

Entered on list
A D A C H, Konstanty

France

Adach, Konstanty,

Private 1st Class, Company B,
23rd Infantry,

Died: June 22, 1918, Amexforce
of wounds received in action.

In line of duty. Not the result
of own misconduct.

EA--Thomas Adach (father)
841 Eastern Ave.,
Schenectady, N.Y.

A.G.O., July 5, 1918.

HB

Adach, Konstanty Pvt. Co B. 23rd Inf. New York

XC.22,312

Widow?

Single

Rm

8. 29. 2

Name ADACH, 49692, Konstanty *OK*

Rank Pvt. 1/c1. Co. B {Corps Regt.} 23rd Inf.

Date of Death

A 125

Place

Cause

Date of Burial 6/22/18

Grave No. 101

Cemetery 21

Identified by { Tag
Papers
Clothing }

List of Effects

Field Record Made by *I. G. MYERS,
2nd LIEUT., Q. M. CORPS, N. A.*

Group 1/303

Company, Graves Registration Service

JUL 19 1918

For additional data use reverse side

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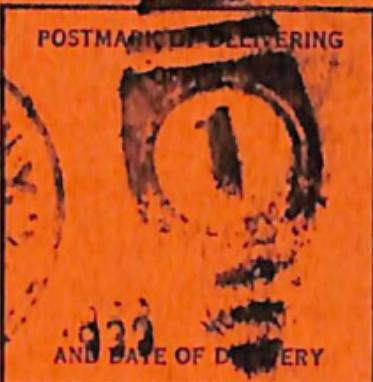
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G.R.S. Form #114-B ✓ CAUSE OF DEATH

3/
died of wounds (G.S.W.)
rescued in a shell

OK

✓ FULL NAME ADACH, Konstanty.....

✓ RANK 1. cl. Private SERIAL 49692.....

✓ DIVISION & ORGANIZATION Co. B. 23rd. Inf. OK 2nd Line

✓ DATE OF DEATH 6-22-18..... OK

✓ STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME N.Y. None

✓ MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED None

FINAL GRAVE LOCATION 10 2 B.

6/335-241

8	A.G.O.
MAY 9 1927	
WORLD WAR I	

Date

Grave

Row

B.
Block

1764 1264

Cemetery

27/86/-

1264
DD5-11-27

Original

Place *la Ferte sous Jouarre Act. M*

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date *April 9th 1921*1. REMAINS OF *A.D.A.C.H., KONSTANTY* SERIAL NUMBER *49692*RANK *2d Lt.* ORGANIZATION *C. B. 23rd Div.*2. Disinterred (date) *4-9-21* From (give complete location) *Gr. 202 Sec. Amer.**Row 5 - French Civ. Cem. 241*By : Group *1* Unit *1*3. Reburied (date) *4-9-21* In (give complete location) *Gr. 202 - Sec. Amer.**Row 5 - French Civ. Cem. 241* *in furlop*By : Group *1* Unit *1* Nature of reburial *in pine box*

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

*unrecognizable, badly decomposed, in basket*5. (a) Identification tags : Buried with body ? *yes* On grave marker ? *yes*

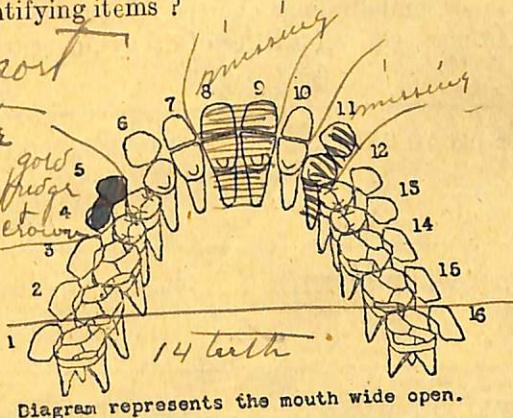
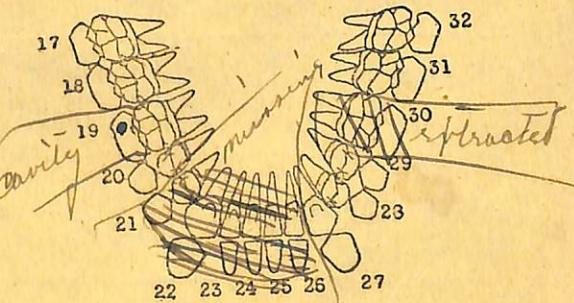
(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks:

