very Poor</i>
3. Do you speak English?	<i>yes</i>
4. What other language do you speak?	<i>none</i>

Mrs. Maggie Deaton
Sign here

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

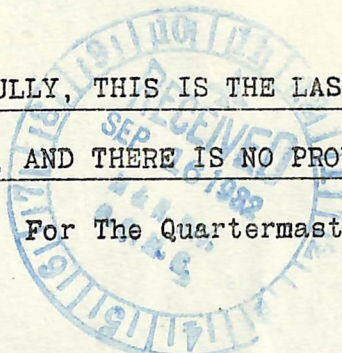
For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

Chas. W. Dietz

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

Encl:
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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

July 12, 1932

Deaton, Frank (Sur)

Mrs. Maggie Daton,
Box 92,
Clarendon, Ark.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE A PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1933? _____
(Write answer here)

(Sign here) _____

QM 293 A-M
Deaton, Frank (Sur)

January 26, 1932.

Mrs. Maggie Deaton,
Box 92,
Clarendon, Arkansas.

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to correspondence forwarded you from this office relative to a pilgrimage to the grave of your son, the late Private Frank Deaton. In reply to a questionnaire, you advised that you did not desire to make a pilgrimage during the summer of 1932.

It is noted you previously stated your health was poor and in this connection you are advised that personnel to care for your comfort and needs will be provided, and doctors and nurses will be available. During the past two years many mothers who were in poor health and of advanced age made the pilgrimage and appeared to have benefited by the sea air and the excellent care they received.

In the event you change your mind and desire to visit your son's grave during the coming summer, it is requested that you so notify this office. Should you make a pilgrimage you are assured that the journey will not only be made at the expense of the Government but that everything possible for your comfort and welfare will be provided.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
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IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM

Deaton, Frank Pvt. (Sur) M

June 18, 1931

Mrs. D. A. Deaton,
Box 92,
Clarendon, Ark.

Dear Madam:

Arrangements are now being made for conducting pilgrimages during the year 1932 to the cemeteries in Europe under the provisions of the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended.

To assure proper and satisfactory accommodations, reservations for steamship transportation required during the summer of 1932 must be made by this office not later than August 1st of this year. It is therefore desired that you answer the question below by writing either of the words "Yes", "No", or "Undecided" in the blank space following the question.

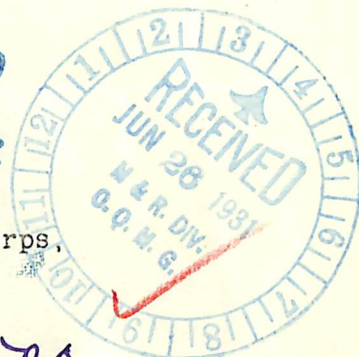
As soon as you have answered the question, please sign your name and return this sheet in the enclosed addressed envelope which requires no postage. Do not delay, as a prompt reply is essential.

This letter is being sent to all eligible mothers and widows who did not make a pilgrimage at the expense of the Government during 1930 and are not making the journey in 1931.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours

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



DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE A PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1932? NO

Write answer here

(Mrs) D. A. Deaton
Sign here

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 6, 1930.

Deaton, Frank - 34 M

D.A.
Mrs. Maggie Deaton,
Clarendon, Ark.

Dear Madam:

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

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

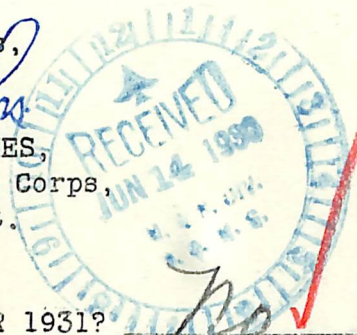
As soon as you have answered the question, please sign your name and return this sheet in the enclosed addressed envelope, which requires no postage. Do not delay, as a prompt reply is essential.

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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



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

No
(Write answer here)

Mrs. M. A. Deaton
(Sign here)

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON



IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

February 27, 1930

Deaton, Frank 34--M

Mrs. Maggie Deaton,
Box 92,
Clarendon, Monroe Co., Ark.

