

MEDICAL RECORD

Accord, Charles H
Pot Hg Co. 7.9 inf.

Party P

Station: S.S. Roosevelt

Date: Eastbound

Name Accord, Mrs. Margaret

Home address Rt # 1, Box 38, Dunmore, W. Va.

Address of Nearest friend or relative Husband, C.M. Accord

Prof.

72

Religion

Age

Complaints of dizziness and instability. She
History of Present complaint: states that for the past two or three days
she has had sudden and violent pain in the precordia; these
pains are more infrequent when she rests and is careful of her
exercise.

INSTRUCTIONS. — This card will be started in all cases of Pilgrims requiring medical attention by the Medical Officer or Nurse first rendering such attention. Subsequently it will be carried by the nurse in attendance upon the group to which the Pilgrim is assigned. All Medical Officers rendering any assistance in the case will make an appropriate entry which will include date, time and signature. Upon final disposition of the case the Nurse in charge will deliver the card to the Office of the Chief Surgeon. Pilgrims sent to the American Hospital will be accompanied by this card properly completed, which will be authority for admission, in which case a duplicate card will be made and sent without delay to the Office of the Chief Surgeon.

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Diagnosis and complications: (*include dates*)

Chr. Myocarditis

Mal de mer

Treatment and Progress: (*include dates*)

Codeine grs $\frac{1}{4}$ tid; rest and precautions. Mag. Sulph. oz $\frac{1}{2}$.

R.H.Walker, M.D.

Disposition: (*include dates*)

Aug. 17th BP 120/90 Myocarditis chr. A.W.K.

Remarks: Digitalis 5 drops; aspirine, rest. By train to Verdun.

J. C. Saile R N.

Acord, Charles H.

Room 807

MEDICAL RECORD

8/21/30 14 L. Judy R N.

Party P.

Post Hg Co 79 inf.

Station: Hotel Ambassador. Paris

Date: August 17 - 1930.

Name ^{Acord} Mr. Margaret

Home address Dunmore West Virginia

Address of Nearest friend or relative Mr. C. M. Acord (husband)
Dunmore West Virginia

Religion Protestant

Age 72

History of Present complaint:

Complains headache + dizziness, has been
troubled with the latter all her life.
8/21/30 Traveled by train to Verdun, N. H.

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^m
NAME .. ACORD, MRS. MARGARET

ADDRESS ... ROUTE #1 BOX 38 DUNMORE, W. VIRGINIA

DATE

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

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

Sincerely,

(Signed) *Margaret Acord*

WAR DEPARTMENT

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

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



PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS

225 WEST 34TH STREET,

NEW YORK, N. Y.

STATE

Acord, Chas. H.

WEST VIRGINIA

P

M

Route #1, Box 38,

NAME Acord, Mrs. Margaret

HOME ADDRESS Dunmore,

Pocahontas County

NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEAREST KIN

C. Acord

same

ARRIVAL IN NEW YORK

AUG 8 1930

ASTOR

DATE

HOTEL

ROOM NO.

215

DEPARTURE NEW YORK

AUG 9 1930

S/S ROOSEVELT

DATE

VESSEL

CABIN NO.

128F

DESTINATION

CHERBOURG

CEMETERY

M. A.

RETURN NEW YORK

DATE

Sept 10, 1930.

NAME

Acord, Mrs M

HOME ADDRESS

Route #1 - Box 38
Sumner, W. Va.

RETURN ON S. S.

Washington

HOTEL

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REMARKS

MEDICAL RECORD

Party P
I.C.Earle, R.N.

Station: Ambassador

Date: Aug. 17, 1930

Name Accord, Mrs. Margaret

Home address Dunmore, W. Virginia

Address of Nearest friend or relative Husband, C.M. Accord
same address

Religion Prot.

Age 72

History of Present complaint: Headache and dizziness, has been troubled
c the latter all her life.

To Verdun by train, Aug. 21st, 1930

(over)

INSTRUCTIONS. — This card will be started in all cases of Pilgrims requiring medical attention by the Medical Officer or Nurse first rendering such attention. Subsequently it will be carried by the nurse in attendance upon the group to which the Pilgrim is assigned. All Medical Officers rendering any assistance in the case will make an appropriate entry which will include date, time and signature. Upon final disposition of the case the Nurse in charge will deliver the card to the Office of the Chief Surgeon. Pilgrims sent to the American Hospital will be accompanied by this card properly completed, which will be authority for admission, in which case a duplicate card will be made and sent without delay to the Office of the Chief Surgeon.

Diagnosis and complications: (include dates)

Aug. 21st, seen by Maj. Eanes.

Treatment and Progress: (include dates) Aug 17th Digitalis gtts v, bid.
Aug. 21st, to continue Digitalis and to rest.

Disposition: (include dates)

Aug. 24th, At Verdun this mother has been exceptionally active both mentally and physically. Some impurities in her heart sounds, but she ~~Remark~~ fairly well preserved for her age. Has been shut in the hills of W. Va. all her life and she states that this her one chance in a lifetime. To return to Paris by bus with other Pilgrims. R.H.E.

9/2/30 to Cherbourg, Beach.

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MEDICAL RECORD

Party: _____

"P"

Attn: -

S. S. ROOSEVELT

* Eastbound

Westbound

Name ^CAcord, Mrs. Margaret

Home Address Route #1, Box 38, Dunmore, West Virginia

Name and address of nearest relative or friend

HUSBAND - C. M. ACORD

Religion

PROTESTANT

Age

72

History of present complaint: Complaints of dizziness and instability.

She states that for the past two or three days she has had sudden and violent pain in the precordia, these pains are more infrequent when she rests and is careful of her exercise.

(OVER)

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

GEO. W. S. 1917

Chronic Myocarditis

Diagnosis and complications: (include dates) Mal de Mer

9-4-30 Mal de mer - Gastritis

Treatment and Progress: (include dates) Codeine grs. 1/4 tid; rest precautions
Magnesium Sulphate ounces one

9-4-30 Anti-Nausea P.O. IV ÷ 8 min. - Advice

Disposition: (include dates) 17 Aug - BP $\frac{120}{90}$ - myocarditis Chronic

Digitalis 5 drops
aspirin - Rest

Remarks:

Green to V. d. m.
9-9 Gr. condition fair

[Signature]
R. H. Walker M.D.