None

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) *impossible to report*(b) Weight (estimated) *impossible to estimate*(c) Hair—Color *None on skull*Quantity *None*Characteristics *None*(d) Hair on face—Color *None*Location *None*Quantity *None*

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

missing parts) *impossible to report*(f) Wounds or missing parts (received at time of casualty) *impossible to determine*7. Disinterment
supervised by *G.D. Gamble*
*1st. Lieut. MC., Insp.*Approved *Val E. Miltzenberger*
Major 1st. Lieut. Corps
*(Title) Comdg. Sec. 1*8. Reburial
supervised by *G.D. Gamble*
*1st. Lieut. MC., Insp.*Approved *Val E. Miltzenberger*
Major 1st. Lieut. Corps
(Title) Comdg. Sec. 1

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G.R.S. Form #114-B

297P
1. NAME Adach, Konstanty

DATE

SERIAL No. 149692

RANK Pvt. 1st. cl ORGANIZATION Co. B. 23rd Inf.

GRAVE LOCATION French Mil. Cty. La Ferte-sous-Jouarre (Seine & Marne) 241
CTY. NAME NUMBER202 Amer. Sec. 5
GRAVE ROW PLOT2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION 202 Fr. Mil Cem. #241, La Ferte-sous-Jouarre,
GRAVE COMMUNE (Sect-M).

COORDINATES

CONCENTRATED TO

DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT

CEMETERY CTY. NUMBER

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

(Information in paragraph 2 taken from Form 1-A).

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS

DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR

G.F. WAUGH, Major, Inf., Supervisor, Area § 2.

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION Dec. 14, 1922 10 2 Block B
DATE GRAVE ROW PLOTAisne-Marne American No. 1764, Belleau (Aisne).
CEMETERY

File under No. **293.5**

Name **Adach, Konstanty**

Place _____

CROSS REFERENCE.

Subject: **Report of the death of the above mentioned soldier.**

Original papers filed under No. **293.3**

Name **Morse, Fred B.**

Place _____

Date **June 29/18**

63-2938

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Nov. 18, 21

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT, PREPARATION, SHIPMENT AND REBURIAL OF BODY

DISINTERMENT

COMPARATIVE REPORT

Records of G.R.S. Headquarters.

Discrepancy found upon exhumation of body

1. Name Adach, Konstanty
 2. No. 49692
 3. Rank Pvt. 1st. cl
 4. Org. Co. B, 23rd Inf.
 5. D.D. June 22 1918
 6. C.D. DOWRA

10. Name _____
 11. No. 496921
 12. Rank _____
 13. Org. _____
 14. (a) D.D. _____
 (b) D.B. _____

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 202 Sec. Amer.
 8. Plot _____ Row 5

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

9. _____
 18. Cemetery French Mil.
 20. Dept. or County Seine & Marne
 22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 241

19. Commune or town La Ferte-sous-Jouarre
 21. Country France

23. Disinterred (Date) Nov. 18, 21 By H.L. Hurlbut.
 24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name ADACH, Konstanty
 Rank Pv. 1/cl.

Serial No. _____
 Organization Co. B., 23rd Inf.

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

See back
 Signature Junior Technical Assistant
 S.I. Talmage.

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).
No effects. Bottle record agrees. Under cross.

27. Condition of body Badly decomposed; recognition impossible.

28. Nature of burial Burlap; pine box.

29. Any discrepancy noted upon examination of body, as compared with G.R.S. records quoted above? Tag on body reads: ADACH Konstanty, 49692, Pvt. B. 23 Inf. USA.

30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date Nov. 18, 21 By H.L. Hurlbut.

31. Casket sealed by H.L. Hurlbut.

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor)

H.L. Hurlbut
 H.L. HURLBUT.

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SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C-16740

32. Designation of body:

Name Konstanty Adach. Serial No. 120244

Rank Pvt. 1st. cl. Organization Co. B, 23rd Inf.

33. Consigned to: Officer i/c

Name of Permanent Cemetery Aisne Marne Amer. Cty. #1764 Belleau, Aisne

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) Nov. 18, 21 By H.L. Hurlbut.

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

J.P. Glandon, Capt. QMC.

36. Remarks

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) Nov. 18, 21.

To point of Concentration Aisne Marne Am. Cty. #1764, Belleau, Aisne.

(Name)

Convoyer James Flynn Signature Shipping Officer J.P. Glandon Capt. QMC

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 Nov. 19, 21

G.R.S. Representative

at St. Omer. Marne Dept.

41. Reinterred Dec. 14, 1922.

Aisne Marne Amer. Cty. #1764.