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. 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) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (No) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <i>no</i>
2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1930?	(Yes) <input type="checkbox"/> (No) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <i>no</i>
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) <input type="checkbox"/> (No) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <i>no</i>
4. Please give your age and state of health.	Age <i>69</i> Health <i>Very Poor</i> (Years) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (Good) <input type="checkbox"/> (Poor) <input type="checkbox"/>
5. What language do you speak?	English - (Yes) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (No) <input type="checkbox"/> <i>English</i> Other language _____ (Specify language spoken)

Would love to go but my health will not permit

to self

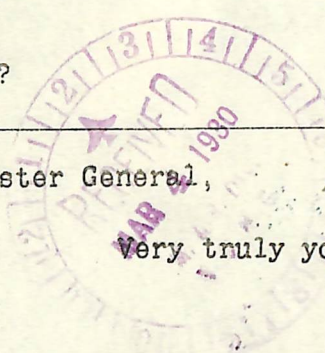
For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

*Mrs Maggie Deaton
Clarendon
Box 92
Ark
John 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

Deaton, Frank 34

February 20, 1930.

Mrs. Maggie Deaton,
Clarendon, Arkansas.

Dear Madam:

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

The records of this office show that you are the mother of the late Private Frank Deaton, Company E, 28th Infantry, whose remains are now interred in the Suresnes American Cemetery, Suresnes, Seine, 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?

He was never married

2. If so, give her complete address.

3. 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.

*Mrs Maggie Deaton
Box 92 Clarendon Ark
Mother*

For The Quartermaster General

Very truly yours,

John T Harris

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

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Act of Congress
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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Deaton, Frank

May 10, 1929.

Mrs. Maggie Deaton,
Clarendon,
Arkansas.

Dear Madam:

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

The records of this office show that you are the mother of the late Private Frank Deaton, Company E, 28th Infantry, whose remains are now interred in the Suresnes American Cemetery, Suresnes, Seine, France.

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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Act of Congress.
Envelope.

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
WASHINGTON

File

September 28, 1922.

FILE: 293.8 C-R

#5694

SUBJECT: Permanent Grave Location of

Private Frank Deaton,
Company H, 28th Infantry.

TO:

Mr. D. A. Deaton, Clarendon, Arkansas.

1. The permanent grave of this soldier is No. Row
16 2,
Block
A, Suresnes American Cemetery at Suresnes, Department of
Seine, 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 maintained by this Government in a manner befitting the last resting place of our heroes.

For the Quartermaster General:

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SEP 28 1922

G.R.S.

GEORGE H. PENROSE,
Assistant.

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY

WASHINGTON

September 20, 1922.

FILE: 293.8 C-R #5694

SUBJECT: Permanent Grave Location of Private Frank Deaton,
Company E, 28th Infantry.

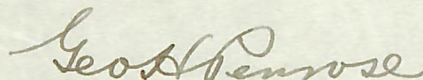
TO: Mr. D. A. Deaton, Clarendon, Kans.

1. The permanent grave of this soldier is No. 16, Row 2,
Block A, Suresnes American Cemetery at Suresnes, Department of Seine,
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
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For the Quartermaster General:


GEORGE H. PENROSE,
Assistant.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY

WASHINGTON

September 20, 1922.

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For the Quartermaster General:

GEORGE H. PENROSE,
Assistant.

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DATE 10/27/21

1. NAME DEATON, Frank SERIAL No. 1587433

RANK Pvt ORGANIZATION Co E 28th Inf

GRAVE LOCATION Talence 25
CTY. NAME NUMBER

63 Sec B
GRAVE ROW PLOT

2. ORIGINAL ~~BATTLE AREA~~ GRAVE LOCATION 63 Sect. B Talence Gironde
GRAVE COMMUNE DEPT.

COORDINATES

CONCENTRATED TO July 18, 1918 63 Sect. B
DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT

Talence 25-B
CEMETERY CTY. NUMBER

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

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS
DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR

R. NICHOLS
Major, C. A. C.

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION 10/27/21 16 2 A
DATE GRAVE ROW Block PLOT

Suresnes American Cty # 34 Suresnes Seine
CEMETERY

AUDITED BY
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INSTRUCTIONS FOR PREPARATION OF FORM 114 B

2. CIVIL SERVICE LOCATION TO/SA/ST

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.