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Received 8-9-30

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

Mrs. Margaret C. Cook

(Signature or name of addressee.)

(Signature of addressee's agent.)

Date of delivery, July 26, 1930

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RETURN RECEIPT. 1232

Assured 8-9-30

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

Mrs Margaret Acord

(Signature or name of addressee.)

(Signature of addressee's agent.)

Date of delivery, _____, 192

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Acord, Chas. H. - 1252 M

July 14, 1930.

Mrs. Margaret Acord,
Route # 1, Box 38,
Dunmore, West Virginia.

Dear Madam:

There is enclosed herewith Check No. **366090** in the
amount of \$ **10.00**, to pay for your meals and incidental
expenses from your home to New York on the pilgrimage
authorized by the Act of March 2, 1929.

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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Check No.

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Acord, Chas. H. 1232

July 11, 1930.

Mrs. Margaret Acord,
Route #1, Box 38,
Dummore, West Va.

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. Sitlington	C&O	No. 143	8:40 PM	Aug. 7
Ar. Roncverte	"		6:50 PM	Aug. 7
Lv. Roncverte	"	No. 6	6:51 PM	Aug. 7
Ar. New York	Penna.		9:20 AM	Aug. 8
(Penna. Station)				

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

Acord, Charles H. 1232M
Roosevelt 8-9

May 15, 1930

Mrs. Margaret Acord,
Route 1, Box 38
Dunmore, W. Va.

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

C M Acord

Address

RT 1 Box 38 Dunmore West Va

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Encl.
Env.



WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

April 26, 1930.

Acord, Charles H. 1232 M

Mrs. Margaret Acord,
Route 1, Box 38,
Dunmore, W. Va.

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
Acord, Charles H. - 1232

April 16, 1930

Mrs. Margaret Acord,
Box 88,
Dunmore,
West Virginia.

Dear Madam:

Your letter of March 27, 1930, addressed to the Honorable Guy D. Coff, United States Senator, relative to your desire to make a pilgrimage to the grave of your son, the late Charles H. Acord, under the provisions of the Act of March 2, 1929, has been referred to this office for reply.

The records of this office show that you are eligible under the law to make this pilgrimage at the expense of the Government and your name has been added to the list of mothers and widows who will make the pilgrimage during 1930. An invitation to sail from New York on the SS "Roosevelt", August 9, 1930, will be mailed to you within a short time.

Clothing sufficient to last you two weeks, and of medium weight and warmth, should be taken with you on the journey. A pair of comfortable walking shoes, as well as a pair of rubbers or overshoes to be worn during damp weather should also be taken. Laundry facilities will be available in both New York and Paris.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

LG

Roosevelt
8/9/30
1232

Acord, Chas W

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

see address Mrs. Margaret Acord

(Name)

R. #1, Box 38, Dunmore, Pocahontas Co., W. Va.

(Town or City)

(State)

COPY

Dunmore, W. Va. Pocahontas Co
Box 38,
March 27, 1930.

Charles H. Acord - 1232
Roosevelt 8/9/30 Mrs not
issued yet

To Representative Guy D. Goff,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Sir:

As I received a letter from you recently as to the trip over-seas and as I have had no information as to the time of starting from this side and expected to hear something of the arrangements and as I have never taken a trip over-seas and have no relative to accompany me I am seeking information in any way as to clothing for such a trip and any information in this case. So please let me hear from you.

Truly yours,

(Signed) Margaret Acord.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

October 7, 1929.

Acord, Charles H. 1232 M

Mrs. Margaret Acord,
Route #1, Box #38,
Dunmore, West Virginia.

Dear Madam:

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

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

1. Do you desire to make this pilgrimage if eligible?	(Yes) ☒	(No) ☐
2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1930?	(Yes) ☒	(No) ☐
3. Have you at any time made a previous visit to the grave of the deceased member of the military or naval forces in whom you are interested?	(Yes) ☐	(No) ☒
4. Please give your age and state of health.	Age (Years) 70	Health (Good) (Poor) ☒
5. What language do you speak?	English (Yes) ☒	(No) ☐
	Other language (Specify language spoken)	

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Encl.
Act
Envelope

July 19- 1929

Dummore

To Rt 1 Box 38 West Va.
Quartermaster General
Washington

Sir in reply to your
request as to my son
Chas Herbert Acord having
a Widow he has never married
he was a single man &
leaving his mother I will
be much pleased to hear
all particulars as to the trip
to France to view the last
resting place of my son
& will be willing to accept the
chance to go early in the
year 1930 respectfully yours W. E. O.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 29 1929.

Agord, Charles H.

Mrs. Margaret H. Agord,
R.F.D. #1,
Dumore, W. Va.

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 Charles H. Agord, Hq. Co., 7th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Meuse-Argonne Amer. Cty., Romagne-Sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, France.

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

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Acord, Chas. H. 1232

July 11, 1930.

Mrs. Margaret Acord,
Route #1, Box 38,
Dunmore, West Va.

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. Sitlington	C&O	No. 143	2:40 PM	Aug. 7
Ar. Roncerverte	"		5:50 PM	Aug. 7
Lv. Roncerverte	"	No. 6	6:51 PM	Aug. 7
Ar. New York	Penna.		9:20 AM	Aug. 8
(Penna. Station)				

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

Acord, Chas. H. 1232 M

June 12, 1930

Mrs. Margaret Acord
Route #1, Box 38
Dunmore, W. Va.

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

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Acord, Charles H. 1232M
Roosevelt 8-9

May 15, 1930

Mrs. Margaret Acord,
Route 1, Box 33
Dunmore, W. Va.

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.

Encl.
Env.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Acord, Charles H. 1232-M
8-9

May 9, 1930

Mrs. Margaret Acord,
Route 1 Box 38,
Dunmore, W. Va.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

In reply refer to QM 293 A-C

April 26, 1930.

Acord, Charles H. 1232 M

Mrs. Margaret Acord,
Route 1, Box 38,
Bear Maden,
Dumfries, W. Va.

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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The local ticket agent 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 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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General:

Very truly yours,

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

1 Enclosure.
Regulation.

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Acord, Charles H. 1232 W

April 26, 1930.

Mrs. Margaret Acord,
Route 1, Box 38,
Dumfries, W. Va.