(Date)

42. Grave No. 10

Section

43. Plot Block B

Row 2

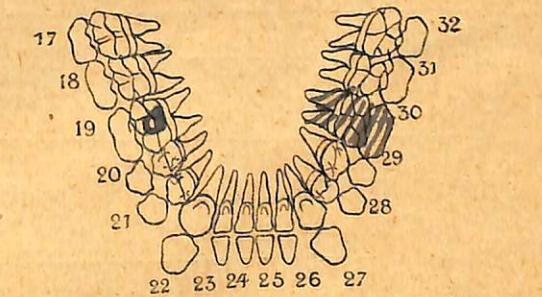
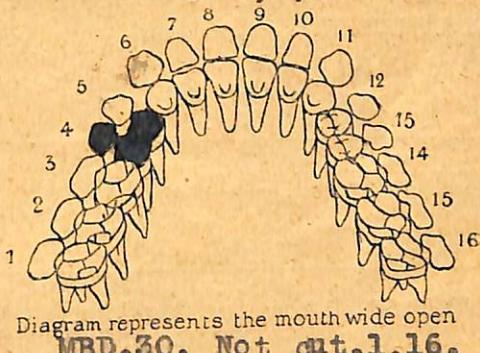
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G.R.S. Representative

W.D. Cleary
W.D. Cleary, Lt. Chaplain USA

Place La Ferte-sous-Jouarre.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date November 18th, 1921.1. REMAINS OF ADACH, Konstanty SERIAL NUMBER 49692RANK Pvt. 1/c. ORGANIZATION Co. B., 23rd Inf.2. Disinterred (date): Nov. 18, 21 From (give complete location):
Grave 202, Sec. Amer., Row 5, Cem. 241.By: Group 2 Unit Field Section 33. Reburied (date): Dec. 14, 1922. In (give complete location):
Grave 10, Row 2, Block B, Cem. 1764, Belleau (Aisne)By: Group re-burial group Unit Nature of reburial lined casket4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment:
Bottle record does not state; we find in burlap and pine box.
Badly decomposed; features unrecognizable.5. (a) Identification tags: Buried with body? Yes On grave marker? Yes
(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks:
no effects. Bottle record agrees. Under cross.6. What does examination of body show as regards the following identifying items?
(a) Height (actual measurement) Impossible to determine Cav. 19 MAD. 2122
25, 24, 25, 26, 27.
8, 7, 11.
(b) Weight (estimated) Impossible to estimate
(c) Hair—Color Apparently light brown
Quantity Impossible to determine
Characteristics Straight
(d) Hair on face—Color None visible
Location None visible
Quantity None
(e) Permanent marks on body (old scars, peculiarities, or missing parts) None visible
(f) Wounds or missing parts (received at time of casualty) None visible

7. Disinterment supervised by H.L. Burdett Approved J.P. Glandon, Capt. QMC.
(Title)

8. Reburial supervised by L.D. Hays Approved W.D. Cleary
(Title) W.D. CLEARY, Lt. Chaplain USA.

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COMPILED OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File # 4125

S.K. (2-12-21)
cl.

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name ADACH, Konsstanty Ser. No. 49692 TYP. EK
 (b) Rank Pvt. 1.c Organization Co. B, 23rd Inf. CKR. B.I.
 (c) Date of death 6/22/18 (d) Cause of death DWRIA

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

(a) Grave No. 202 Row 5 Plot -- Sec. Amer. TYP. EK
 (b) Emerg. Address Thomas Adach (father) 704 Vale Place,
Schenectady, N.Y.

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

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt _____

(a) Name Thomas Adach (b) Relationship Father
 (c) Address 841 Eastern Ave, Schenectady, N.Y. (Rev. of years)
 (d) Remains to be brought to U. S. No
 (e) To be interred in National Cemetery in U. S. at _____
 (f) Shipping instructions upon arrival of body in U. S. See my personal

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

Examiner's Initials L.G. Date 1-8-, 1920.

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

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

No correspondence

Examiner's Initials L.G. Date 1-8-, 1920.

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

No request for disposition

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? Yes att

Examiner's Initials att Date 1-11-21, 1920.

EM
COUNTRY France

CEMETERY No. 241

SHEET No. 1-316

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

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Make Form No. 114

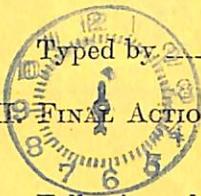
FORM 115 - A COMPLETED
FEB 17 1921

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CARDED

CONFIDENTIAL DIVISION

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



Typed by _____

Checked by _____

RECEIVED
APR 12 1920

VIII. FINAL ACTION:

Following advice forwarded to Europe by
FEB 21 1921

cable on _____, 1920
letter on JAN 25 1921, 1920

CONFIDENTIAL Division
Overseas Project Sub-Section

Par. #2, Not To Be Returned

AA

IX.