DATA CONCERNING THE IDENTIFICATION FOUND ON REMAINS WHEN CONCENTRATED, SUCH AS

CIVIL SERVICE LOCATION TO/SA/ST

COORDINATES

5. ORIGINAL NUMBER AND CIVIL SERVICE LOCATION

CIVIL SERVICE LOCATION

NAME DEPARTMENT

NAME DEPARTMENT

NAME DEPARTMENT

NAME DEPARTMENT






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

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

1. Show soldier's name, serial number, rank and organization, and by whom disinterred and reburied.
2. Give date and accurate information as to location from which the body was disinterred and the group and unit which made disinterment.
3. Give date and accurate information as to location of reburial and the group and unit which made reburial, and how reburial was made—in casket, wooden box, etc.
4. State to what degree decomposition has progressed, whether recognition is possible, and how the body was originally buried—in a casket, box, burlap, etc. This statement should be as complete as possible.
5. (a) State whether identification tags were found buried with body and on grave marker by reporting "Yes" or "No".

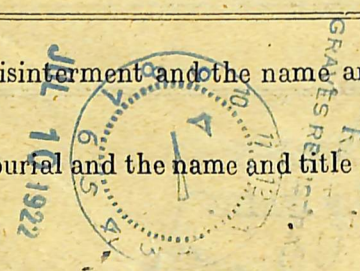
(b) State whether or not body appears to have been a hospital case. Were any identifying articles found in or on body or grave? List any personal effects, letters, money-order receipts, and the like found on body or in grave. Give any and all information which it is thought might be of use in identifying the body, other than that tabulated under Item No. 6.

6. Give all information as to body description and dental chart as nearly correctly as the condition of the body will allow. Items (e) and (f) under the body description are very important and should be very complete. The dental chart is also very important and should be filled in with great care. There are 32 teeth to be accounted for, as shown by the numbers on the chart. Beginning at the middle line in both upper and lower jaws, the teeth are arranged symmetrically on either side and classed as incisors (cutting teeth), cuspids or canines (tearing teeth), bicuspids (chewing teeth), and molars (principal chewing teeth). An examination should be made and findings charted to cover the following basic conditions: Lost teeth, crowned teeth, bridge work, fillings, caries (cavities of decay), dentures (plates), and any deformity of jaws found.

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

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

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



STATION

Sept. 3, 1921.

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE

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 DEATON, Frank

10. Name

2. No. 1587433

11. No.

3. Rank Pvt

12. Rank

4. Org. Co E 28th Inf

13. Org.

5. D.D. Z-16

14. (a) D.D.

6. C.D. DOWRIA

(b) D.B. No discrepancy.

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 63 Sec. B

15. Grave No. Sec.

8. Plot Row

16. Plot Row

9.

17. No discrepancy.

18. Cemetery American

19. Commune or town Talence

20. Dept. or County Gironde

21. Country

22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 25

23. Disinterred (Date) Sept. 3, 1921

By B.F. FAIR

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name Frank Deaton.

Serial No. 1587433

Rank Pvt.

Organization Co. E, 28th Inf.

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

Signature L. R. Krasin 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).

Body tag checks.

27. Condition of body Badly decomposed. features not recognizable.

28. Nature of burial Wooden box and uniform.

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

30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date Sept. 3, 1921 By B.F. FAIR

31. Casket sealed by B.F. FAIR

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor) B.F. FAIR. B.F. Fair

1387

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. 1387

32. Designation of body:

Name BEATON, Frank

Serial No. 1687428

Rank Pvt.

Organization Co E 28th Inf

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery SURESNES AMERICAN CEMETERY #34

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) Sept. 3, 1921

By B.F. FAIR

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

Signature of G.R.S. Inspector [Signature]

O. E. DAVIS, 1st Lt. Q.M.C.

36. Remarks None.

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) Sept. 3, 1921

To point of Concentration Bassens, (Gironde)

Convoyer Pierre de Montozon

Signature Shipping Officer [Signature]

(Name)

S. D. CAMPBELL, Capt., Q.M.C.

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date Sept 5, 1921

By G.R.S. Representative [Signature]

H. A. WADSWORTH

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date Oct 14, 1921

39 (a) Received from Paris Morgue, October 17, 1921.