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
Acord, Charles H. - 1232

April 15, 1930

Mrs. Margaret Acord,
Box 38,
Dummore,
West Virginia.

Dear Madam:

in Am. Hist.
Your letter of March 27, 1930, addressed to the Honorable Guy D. Goff, United States Senator, relative to your desire to make a pilgrimage to the grave of your son, the late Charles H. Acord, under the provisions of the Act of March 2, 1929, has been referred to this office for reply.

The records of this office show that you are eligible under the law to make this pilgrimage at the expense of the Government and your name has been added to the list of mothers and widows who will make the pilgrimage during 1930. An invitation to sail from New York on the SS "Roosevelt", August 9, 1930, will be mailed to you within a short time.

Clothing sufficient to last you two weeks, and of medium weight and warmth, should be taken with you on the journey. A pair of comfortable walking shoes, as well as a pair of rubbers or overshoes to be worn during damp weather should also be taken. Laundry facilities will be available in both New York and Paris.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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X 201 Goff, Guy D. H. H.

COPY

Dunmore, W. Va.
Box 38,
March 27, 1930.

To Representative Guy D. Goff,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Sir:

As I received a letter from you recently as to the trip over-seas and as I have had no information as to the time of starting from this side and expected to hear something of the arrangements and as I have never taken a trip over-seas and have no relative to accompany me I am seeking information in any way as to clothing for such a trip and any information in this case. So please let me hear from you.

Truly yours,

(Signed) Margaret Acord.

QM 293 A-C
Acord, Charles H. - 1232

April 15, 1930

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For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

October 7, 1929.

Acord, Charles H. 1232 M

Mrs. Margaret Acord,
Route #1, Box #38,
Dunmore, West Virginia.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Encl.
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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 29 1929.

Acord, Charles H.

Mrs. Margaret E. Acord,
R.F.D. #1,
Summers, W. Va.

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 Charles H. Acord, Hq. Co., 7th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Meuse-Argonne Amer. Cty., Romagne-Sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, France.

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

In reply refer to:
QM - 293 C-R

July 25, 1923.

Mrs. Margaret E. Acord,
R.F.D. #1,
Summerville, W. Va.

Dear Madam: The Quartermaster General desires that you be informed that the permanent grave of

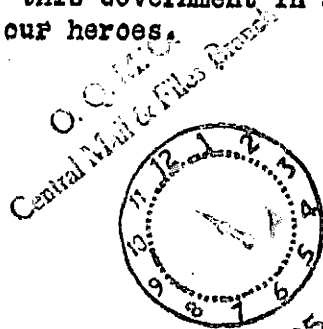
Private Charles H. Acord, Headquarters
Company, 7th Infantry, is Grave 32, Row 17, Block E, Meuse-Argonne
American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon (Meuse), France.

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

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

Very truly yours,

H. J. Conner,
Assistant.



JUL 25 1923
C. E. H.

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Acord,

(Surname.)

^{H.} Charles Herbert

(Christian name in full.)

540,101

(Army serial number.)

Pvt.

Hq. Co 7th 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.)

(Express office.)

(Telegraph office.)

Charles M. Acord

Sittington

Marlington

(Number and street.)

(City or town.)

va.

(State.)

W. Va.

(Sign here)

Charles M. Acord West Va.

R. F. D. 1

Dimmore

W. Va.

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

Dawn Pm

1232-42-3

4-16-21



4-16-21

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File 43417

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name ACORD, Charles H. Ser. No. 540101
 (b) Rank Pvt. Organization Hq. Co., 7th Inf.
 (c) Date of death 10-11-18 (d) Cause of death dwria

TYP. B
 CKR. 30

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

(a) Grave No. 6 Row - Plot 1 Sec. 42 TYP. B
 (b) Emerg. Address Mrs. Margaret E. Acord (mother). RFD #1, Dunmore, West Va.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases / / / / / CKR. 30

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt

(a) Name Charles M. Acord (b) Relationship Father
 (c) Address RFD #1, Dunmore, W. Va.
 (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. Charles M. Acord, Exp. Litlington, Va. + Sele, Marlinton, W. Va.

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

Examiner's Initials Bm Date 4-16-21, 1920.

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

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

Examiner's Initials _____ Date _____, 1920.

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

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? yes

Examiner's Initials Bm Date 4-16-21, 1920.

COUNTRY FRANCECEMETERY No. 1232-Sec 42 SHEET No. 3

CARDED

7-5-4-29-21

4-23-21



VII. G. R. S. Form No. 114 made _____, 1920.

Typed by _____, Checked by *gfr*, JUN 12 1921 21, 1920.RECEIVED BY
MAIL UNIT

JUN 12 1921 21, 1920.

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VIII. FINAL ACTION: MAY 3 1921

Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on _____, 1920
letter on 4-26-, 1920Section - 42
Par. 1- To be returned (J.G.H.)

IX.

CORRECTIONS

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

X. SUSPENSION REMARKS:

Form 129 to hold body, Fred Wash. 720 1-1 B.7

6/3/21 PROPOSED CABLEGRAM NO. 313 TO EUROPE. Do not disturb 6/7/21 L.S.

Telegram - 5/16/21 - Father, Charles M. Acord, Martinsburg, W. Va.

Requests body left where it is in France.

Form 120, 5/16/21 - Father, ^{W. Va.} Charles M. Acord, R.F.D. #1,

Drummore, W. Va. Confirms Telegram. MBH 6/21/21

Letter 6/11/21 - Infy ack. Telegram - shipping inquiry.

Advises Father his request will be complied with.

Lit from Europe 7/5/21 states instructions have been
obeyed ^{att} 7/1/21

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File 48417

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

ACORD, Charles H.

540101

(a) Name

Pvt.

Ser. No.

Hq. Co., 7th Inf.

TYP.

(b) Rank

10-11-18

Organization

dwria

(c) Date of death

(d) Cause of death

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

(a) Grave No.

Row

Plot

Sec

TYP

Mrs. Margaret E. Acord (mother) RFD #1, Danmore,

(b) Emerg. Address

West Va.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases

CKR.

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

V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by

cable on

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letter of transmittal on

4-26-

1921

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

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VII. SUPPLEMENTARY REQUESTS.

Date of and source.

Relationship and name.

Desires.

Action taken.