CORRECTIONS

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

X. SUSPENSION REMARKS: 3-15-21 #120 Thomas Adach father
n. b. 704 Vale Pl Schenectady N.Y. requests
body remain in France #3-29-21 868

4-5-21 - Hoboken advises Father
His wish will be complied with.
APR 18 1921 K.P.

FORM 115 RETURNED BY HOBOKEN - BODY
TO REMAIN IN EUROPE.

APR 12 1921 A.M.

Gammaway 1-8-2
A. G. O. Card & Corr.

..... Discrepancies

Name

Rank

Serial No. ✓

Org.

Remarks C u.

G. R. S. Corr.

..... Discrepancies

Name

Rank

Serial No.

Org.

Remarks

Checkers

..... Discrepancies

Name

Rank

Serial No.

Org.

Remarks

S-1357/MB

June 12, 1922.

293.8 C-R #4125-(Adach, Konstanty Pvt. 1st cl.) Uty. 241, Sht. 1-316

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Mr. Willis T. Hanson, Jr., c/o Union National Bank, Schenectady,
N.Y.

Grave location.

1. In reply to your letter of June 7th 1922, you are advised that the records of this office indicate that the remains of the late Private 1st class Konstanty Adach, Company B, 23rd Infantry are buried in Grave 202, Row 5, French Civilian Cemetery at La Ferte-sous-Jouarre, Department of Seine-et-Marne. This is not the final grave location of the deceased for according to the present concentrations the bodies of deceased soldiers interred in permanent American Cemeteries will be disinterred and reburied in the same cemetery in a more suitable casket, allowing six feet instead of three between graves, for the purpose of rearranging the cemeteries in accordance with recommendation of the Fine Arts Commission, approved by the President. This reburial will be permanent and as soon as same is effected, the legal next of kin will be promptly advised of the new grave location.

For the Quartermaster General:

CHARLES J. WYNNE,
Assistant.

LM
FCP

Unnecessary to note out #115.

April 5th, 1921.

File No. 293,8 Cem. Div., Corr. Br.
(ADACH, Konstanty)

Mr. Thomas Adach,
704 Vale Place,
Schenectady, N. Y.

Dear Sir:-

Receipt of shipping inquiry dated March 15th, 1921, relative to the remains of your son, the late Private First Class Konstanty Adach, Serial Number 49692, Company B, 25rd Infantry, is acknowledged.

In accordance with your desire, the remains will be left in France for burial in a permanent American Cemetery. You are assured that the grave site will always be maintained as a fitting memorial of the late soldier's sacrifice.

The Department wishes to convey to you renewed assurance of its sympathy in your bereavement.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

Mailed-O.P.D.

APR 11 1921

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

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F. C. PALLAS,
Executive Assistant.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
CEMETERIAL DIVISION
X WASHINGTON
Hoboken, N.J.

FEB 28 1921

FROM: Chief, Cemeterial Division, O. Q. M. G.
To: Mr. Thomas Adach, 841 Eastern Ave., Schenectady, N.Y.
SUBJECT: Remains of Pvt. 1/c1 Konstanty Adach, Ser. No. 49692, Co. B, 23rd Inf

RN

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

✓ C.S.

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

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

By authority of the Quartermaster General.

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

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

Was soldier married? No

NAME OF—	NO. AND STREET.	TOWN.	STATE.
Soldier's widow			
Soldier's children. (Name oldest first.)	1 2 3	704 Vale Pl 704 Vale Pl 628 Blaine St	Schenectady N.Y.
Father	Thomas Adach	704 Vale Pl	Schenectady N.Y.
Mother	Mary Adach	704 Vale Pl	"
Brothers. (Name oldest first.)	1 Boleslaw Adach 2 Albert Adach 3 Wladyslaw Adach	628 Blaine St Co. G 5th Inf. 2nd Brigade A. F. G 704 Vale Pl	"
Sisters. (Name oldest first.)	1 Celia Adach 2 Alexandra Adach 3	"	"

Date March 10, 1921

Signature Thomas Adach

Address 704 Vale Pl

Relationship Father

March 10th, 1921

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

1. As stated on first page of this sheet.

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

(R. R. station.)