[Signature]
H. L. WARD,
Major, Q.M.C.

39 (b) Shipped from Paris Morgue, Oct. 27th 1921. To Permanent Cemetery No. 34, American, Suresnes (Seine) by Shipping Officer, Conveyed by:

[Signature]
H. L. WARD,
Major, Q.M.C.

43. ~~Box~~ Block

A.

Row

2.

G.R.S. Representative

[Signature]
R. G. RICHARDS,
1st Lieut. Q.M.C.

Bd Jan

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. 1875

32. Designation of body:

Name BRATON, Frank Serial No. 1697433

Rank Pvt Organization Co E 28th Inf

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery SURESNES AMERICAN CEMETERY #34

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) Sept. 3, 1921 By B.F. FAIR

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 O.E. DAVIS, 1st Lt. Q.M.C.

36. Remarks None

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) Sept. 3, 1921

To point of Concentration Bassens, (Gironde)

Convoyer Pierre de Montozon Signature Shipping Officer S.D. CAMPBELL, Capt., Q.M.C.

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date Sept 5, 1921

By G.R.S. Representative H.A. WADSWORTH Major of Infantry

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date Oct 14 1921

Cemetery Paris Morgue (Name)

Jack Roberts Signature Shipping Officer R.G. Richards

Date October 27th, 1921.

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

Suresnes Cemetery. October 27th, 1921. (Date)

16. Section

43. ~~xxxx~~ Block A. Row 2.

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

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

*3/16/22 Edmund
for concentration
Burdines 34
att 3/31/22*

1. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

File # 5694

(a) Name DEATON, Frank Ser. No. 1587438
(b) Rank Private Organization Co.E., 28th Infantry
(c) Date of death ----- (d) Cause of death Wounds Rec'd in action.
(e) Date of death ----- (f) Cause of death Wounds Rec'd in action.

TYP. HDP
CKR. [initials]

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

(a) Grave No. 63 Row 1 Plot ---- Sect. B) TYP. ILH
(b) Emerg. Address D. A. Deaton, Clarendon, Arkansas.

111. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases; No Card) CKR.

IV. A.G.O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt None

(a) Name D.A. Deaton (b) Relationship Father
(c) Address R#1 Forrest City, Ark
(d) Remains to be brought to U. S.? yes
(e) To be interred in National Cemetery in U. S. at no

(f) Shipping instructions upon arrival of body in U.S. D. A. Deaton
Forrest City, Ark.
(Ex + Tel) Forrest City, Ark.

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

SEE SUSPENSION REMARKS

Examiner's Initials MM Date 4-26-1920

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

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

Examiner's Initials Enc Date 4-26-1920

VI. G.R.S. Files - Correspondence - shows as follows: No request

for disposition

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? ju-aa

Examiner's Initials aa Date 4-26-1920

COUNTRY FRANCE CEMETERY NO. 25 SHEET NO. 118

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

Make Form #114

Checked by [initials]
9m.m. 10/18/20

VII. G. R. S. FORM No. 114 made 4/27/, 1920

Typed by IL, Checked by [Signature], 4/27 1920

VIII. FINAL ACTION:

Following advice forwarded to Europe by- (cable on _____, 1920
(letter on MAY 7, 1920

Par. #1 To be returned MB 10-19-20

IX. CORRECTIONS

<i>Form 120</i>	CHANGE OF ADVICE	ACTION TAKEN
<i>D.A. Deaton, Father, nearest of kin</i>		
<i>Desires body to remain in France, ess. 5/13/20</i>		
Body to be shipped to		

X. SUSPENSION REMARKS:

Form #20 from father & mother request body remain in France. Europe cabled 5-19-20 body remain. JKH MB ✓

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

25-118

MAY 4 1920

FROM: Chief, Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C.
TO: Mr. D.A. Deaton, R.F.D. 1, Forrest City, Ark.
SUBJECT: Remains of Pvt. Frank Deaton.