May 20, 1921

Father (5/18/21)

Do not

6/3/21 Europe advised

Form 129

Chas. M. Acord

Disturb

by proposed cable

313- Do not disturb

6/4/21 GS.

Let from Europe 7/5/21 states instructions have been obeyed 11/1/21

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

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COUNTRY

CEMETERY No.

SHEET No.

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

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FRANCE

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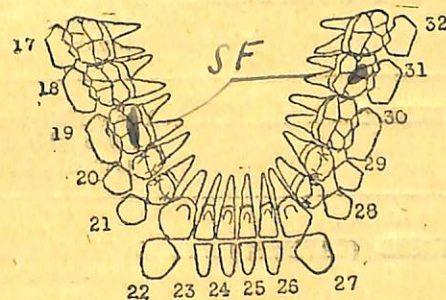
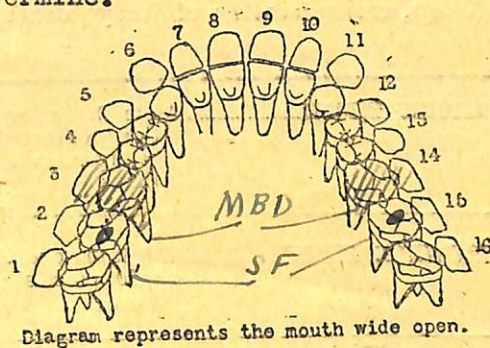
REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date Nov 29, 1921.1. REMAINS OF ACORD, Charles H. SERIAL NUMBER 540101RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Hq. Co. 7th Inf.2. Disinterred (date) : Nov 29, 1921 From (give complete location) : Gr 6, sex 42, plot 1By : Group 3 Unit sec 13. Reburied (date) : Nov. 29th, 1921. Grave 32, Row 17, Block E, Cemetery 1232. In (give complete location) :By : Group Reburial S Unit Nature of reburial Unlined Casket,4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment :
wooden box and burlap and uniform badly decomposed, features not recognizable.5. (a) Identification tags : Buried with body ? yes. On-grave marker ? yes.

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

Tags on cross and body check with records.

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) impossible to determine.(b) Weight (estimated) do(c) Hair—Color doQuantity doCharacteristics no(d) Hair on face—Color doLocation doQuantity do(e) Permanent marks on body (old scars, peculiarities, or missing parts) do(f) Wounds or missing parts (received at time of casualty) none visible.7. Disinterment supervised by J. L. Haky.Approved : H. S. Harpole
H. S. Harpole, 1st Lt. G.M.C.
(Title)8. Reburial supervised by A. U. Dufault,Approved : James W. Younger
James W. Younger,
(Title) Captain G.M.C.

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Nov 29 1921

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT, PREPARATION, SHIPMENT AND REBURIAL OF BODY

DISINTERMENT

COMPARATIVE REPORT

Records of G.R.S. Headquarters

Discrepancy found upon exhumation of body

1. Name ACORD, Charles H. 10. Name _____

2. No. 540101 11. No. _____

3. Rank Pvt. 12. Rank _____

4. Org. Hqs. Co., 7th Inf. 13. Org. _____

5. D.D. Oct. 11th. 18 14. (a) D.D. _____

6. C.D. DOW (b) D.B. None

7. Grave No. 6 Sec. 42 15. Grave No. _____ Sec. _____

8. Plot 1 Row _____ 16. Plot _____ Row _____

9. _____ 17. None

18. Cemetery Meuse-Argonne American 19. Commune or town Romagne-sous-Montfaucon

20. Dept. or County Meuse 21. Country France.

22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 1232, Sec. 42

23. Disinterred (Date) Nov 29 1921 By J L Haky

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name Charles H Acord Serial No. 540101

Rank Pvt. Organization Hqs. Co 7th Inf

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

Signature Junior Technical Assistant

R W Leemans

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).

None

27. Condition of body Badly decomposed, features unrecognizable

28. Nature of burial Pine box burlap 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 Nov 29-1921 By J L Haky

31. Casket sealed by J L Haky.

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor)

Recorded as "DO NOT DISTURB CASE"

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Date Box No. C-16590

32. Designation of body:

Name **Charles H. ACORD**

Serial No. **540101**

Rank **Pvt.**

Organization **Hqs. Co., 7th Inf.**

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery **Meuse-Arg. Amer. Cty. #1232. Romagne-sous-Montfaucon (Meuse).**

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) **Nov 29 1921**

By **J L Haky**

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

H S Harpole, 1st Lt. QMc

36. Remarks

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) **Nov 29 1921**

cc

To point of Concentration **Morgue Romagne**

(Name)

Convoyer **W J Royed.**

Signature Shipping Officer

J. Gerald Cole
J. GERALD COLE
Captain, U. S. A. C.

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date

By G.R.S. Representative

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date

To Permanent Cemetery

(Name)

Convoyer

Signature Shipping Officer

40. Received: Date

G.R.S. Representative

41. Reinterred **Meuse Argonne Cemetery 1232, Nov. 29th, 1921.**

(Date)

42. Grave No. **32**

Section

43. Plot Block. **E**

Row **17**

G.R.S. Representative

James W. Younger,
Captain Q.M.C.

AUDITED BY

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT, PREPARATION, AND SHIPMENT OF BODY

DISINTERMENT

COMPARATIVE REPORT

Records Office Chief G. R. S.

Discrepancy found upon examination of body.

1. Name	ACORD, Charles H.	10. Name	
2. No.	540101	11. No.	
3. Rank	Pvt.	12. Rank	
4. Org	Hdq. Co. 7th Inf.	13. Org	
5. D. D.	10-11-18	14. (a) D. D.	
6. C. D.	DWRIA	15. (b) D. B.	

Discrepancy found upon disinterment.

7. Grave No.	6	Sec.	42	15. Grave No.		Sec.	
8. Plot	1	Row	-	16. Plot		Row	
9.	--			17.			

18. Cemetery Argonne American,
19. Commune or town ROMAGNE-sous-MONTFAUCON,
20. Department or county Meuse,
21. Country France.
22. G. R. S. Headquarters Code No. 1232-Sec. 42
23. Disinterred (Date.) By
24. Inscription on grave marker { Name Serial No.
Rank Organization
25. Was identification disk found on grave marker? On body?

Signature of Junior Technical Assistant.