(State.)

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

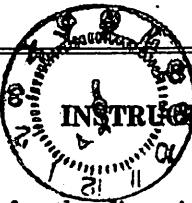
4. To remain in Europe, for burial in a permanent American Cemetery.

Mar 15

Signature

Thomas Adack

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, ~~it will be~~ ~~will be~~ 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.

COMPILED OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

File # 4125

(a) Name Ser. No.
 ADACH, Konsstanty 49692 *4-12-21* TYPE *ok* 5-17-21
 (b) Rank Organization EK *B.I.*
 Pvt. 1.c Cause of Co. B, 23rd Inf.
 (c) Date of death death
 6/22/18 *ab - 2-19-21* DWRIA

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

(a) Grave No. Row Plot Sect. Amer. TYP.
 202 5 -- EK *B.I.*

(b) Emerg. Address Thomas Adach(father) 704 Vale Place,

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases.

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

Also Lard - Thomas Adach (father)
 841 Eastern Ave., Schenectady, N.Y.
 requests body not returned to U.S.

AP-2-17-21

V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by - (cable on 192
 letter of transmittal on JAN 25 1921

Par. #2, Not To Be Returned

H.

VI. Form 115 forwarded to G.R.S. Hoboken, N.J. FEB 18 1921 192

VII. SUPPLEMENTARY REQUESTS

Date of Relationship Desires Action taken.
 and. Source and. name.

VIII. Form 115 received from G.R.S. Hoboken, N.J. 4-12-21 192

COUNTRY CEMETERY NO. SHEET NO.
 G.R.S. FORM 115-A
 August 1920

S-666/AB

France

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1-316

FEB 17 1921 *W.G.*

Adjustment Made
Officer of the Quartermaster General of the Army
FEB 25 1921

WAR DEPARTMENT

Quartermaster General of the Army
Washington

G.R.S. Form 8-W-A-0

Information requested of A.G.O.

File No. 14100

Date 1/11/21

File No.

Registration.

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

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

Subject: Information required for G.R.S.

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

a. Surname **Adach** *OK* f. Date of death **6/22/18** *OK*
b. Christian name **Konstanty** *OK* g. Cause of death **DWRIA** *OK*
c. Serial Number **49692** *(?)* h. Authority (C.O. #) *OK*
d. Organization Co. B, 23rd Inf. *OK* i. Emergency address *Thomas adach
841 - Eastern Ave, Schenectady*
e. Rank **Pvt. 1/c.** *OK* j. Relationship *Father*
DENTAL CHARTS
(See Physical report of examination prior to enlistment)

BODY DESCRIPTION

(See page #2 of the Service Record)

a. Age of enlistment
b. Color of eyes
c. Color of hair
d. Height
e. Weight
f. Permanent marks and physical defects at enlistment (Old fractures or breaks)

a. Strike out teeth missing

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

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

Receipt for Effects signed
by Thomas Adach
704 - Vale Place,
Schenectady, N.Y.

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

BY:

H. J. Conner

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

CEMETERY NO: 241

SHEET NO: 1-316

TYPED BY: JBC

S/713/LML

Rec'd World War 1914-1918
Date: 1/11/21

JAN 12 1921

June 12, 1922.

293.8 C-R #4125-(Adach, Konstanty Pvt. 1st cl.) Uty. 241, Sht. 1-316

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Mr. Willis T. Hanson, Jr., a/o Union National Bank, Schenectady, N.Y.

Grave location.

File 6/12/1922 -

1. In reply to your letter of June 7th 1922, you are advised that the records of this office indicate that the remains of the late Private 1st class Konstanty Adach, Company B, 23rd Infantry are buried in Grave 202, Row 5, French Civilian Cemetery at La Ferte-sous-Jouarre, Department of Seine-et-Marne. This is not the final grave location of the deceased for according to the present concentrations the bodies of deceased soldiers interred in permanent American Cemeteries will be disinterred and reburied in the same cemetery in a more suitable casket, allowing six feet instead of three between graves, for the purpose of rearranging the cemeteries in accordance with recommendation of the Fine Arts Commission, approved by the President. This reburial will be permanent and as soon as same is effected, the legal next of kin will be promptly advised of the new grave location.

For the Quartermaster General:

CHARLES J. WYNNE,
Assistant.

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SCHENECTADY COUNTY WAR
SERVICE RECORDS

THE UNION NATIONAL BANK
SCHENECTADY, N. Y.