Rush Answer

The records of this office show that you have requested that his body be returned to the U.S. Shipped to

Remains in France!

Mr. D.A. Deaton,
Forrest City, Ark.

Europe advised body to remain Europe 5/19/20

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

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

noted on Form 115 etc. 5/13/20

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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

NAME OF	NO. & STREET	TOWN	STATE
Soldier's Widow			
Soldier's Children	1.		
(Name oldest first)	2.		
	3.		
Father			
Mother			
Brothers	1.		
(Name oldest first)	2.		
Sisters			

incl 120 sent

Date _____ Signature _____

Address _____ Relationship _____

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

IL

(OVER)

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

over

Clarendon, Arkansas.
May 8th. 1920.

We, D.A. Deaton and Maggie Deaton, Father and Mother of
Pvt. Frank Deaton, have decided to let his remains remain
in France.

(Signed)

D.A. Deaton, Father

(Signed)

Maggie Deaton, Mother



INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILLING OUT

1. This paper MUST be signed by the person who is the NEXT of kin in the order shown in the square on other side of this sheet.
2. This paper must be returned showing the names and address of each of the nearest living relatives in the spaces provided therefor on the other side of this sheet.
3. If there are minor children of the deceased soldier and no widow, the legally appointed guardian of the children should ascertain their wishes and act for them in this matter.
4. If YOU are not the nearest relative, please ask the nearest relative, if living near you, to fill out this paper.
5. If YOU are not the nearest living relative and do not know who or where the nearest relatives are, please fill out this paper AT ONCE and mail to this office.
6. You are requested to return this paper AT ONCE in order to avoid delay in the case of this body.
7. Use the enclosed envelope - pay no postage.

Ind 120 files

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

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

JUL 9 - 1920

Rush Answer.

FROM: Chief, Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C.
TO: Mr. D. A. Deaton, R.F.D. #1, Forrest City, Ark.
SUBJECT: Remains of Pvt. Frank Deaton

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

no change

correct

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

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

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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

NAME OF	NO. & STREET	TOWN	STATE
Soldier's Widow	<i>None</i>		
Soldier's Children (Name oldest first)	1. <i>None</i> 2. <i>None</i> 3. <i>None</i>		
Father	<i>D. A. Deaton</i>	<i>Clarendon</i>	<i>Ark.</i>
Mother	<i>Maggie Deaton</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>
Brothers (Name oldest first)	1. <i>A.M., R.P., A.C., E.</i> 2. <i>+ D. Deaton</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>
Sisters	<i>Mammie Crosby</i>	<i>Halley</i>	<i>"</i>

Date *July 22 - 1920* Signature *D. A. Deaton*
Address *Clarendon* Relationship *Father*

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

jdb

(OVER)

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

GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Deaton, **1587438** **Frank**
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

Private, **Co. "E",** **28th Infantry**
(Rank.) (Organization.)

JUL 18 1918

DATE OF BURIAL.....

PLACE OF BURIAL.....

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

American Expeditionary Forces'

Cemetery No. 25, Talence, Bordeaux

Section B

GRAVE NUMBER... **62, Row #1**

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

Headboard? **Yes**..... 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:

G. W. Evolving
2nd Lieut. Quartermaster, U. S. A.
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

CORRECTED COPY

GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Deaton **1587438** **Frank**
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

Private **Co. E, 28th Infantry**
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL... **July 18, 1918**

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

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REPORTED BY:

G. W. Everberg
2nd Lieut. G. W. Everberg, Q.M., U.S.R.
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

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Deaton, Frank

July 18th, 1918.

A. E. F. CTY #25

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B 352



Name *Frank Deaton*

Rank *Priv* Co. *E* { Corps } *2837* { Regt. } *5*

Date of Death *July 16, 1918*

Place *5694*

Cause

Date of Burial *July 18-1918*

Grave No. *63, Section B*

Cemetery *A.E.F. 25*

Identified by { Tag } *Head found* { Papers } *Tag* { Clothing }

List of Effects *1587433*

Field Record Made by *Sgt E E Morris*

Company *A* Graves Registration Service

For additional data use reverse side

4 SEP 1918



Correction
Name *Frank Deaton*

Rank *Pvt* Co. *E* { ~~C~~ } *2824*
Regt.