(The following space is reserved for notations to be made by office Chief Graves Registration Service.)

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Sec. 42-Cable Ref. No. 3.

(OVER)

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PREPARATION

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

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27. Condition of body.....

28. Nature of burial.....

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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.)

By.....

31. Casket sealed by

Signature of Embalmer (Supervisor).....

RECEIVED
INQ. BRANCH

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

32. Designation of body { Name Charles H. Aard Serial No. 540101
Rank Pvt. Organization Hdq. Co. 7th Inf.

33. CONSIGNEE—Name

Address

Exp. Sithington, Va.-Tele. Marlinton, W.Va.)

34. Casket boxed and marked.....

(Date.)

By.....

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

Signature of G. R. S. Inspector.....

36. Remarks

37. Shipped from cemetery.....

(Date.)

To

(Point of concentration.)

Convoyer.....

Signature Shipping Officer

38. Received at point of concentration

(Date.)

Signature Receiving Officer.....

39. Shipped from point of concentration.....

(Date.)

To

(Port.)

Convoyer

Signature Shipping Officer

40. Received European port

(Date.)

Signature of G. R. S. Representative.....

41. Shipped to

(U. S. port.)

On

(Boat.)

Date

Convoyer

(Signature of Shipping Officer.)

42. Received.....

(Date.)

By G. R. S. Representative.....

(Signature.)

43. Shipped to destination.....

(Date.)

{ B/L or Express Order No.

{ Shipping Officer

Convoyer

May 28, 1921.

File No. 293.8 Com.Div.Cor.Br.

Re: Acord, Charles H., Private,
Serial Number 540101, Hq.
Co. 7th Infantry.

Mr. Charles H. Acord,
R.F.D.#1,
Dunmore, West Virginia.

Dear Sir:

Your telegram and shipping inquiry dated May 16, 1921, requesting that the remains of the deceased soldier named above be left in France have been forwarded to the Cemeterial Division, Office of the Quartermaster General, Washington, D. C., for necessary action.

It is requested that any further communications concerning the disposition of the remains be addressed to that office for reply.

The Department desires to renew its previous expression of sympathy in your bereavement.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

R. E. SHANNON,
Captain, Q. M. Corps,
Officer in Charge.

BY:

B. R. F. C. PALIAS,
Executive Assistant.

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COR. BR. G. R. S.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
CEMETERIAL DIVISION
WASHINGTON

MAY 4 1921

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

To: Mr. Charles M. Acord, RFD-1, Dunmore, West Virginia.

SUBJECT: Remains of Pvt., Charles H. Acord, Ser. No. 540101, Hdq. Co., 7th Inf.

The records of this office show that you have requested that the body of the above-named

XX

(Tel. Marlinton, W. Va.)

Sending Tel

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.

GEORGE H. PENROSE,
Colonel, Q. M. C.

4/3/2 Europe advised by proposed cable 3/13-Do not disturb 6/7/21 G.S.

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? NO

NOTED ON 115
MAY 6/2/21

NAME OF—	NO. AND STREET.	TOWN.	STATE.
<u>XXXXXXXXXX</u> Soldier's widow			
<u>XXXXXXXXXX</u> Soldier's children (Name oldest first.)			
Father <u>Charles M. ACORD.</u>	<u>Living, RFD-1</u>	<u>DUNMORE.</u>	<u>W. Va.</u>
Mother <u>Margret Edith, Acord.</u>	<u>Living,</u>	<u>DUNMORE.</u>	<u>W. Va.</u>
Brothers. (Name oldest first.)			
1 <u>H F. Acord,</u>	<u>Living</u>	<u>Dunmore,</u>	<u>W. Va.</u>
2 <u>A. L. Acord,</u>	<u>Living</u>	<u>Durbin,</u>	<u>W. Va.</u>
3 <u>R. O. Acord,</u>	<u>Living U.S.S.</u>	<u>Bridgeport, CP. NY.</u>	
Sisters. (Name oldest first.)			
1 <u>Edith, Collins,</u>	<u>Living</u>	<u>Barto,</u>	<u>W. Va.</u>
2 <u>Sadie Nottingham,</u>	<u>Living.</u>	<u>Nottingham,</u>	<u>W. Va.</u>
3 <u>Veronia, Imes,</u>	<u>All STILL. Living.</u>	<u>Durbin,</u>	<u>W. Va.</u>

Date May, -16 . 1921

Signature Charles M. Acord

Address Dunmore, West Virginia,

Relationship FATHER.

May 16, 1921

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

1. As stated on first page of this sheet.

2. To be returned to the U. S. and shipped to

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

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

RECEIVED
MAIL UNIT

JUN 1 1921

Cemeterial Division
Overseas Project Sub-Section
(State.)

National Cemetery.

RECEIVED
INQ. BRANCH

JUN 8 1921

Signature

Charles M. Reed

CEMETERIAL
DIV. Q. M. G.

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.

CLASS OF SERVICE	SYMBOL
Telegram	
Day Letter	Blue
Night Message	Nite
Night Letter	N L

If none of these three symbols appears after the check (number of words) this is a telegram. Otherwise its character is indicated by the symbol appearing after the check.

WESTERN UNION TELEGRAM



NEWCOMB, CARLTON, PRESIDENT

GEORGE W. E. ATKINS, FIRST VICE-PRESIDENT

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RECEIVED AT 227 HUDSON STREET, HOBOKEN, N. J.

33NY CM 27 COLLECTGOVT 2 EX

1232-42-3

MARLINTON WVA 1021A MAY 16 1921

GRAVES REG SVC

HD

acord

LEAVE THE BODY OF CHARLES M ACARD SER NO 540101 HEADQUARTERS
CO 7 INF WHERE IT IS IN FRANCE

RESPT CHARLES M ACARD

FATHER

CYMETRICAL DIVISION
CORRESPONDENCE BR.

NOTED ON 118
MBH 6/2/21

1145A



HOBOKEN, N. J.

MAY 16 1921

*6/3/21
Europe advised by proposed cable 313-Do Not Disturb 6/7/21 G.S.*

WAR DEPARTMENT
QUARTERMASTER CORPS
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
HOBOKEN, N. J.

May 20, 1921.