June 7th
1922

Quartermaster General,
Cemeterial Division,
War Department,
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

In behalf of the local post of the American Legion and for the official records of the County of Schenectady, I would deeply appreciate your advice as to the location of the grave of Konstanty Adach, who died in France of wounds received in action in the Chateau-Thierry sector, June 22, 1918, while serving as a member of Company B, 23d Infantry.

Very truly yours,

Willis T. Hanson, Jr.
I. Newman, Sec'y



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W. T. HANSON, JR.
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M. & R. BRANCH
SCHENECTADY

Adach, Worcester

Adach, Konstanty
Pvt.New YorkGOLD STAR MOTHERS' PILGRIMAGES.S. REPUBLIC, JUNE 25, 1930Schenectady CountyName: Mrs. Mary Anna Adach (I-19)Address: 169 Third Ave., Schenectady, N. Y.Route: New York Central R. R. to New York

Lv. Schenectady Train No. 142

Ar. New York (Grand Central Terminal)

11.19 A.M. June 24

3.40 P.M. June 24

Accommodations:  Parlor Car SeatElapsed Time: 4 Hours 21 Minutes 

GRAVE LOCATION BLANK.

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF X

Adach, 49692, Constatine

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

Pvt, Co. B 23rd Inf

(Rank.)

(Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL June 22 1918

PLACE OF BURIAL Cimetiere de La Ferte

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

American Section

GRAVE NUMBER 101

HOW MARKED : Name Pegs Cross

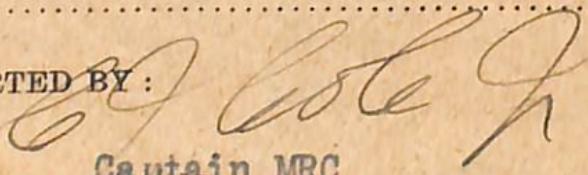
Headboard? Bottle?

IDENTIFICATION TAGS :

Was one buried with body? Yes

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

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

REPORTED BY : 

Captain MRC

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

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Adach

Konstanty,

49692

(Surname)

(Christian name in full.)

(Army serial number.)

Pvt 1st 1

Co B, 23rd Inf.

(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased

Father

Do you desire the remains brought to the United States?

No

(Yes or no.)

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

(Yes or no.)

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

(Name of person to receive rema'ns.)

(Express office.)

(Telegraph office.)

(Number and street.)

(City or town.)

(State.)

(Sign here)

Konstanty-Adach

(over)

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

3-6713

Letter Sent to:

Mr Thomas Adach
841 Eastern Ave.,
Schenectady, N.Y.

Drawn by L. J. checked
241-1 1-11-21
1-8-21 1-11-21
E.M.

CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME	Adach, Konstanty	3	141
	CEMETERY	1	4
BURIED	GRAVE	2	10
	ROW	2	02
	BLOCK	1	2
STATE	N.Y.	2	37
RANK	Private	1	2
DIVISION	2	2	02
ORGANIZATION	23	3	023
ARM	Inf	1	1
MARTIAL	W	1	2
Mrs. Maryanna Adach	Adach	3	141
169 Third Ave.	STATE	2	37
RESIDENCE	COUNTY	2	47
	CITY	3	137
RELATION	Mother	1	1
OTHER	Father	1	1
ELIGIBILITY	Yes	1	1
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH	Yes	1	1
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH	Good	1	1
NO. OF SONS		1	
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TRIP	YR.	1	1
ACCEPTANCE	Yes	1	1
29/514/PJ	age	1	63-

AUDITED

SEP 25 1941 PM

NAME Adach, Mr. Mary Anna

ADDRESS 169 Third Ave., Schenectady, N. Y.

DATE July 26-30

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

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

SINCERELY,

(SIGNED)

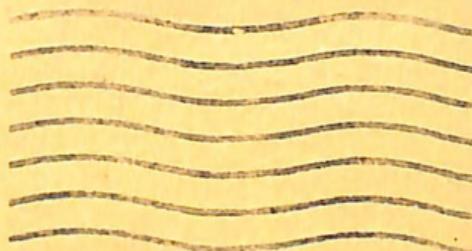
Mrs. Mary Anna Adach

WAR DEPARTMENT



OFFICIAL BUSINESS

PENALTY FOR PRIVATE USE \$300.



PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS

225 WEST 34TH STREET,

NEW YORK, N. Y.