Date of Death *July 16 - 1918*

Place

Cause *Septimiae following G.M.
and Parkdays*

Date of Burial *July 18 - 1918*

Grave No. *63 Section B*

Cemetery *A.E.F. 25*

Identified by { *Tags* }
Tag
Papers
Clothing

List of Effects

Field Record Made by *Sgt E.E. Morris*

Company *D*, Graves Registration Service

For additional data use reverse side

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M
Deaton, Frank (Sur)

Sept. 7, 1932

Mrs. Maggie Deaton
Box 92
Clarendon, Ark.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

Sign here

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Encl:
Env.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

July 12, 1932

Deaton, Frank (Sur)

Mrs. Maggie Deaton,
Box 92,
Clarendon, Ark.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

2 Encls.

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

(Write answer here)

(Sign here) _____

QM 293 A-M
Deaton, Frank (Sur)

January 26, 1932.

Mrs. Maggie Deaton,
Box 92,
Clarendon, Arkansas.

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to correspondence forwarded you from this office relative to a pilgrimage to the grave of your son, the late Private Frank Deaton. In reply to a questionnaire, you advised that you did not desire to make a pilgrimage during the summer of 1932.

It is noted you previously stated your health was poor and in this connection you are advised that personnel to care for your comfort and needs will be provided, and doctors and nurses will be available. During the past two years many mothers who were in poor health and of advanced age made the pilgrimage and appeared to have benefited by the sea air and the excellent care they received.

In the event you change your mind and desire to visit your son's grave during the coming summer, it is requested that you so notify this office. Should you make a pilgrimage you are assured that the journey will not only be made at the expense of the Government but that everything possible for your comfort and welfare will be provided.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM

Deaton, Frank Pvt. (Sur) M

June 18, 1931

Mrs. D. A. Deaton,
Box 92,
Clarendon, Ark.

Dear Madam:

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JUN-19-PM-57
QMG M & R
Arrangements are now being made for conducting pilgrimages during the year 1932 to the cemeteries in Europe under the provisions of the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended.

To assure proper and satisfactory accommodations, reservations for steamship transportation required during the summer of 1932 must be made by this office not later than August 1st of this year. It is therefore desired that you answer the question below by writing either of the words "Yes", "No", or "Undecided" in the blank space following the question.

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

This letter is being sent to all eligible mothers and widows who did not make a pilgrimage at the expense of the Government during 1930 and are not making the journey in 1931.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE A PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1932? _____

Write answer here

Sign here

JUN-19-PM 1:57

QMG M & R BR

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 6, 1930.

Deaton, Frank - 34 M

Mrs. Maggie Deaton,
Clarendon, Ark.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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

(Write answer here)

(Sign here)

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

February 27, 1930

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Deaton, Frank 34--H

Mrs. Maggie Deaton,
Box 92,
Clarendon, Monroe Co., Ark.

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. 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)	

DIV 34
M.G.
PM
FEB 27 1930

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Encl.
Act
Envelope

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Deaton, Frank 34

February 20, 1950.

Mrs. Maggie Deaton,
Clarendon, Arkansas.

Dear Madam:

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

The records of this office show that you are the mother of the late Private Frank Deaton, Company E, 28th Infantry, whose remains are now interred in the Suresnes American Cemetery, Suresnes, Seine, 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. 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.

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

Deaton, Frank

34

Aug. 21, 1929.

Mrs. Maggie Deaton,
Clarendon,
Arkansas.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated May 10, 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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Act of Congress
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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 295 A-C
Deaton, Frank

May 10, 1929.

Mrs. Maggie Deaton,
Clarendon,
Arkansas.

Dear Madam:

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

The records of this office show that you are the mother of the late Private Frank Deaton, Company E, 28th Infantry, whose remains are now interred in the Suresnes American Cemetery, Suresnes, Seine, France.

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

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

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

For the Quartermaster General,

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