From: Graves Registration Officer, Hoboken, New Jersey.
To: Quartermaster General, Cemeterial Division, Washington, D. C.
Subject: Supplementary Advice concerning:

Name Acord, Charles H. Ser. No. 540101
Rank Private Organization Hq.Co. 7th Inf.
Cemetery No. 1232-Sec.42 Cable Reference No. (Sheet No.) 3

Request shown below dated May 18, 1921. is latest in this case:

Name of Relative	Return	Remain	Special
	to	in	

Widow None France

Children _____

Guardian _____

Father Charles M. Acord - R.F.D.#1, Dunmore, West Virginia.

Mother _____

Brother _____

Sister _____

Others _____

Body ~~to be shipped to~~ for interment in: perm.Amer.cty.

"leave body where it is in France."

(glb)

Cable Letter June 3 1921 forwarding advice to Europe dispatched _____ 1921.

Recorded, Cemeterial Div., O. O. M. G.
File # 293.8-43417

Acord, Charles H.

3.7.

Date 9th., June, 1919REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL.

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Remains of:

Name: ACCORD, Charles H.
(ACCORD).Number: 540101Rank: UKN. *Pvt*

Organization:

UKN. *Hy Co. 7th Div*

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group

Unit

Disinterred (Date)

From: (Give complete location)

7th., May, 1919Grave #40 Plot C Very, Meuse. B.A.C.35 SE 274.5 N. 306.9 E.

Reburied (Date)

in: (Give complete location)

7th., May, 1919Grave #6 Section #42 Plot #1ARGONNE AMER. CETY. # 1232ROMAGNE, MEUSE.

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

BURIAL GOOD. BODY BURIED IN UNIFORM.

Was one identification tag found upon the body?

YES.

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: LT. SHELTON

G.O. Group

R. H. ROSENTHAL

Unit

hs.

Sketch 61

Field Hospital # 27, Cemetery

Soldier's No. 540101

43417

Accord

Soldier's Name- Accord Chas. H.

Rank, Co, Regt, Corp Date of Death, Burial
Cause of Death, Unknown

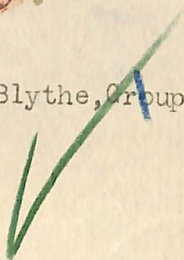
Grave # 40, Plot 3, Cross

Town or commune, Cheppy, State, Meuse

Grave located in cemetery, cemetery located
about 2 kilos N E fr Cheppy, and about 6
kilos S W fr Montfaucon, and about 1/2
kilos fr the Montfaucon & Cheppy cross roads
and about 50 M off the South side of the
Very & Avocourt road, and about 300 M fr
a little spot of woods. 274.5 N by 306.9 E
Map Verdun E. 35

Signed. Pvt James Blythe, Group 1, GRS 306

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

Reference - 43417.

April 10th, 1919.

FROM : Chief, Graves Registration Service, American E.F.
TO : Richard O. Acord, S2c, USN., U.S.S. Bridgeport, Brest, France.
SUBJECT : Private Charles Herbert Acord, 7th U.S. Infantry, American E.F.

1. In reply to your letter of inquiry, I am very sorry to have to inform you that my field force has not as yet succeeded in obtaining any definite burial information regarding this soldier. You may rest assured that every possible effort will be made to locate the grave, and, if necessary, a special search will be made of the area where he died and is, no doubt, buried.
2. Careful note is being made of your name and address, and immediately the burial information is received, you will be informed.

By direction

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

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

Per

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

MBD-eg.

June 11, 1921.

292.8 Cem. #43417 (Acord, Charles H., Private)

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

Mr. Charles M. Acord, Dumore, West Virginia.

Disposition of Remains.

FILE

File O.S.P.
MBH 6/24/21

1. Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your telegram of May 26, 1921 and Shipping Inquiry of even date confirming same, returned by you to our branch office at Hoboken, New Jersey, and forwarded to this office for action and reply.

2. In compliance with your request, instructions have been issued that the body of your son, Private Charles H. Acord, Headquarters Company, 7th Infantry, remain permanently interred in the Argonne American Cemetery at Romagne-aux-Montfaucon, Department of Meuse. In this connection your attention is especially invited to paragraph #9 of the enclosed Cemeterial Division Bulletin No. 10-G-W.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

ssg

CHARLES J. WHITE,
Captain, C. H. C.MBH
JewMAILED
JUN 11 1921

C.R.S.

FORWARD TO O S P

RECEIVED BY
MAIL UNIT

JUN 13 1921

Cemeterial Division
Overseas Project Sub-Section

NOTED ON 1151

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copy filed in O.S.P.

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

FILE NUMBER

43417

FROM:-

A. R. C.

DATE:

3/22/19

Please furnish information as indicated below regarding the following soldier:

NAME

ACORD, CHARLES, HERBERT

NUMBER

RANK

PVT.

ORGANIZATION

7th U.S. INF.

NO.	QUESTION	REPLY
1.	Do particulars of soldier given above agree with Records?	① Yes.
2.	Date of Death.	② 10-11-18
3.	Cause and place of death.	③ W7 A
4.	Number of Casualty Cablegram.	④ CC# 304
5.	Date buried.	
6.	Grave Location. (a) Complete record required. (b) Name of Cemetery or Commune only required.	
7.	Who reported burial?	⑦ No Burial Info
8.	Has report been confirmed by G.R.S.?	⑧ N
9.	Report as to Grave Marker.	
10.	Report as to Identification Tags.	
11.	Who is nearest relative?	
12.	Has N/R been notified?	
13.	Report the exact position of your inquiry on this case. (Reply in all cases if no information on record)	⑬ Mrs. Margaret E. Acord mother RFD #
14.	What is the Photograph No.?	Dunnare W. VA.

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

43417.

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

Reference-43417.

March 18, 1919.

FROM: Chief, Graves Registration Service, American E.F.
TO: Home Communication Section A. R. C., Paris.
SUBJECT: Private Charles H. Acord, Hdqrs. Co., 7th Infantry,
American E.F.

Burial information not yet advised. Inquiry is
being made, the result of which will be communicated to you in
due course.

By direction

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

per

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

MBD-dn

43417
U.S.S. BRIDGEPORT
Brest, France
March 15, 1919.

Bureau of Graves Registration,
Tours, France.