STATE

NEW YORK

ADACH, KONSTANTY

M

NAME Adach, Mrs Mary Anna HOME ADDRESS 169 Third Ave.,
Schenectady

NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEAREST KIN Mrs. Alice Maul, same

ARRIVAL IN NEW YORK

JUN 24 1930

COMMODORE

DATE HOTEL ROOM NO. *905-4**602-C*DEPARTURE NEW YORK

JUN 25 1930

S/S REPUBLIC

DATE VESSEL CABIN NO. *602-C*

DESTINATION CEMETERY A. M.

CHERBOURG

MEDICAL RECORD

JUNE 27, 1930.

Party: "I"

S. S. REPUBLIC

Eastbound
Westbound

Name MRS. M. ADACH

Home Address

Name and address of nearest relative or friend

Religion

Age

History of present complaint: CONSTIPATION, SEIDLITZ, CASCARA.

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.

(OVER)

RETURN NEW YORK

DATE JUL 26 1930

M
NAME Adach, Mrs. Mary Anna HOME ADDRESS 169 Third Ave.,
SCHENECTADY
RETURN ON S. S. S/S AMERICA HOTEL McALPIN ROOM NO. 635

DEPARTURE NEW YORK

DATE July 27

ROAD TRAIN 3 CAR 17 BERTH or SEAT 819

REMARKS
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AM
Adach, Konstanty, Pvt. 1764 M

August 7, 1930

Mrs. Mary Anna Adach,
169 Third Ave.,
Schenectady, N.Y.

Dear Madam:

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I am indeed pleased to receive such complimentary remarks concerning the care and consideration shown the women making the journey by the personnel connected with the pilgrimage.

Sincerely yours,

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

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Name ADACH, Mrs Mary, Anna

Paris Hôtel HOTEL CARLTON

AV. DES CHAS

Home address 169 Third Ave., Schenectady, Schenectady County, N.Y.

Party I Group 4 Unity REPUBLIC

Date of arrival July 6-1930 Date of departure AMERICA-July 17-1930

Relationship Mother

Name of deceased ADACH, Konstanty

Rank Pvt Icl. Organization Co. B, 23rd Inf.

Cemetery Aisne-Marne Grave 10 Row 2 Block B.

REMARKS



Party "I" - Itinerary - Aisne-Marne Group

Sailed June 25, 1930 on SS REPUBLIC. Capt. F. M. Child and Lt. G. E. Young in charge. Arrived Cherbourg 10.30 pm July 5th. Tender arrived 5.35 am July 6th, bearing Major Dailey and 8 other officers; 4 nurses and 2 civilian employees. Train left at 8.21 am. Arrived Gare des Invalides 2.15 pm. Met by Col. Ellis, members of his staff and a detail of interpreters and nurses.

July 7th. Morning devoted to transaction of personal business. Exchange of money, preparation of laundry, etc. Left hotel by bus at 3 pm for Arc de Triomphe where Mrs. Emmeline Neubert placed a wreath on the tomb of the Unknown Soldier. Tea and reception at Restaurant Laurent after ceremony. Returned to hotel for dinner. Evening free.

July 8th. Morning free. Lunch at Hotel. Left at 2.15 pm from Rendez-vous Hotel Via Porte de Pantin. Arrived La Ferte s/s Jouarre 4.30 pm. Rest stop Hotel de la Terrasse. Left at 5.00 pm and arrived Chateau Thierry 6.00 pm. Dinner and sleep Hostellerie du Bonhomme.

July 9th, 10th. Daily trips from Chateau Thierry to Aisne-Marne American Cemetery.

July 11th. Visit to Cemetery in morning. Lunch Hostellerie du Bonhomme. Left Chateau Thierry 3.30 pm and arrived Reims 5.30 pm. Dinner and sleep Hotel Crystal.

July 12th. Left Reims 8.30 am Via Berry-au-Bac, Corbeny, Craonne, Chemin-des-Dames, Vaurains Ferme. Arrived Soissons 10.45 am. Rest stop Hotel Lion Rouge. Left 11.15 am and arrived Compiegne 12.45 pm. Lunch Hotel Rond Royal. Left 2.30 pm and arrived Carrefour De L'Armistice 2.45 pm. Left 3.15 pm Via Compiegne, La Croix St. Ouen, Senlis. Arrived Chantilly 5.15 pm. Rest stop Hotel du Parc. Left 5.45 pm and arrived in Paris 7.00 pm. Dinner at hotel.

July 13th. Morning free. Lunch at hotel. Sightseeing trip Paris Sacre Coeur. Dinner at hotel.

July 14th. Fontainebleau Via Melun. Lunch at Hotel Legris. Visit Chateau. Arrived in Paris 6.30 pm. Dinner at hotel.