Dear Sirs:-

Some time ago I was on leave in Toule, France for the purpose of finding my brothers grave, Charles Herbert Acord, private 1st class, 7th U.S. Infantry Hdqts. Co., 3rd Division A. E. F., Serial No. 540101. On my arrival there I went to the Adjutant General's Office, and was advised to call your office, which I did, and was told that they had no record of the above mentioned grave, but was advised upon my return to Brest to write the Bu. of Graves Reg. and see if any record had been received up to present. In the event that said grave should be registered in the future, I would appreciate very much if you would notify me of it's location.

Thanking you in advance for any information that you may be able to furnish, I remain,

Yours very truly,

R. O. Acord

Richard O. Acord, S2c, USN.,
U.S.S. Bridgeport,
Brest, France.

✓

Capt. Dix,
Graves Registration
APO 717
AMERICAN RED CROSS

Paris,...Feb..11..1919.

Name of Soldier: Charles H. Acord

Rank: Private

Company: Hdqrs.

Regiment: 7th Inf.

Forward Burial Report to
"Bureau of Communication" for

Mrs. M. E. Acord
Dunmore, West Va.

Burial report required for Paris.

R. O. Acord, Seaman,
2d Class, U. S.
Bridgeport, Base #7.

asf.

WAR DEPARTMENT

GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE,
WASHINGTON, D. C.

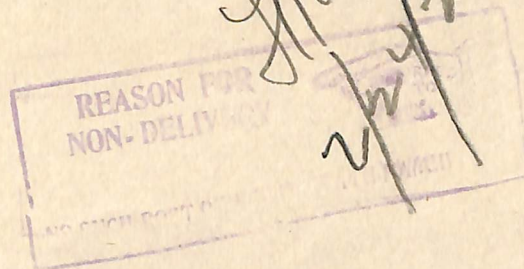
OFFICIAL BUSINESS.

Mrs. Noah Myers,
Euterburg, Ohio.

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



FILE



WAR DEPARTMENT
Office of the Quartermaster General of the Army
Washington

G.R.S. Form 8-W-A-E

Date 4-18-21

Information requested of A.G.O.

File No. Requisition

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

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.

a. Surname ACORD, OK

f. Date of death 10-11-18 OK

b. Christian name Charles H. OK
or (Charles Herbert)

g. Cause of death DWRIA OK

c. Serial Number 540101 OK

h. Authority (C.O.#)

d. Organization Hq.Co., 7th Inf. OK

i. Emergency address

e. Rank Pvt. OK

j. Relationship Mrs. Margaret Acord
mother,
R.R.#1, Dunmore, W. Va.

BODY DESCRIPTION

DENTAL CHARTS

(See Physical report of examination prior to enlistment)

(See page #2 of the Service Record)

a. Age of enlistment

a. Strike out teeth missing

b. Color of eyes

8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8
upper right upper left

c. Color of hair

8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8
lower right lower left

d. Height

e. Weight

f. Permanent marks and physical defects at enlistment (Old fractures or breaks)

Donnelly - 809
Epl. 1098. 4-21-21

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

BY:

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

CW

CEMETERY NO:

1232-Sec.42

SHEET NO:
TYPED BY:

3

VH.

6/713/LML

RECEIVED
Date APR 21 1921

ORIGINAL PAPER FILLED

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Acord, Charles H.

Hq Co 7th Infantry.
3rd Division.

ACARD, Charles H Pvt 540101

Missing between 1st and 15th October 1918 near Montfaucon
France started for 5th Brigade Headquarters as a runner.

Died October 11, 1918 at Field Hospital 26 From wounds
received the same day. (Record at Headquarters Statistical Section
3rd Division)

Not signed:

YS

Acord, Chas. H.
Pot.

-5-

West Virginia

GOLD STAR MOTHERS PILGRIMAGE

S.S. ROOSEVELT, AUGUST 9, 1930

Pocahontas County

Name: Mrs. Margaret Acord (P-7)

Address: Route #1, Box 38, Dunmore, W. Va. (.R.R. Station Sitlington)

Route: Chesapeake & Ohio Ry. Washington, Pennsylvania R.R. New York

Lv. Sitlington Train No. 143	2:40 P.M., August 7
Ar. Ronceverte	5:50 P.M., August 7
Lv. Ronceverte Train No. 6	6:51 P.M., August 7
Ar. New York (Penna. Station) Train No. 112	9:20 A.M., August 8

Accommodations: ~~Through~~ Sleeper from Ronceverte

Elapsed Time: 18 hours 40 minutes /

*OK. no other
service possible*

HBT

MS

JUN 1 - 1926

DATE Nov. 29, 1921.

1. NAME ACORD, Charles H. ✓ SERIAL No. 540101 ✓

RANK Pvt. 1cl ORGANIZATION Hqs. Co., 7th Inf. ✓

GRAVE LOCATION Meuse-Arg. Amer. Cty. Romagne-sous-Montfaucon (Meuse) 1232. Sec. 42
CTY. NAME NUMBER6 Sec. 42 1
GRAVE ROW PLOT2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION 40 Bac. Cheppy, Meuse
GRAVE COMMUNE DEPT.

COORDINATES Verdunn 35 SE 274.5 N 306.9 E

CONCENTRATED TO 5/7/19 6 Sec 42 1
DATE GRAVE ROW PLOTMeuse Argonne Cemetery 1232
CEMETERY CTY. NUMBER

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

Tag on body and cross.

DATE OF DEATH Oct 11 1918

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME W. Va

data F-1.

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED none

ccg.

DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR M. B. Birdseye

M. B. BIRDSEYE
1st Lt., Q.M. Corps, U.S. Army3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION Nov. 29, 1921. 32 17 Block B.
DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT

Meuse-Argonne American Cty #1232, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse.

Rec'd World War Div. CEMETERY

2 APR 2 1928

AUDITED BY 23
B.W. 4

1st Ind.

WW WS 6-3

War Dept., A. G. O., April 7, 1928 - To The Quartermaster General.

The records of this office show that Charles H. Acord, Army Serial Number 540,101, held the rank of private 1cl at the date of his death.

By order of the Secretary of War:

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "J. H. Keenan", written in a cursive style.

Adjutant General.

OK mth 2 -

These are names of graves we located while we were on battlefield, Dec. 2-21, 1918.
(From Calvin S. Smith, a chaplain of 51st Division.)

Field No. or Very-Choppy- road.

John S. Huff	1005015		
Koko, Thomas	1340281		
Lawrence Vines	1334000		
H. J. L. Mear Hyland	2040418		
John H. Stenberg	1020435		
Harold A. Cline	2176074	I	
Vincenzo Pastale	042775		
John J. Jones	700000	L	44
Joseph B. Lambert	1003720		
Harry B. Bartlett	300442	Pvt	E 301
Ray E. Dunnington	1040000		
Wm. H. Baker	0075000		
Frances H. Floyd	1000007		
Mike Revitchie	010000		
Joe. S. Cameron	1000000		7
Calob C. Gray	1000000		P.S.
Mark Boden	0400115		
Alexander Williamson	100001		
Wm. A. Davis	007207		
Chester A. Price	1000004		
Bacon, George V.	1007010		
Emory Hobbs	0472104		
Wm. H. Reeves	1040010		

293 Record, Charles H

file
200
2/13/33

John F. Foley 000007

Malloy, Vincent 1000000

Shen, R. April 540101

Frank Conrath 1491903

Ray G. George 28 80044

Walter H. Keller 2107330

Christopher M. Ford 010210

John S. Carvey 2243433 Sgt

Frank R. Miller 1000000

Wright L. Koller 1940181

Don. H. Demery 200000

Ashley Wassinger 1010300

ITINERARY OF THE MEUSE-ARGONNE GROUP
PARTY "P"

Acord, Charles H

Left New York on August 9, 1930, on the PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT in charge of Major J. F. Cottrell. Arrived Cherbourg harbor at daybreak August 17th. A special tender for the transportation of the pilgrims arrived alongside of the ship at 6 a.m. with the following personnel from the Paris office: Major G. W. Bailey, Captain Stanley G. Saulnier, Captain Pierre Mallett, Captain John Major Reynolds, Lt. Leroy W. Yarbrough, Lt. Porter T. Gregory, Lt. Lee C. Paquet, Lt. E. V. Freeman, Major H. W. Kinderman, 3 nurses and 3 civilian employees. Left Cherbourg at 8:21 a.m. and arrived Gare des Invalides 2:45 PM met by Col. Ellis, members of his staff, interpreters and nurses, and taken to hotel where the remainder of the day was spent in resting and getting settled.

August 18th - A.M. Conference with the conducting officer who explained points of general information. Lunch at hotel and at 2:45 p.m. departed for the Arc de Triomphe where Mrs. Lucy S. Dunning laid a wreath on the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier. Then to the Restaurant Laurent to attend the usual reception and tea held by the US Government.

August 19th - a.m. visited Louvre and in p.m. the Sacre Coeur.

August 20th - free or shopping.

August 21st - Left Paris at 7:15 a.m. ^{via Train with nurse} for Verdun via Montmirail, Chalons and St. Mancheville.

August 22nd-23rd-24th-25th- Daily visits to the cemetery and sightseeing in vicinity.

August 26th - Departed Verdun for last visit to cemetery. Returned to Paris via Suippes and Reims -remained at Reims for the night.

August 27th - Visited Cathedral and on to Paris via Chateau Thierry.

August 28th - A. M. free and visited Versailles in p.m. also Belle Cycliste- Buresnes.

August 29th - Free and visited Napoleon's Tomb in p.m.

August 30th - Visited Fontainebleau

Returned to Paris with Party

August 31st - Free or church -visited Notre Dame in p.m. night trip.

September 1st - free

September 2nd - Left Paris at 10:30 a.m. in charge of Captains Saulnier, Mallett and Reynolds, Lieuts. Gregory, Paquet, Zwickler, 7 nurses and 1 civilian. Arrived Cherbourg 4:25 and sailed 6:30 p.m. Major Cottrell in charge of party and Col. O.L. Spaulding observer.

Mrs. Margaret Acord

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

ACORD, CHARLES H. - M.A.

Party P-2887

Number 2887

REQUEST FOR PULLMAN RESERVATION

MRS. MARGARET ACORD

..... Actual cost of through Pullman.

Name of Traveler

DUNMORE, POCAHONTAS COUNTY

..... New York, to SITLINGTON, WEST VIRGINIA

Home Address

WEST VIRGINIA

\$ 4.50 Roundtrip W.Va.

New York, to SITLINGTON, W. VA.
 Destination

Via PENNSYLVANIA TO WASHINGTON, D.C.: CAO TO SITLINGTON, W. VIRGINIA.

LIMIT - OCT. 7, 1930 SEPTEMBER 11, 1930
 Date of Departure

	Road	Tr. No.	Date	Time	Lower or Seat	Car	U. S. G. Order No.	Actual Cost
LV PENN. STA.	P.R.R.	135	7-11	5:45 P				
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AR SITLINGTON	"	"	" "	11:50 A				
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TOTAL

Remarks:

Note. Motor train

Dr. H.R. Emery escorted her to train

Name ACCORD, Mrs. Margaret

Paris Hôtel HOTEL AMBASSADOR

BOULEVARD HAUSSMANN

Home address Route I, Box 38, Dunmore, Pocahontas Co., West Virginia.

Party P Group I Unit S/S ROOSEVELT

Date of arrival AUG. 17. 1930 Date of departure SEPT. 2ND. S/S WASHINGTON

Relationship mother

Name of deceased ACCORD, Chas A.

Rank Pvt 1cl Organization Hq. Co. 7th Inf.

Cemetery Meuse-Argonne

REMARKS



Acord, Margaret

Unable to proceed by bus to the cemetery will go by train leaving Paris Aug. 21st at 6.55 A.M. accompanied by Miss Judy, Nurse:

July 19th, 1930

Mrs. Margaret Accord,
Route #1, Box 38,
Dunmore, W. Va.

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:

Met by Capt Child who escorted me to Astor
Hotel occupied room with Mrs T. H. Fuller.
1 Bag

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

Enclosures:

Cabin 128-7, Eastbound
Cabin 111-A Westbound

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NAME AC ORD, MRS. MARGARET

2887

S.S. WASHINGTON SEP 11 1930

HOME DUNMORE, PO AHONTAS COUNTY, W. VA.

R.R.

STATION

TRAIN #

CAR #

BERTH OR SEAT

TIME

DATE

*Went to Antor Hotel on
return + occupied
rooms alone.*