July 15th. Morning free. Lunch at Hotel. Sightseeing trip Paris Louvre. Dinner at hotel. Sightseeing Night Trip.

July 16th. Versailles. Lunch Belle Cycliste. Afternoon free. Dinner at hotel.

July 17th. Boat train for Cherbourg 10.30 am. Arrived Cherbourg 4.15 pm. SS AMERICA sailed shortly after 6.10 pm. Capt. Child and Lt. Young in charge. Arrived New York July 26th.

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

ADACH, Konstanty - A-M.

Party I
 Number 2219

REQUEST FOR PULLMAN RESERVATION

MRS. MARY ANNA ADACH Actual cost of through Pullman.
 Name of Traveler

SCHENECTADY, SCHENECTADY COUNTY New York, to SCHENECTADY, N.Y.
 Home Address

NEW YORK \$ 1.70

New York, to SCHENECTADY, N.Y.
 Destination

Via N.Y. CENT. TO DEST.

LIMIT - AUG 23-30 JULY 27th, 1930
 Date of Departure

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Remarks:

Escorted to Train by Capt. Arnold J. Funk

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NAME ADACH, MRS. MARY ANNA

S.S. AMERICA

JUL 27 1930

HOME SCHENECTADY, SCHENECTADY COUNTY

R.R. NYC & schenectady N. Y.

STATION

TRAIN #

CAR #

BERTH OR SEAT

TIME

DATE Aug - 23 - 30

Mrs. Alice Maul
169 - 3rd Ave.
Schenectady, N.Y.
" Co.
602nd

June 10th, 1930

Mrs. Mary Anna Adsach,
169 Third Avenue,
Schenectady, New York.

2 bags

THE CHINESE IN SINGAPORE

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Adach, Konstanty 1764-M

June 6, 1930.

Mrs. Mary Anna Adach,
169 Third Ave.,
Schenectady, N.Y.

Dear Madam:

There is enclosed herewith Check No 338405 in the amount of \$ 2.50, to pay for your meals and incidental expenses from your home to New York on the pilgrimage authorized by the Act of March 2, 1929.

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

1 Incl.
Check No.

Adach, Konstanty - 1764

June 6, 1930.

Mrs. Harry Anna Adach,
169 Third Avenue,
Schenectady, N. Y.

Dear Madam:

Arrangements have been completed for your transportation to New York City on your pilgrimage to the American Cemeteries in Europe. One week before your departure the railroad ticket agent, of the first road shown below, will deliver your railroad and pullman ticket to you. Your route to New York will be as follows:

Leave Schenectady	NYC Rail.	Train No. 142	11:15 AM	June 26
Ave New York(Ge.C.P.)	" "	" "	3:40 PM	" "

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

Adach, Konstanty, 1764-M
Republic 6/25

May 12, 1930

Mrs. Mary Anna Adach,
169 Third Ave.
Schenectady, N. Y.

Dear Madam:

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

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

Mrs Alice Mail *Noted*
Name
169 Third Ave Schenectady N.Y.
Address

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,
A. D. Hughes
A. D. HUGHES,
Captain, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Adach, Konstanty 1764 M

April 7, 1930.

Mrs. Mary Anna Adach,
169 Third Ave.,
Schenectady, N.Y.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

"A mother or widow who owes allegiance to the United States must apply to the Department of State for a Special Pilgrimage Passport through a Passport Agent or through a clerk of a Federal court or State court having jurisdiction to naturalize aliens and on the form prescribed by that Department. When making application, she should be accompanied by a credible witness who is an American citizen and who has known her for a period of two years or more. With her application she should submit four photographs on a light background and on thin paper not more than 3x3 inches in size not less than $2\frac{1}{2} \times 2\frac{1}{2}$ 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.

~~Republic~~
6-25-30
1764

Adach, Konstanly

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.

Mrs. Mary Anna Adach,

(Name)

169 Third Ave., Schenectady, Schenectady Co., N.Y.
(Town or City) (State)

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Adach, Konstanty 1764-M

October 7, 1929.

Mrs. Mary Anna Adach,
169 Third Ave.,
Schenectady, N.Y.

Dear Madam:

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

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

1. Do you desire to make this pilgrimage if eligible?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (Yes)	<input type="checkbox"/> (No)	
2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1930?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (Yes)	<input type="checkbox"/> (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?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> yes	<input type="checkbox"/> (Yes)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (No) no
4. Please give your age and state of health.	Age <u>63</u> (Years)	Health <u>Good</u> (<u>Good</u>)	(<u>Poor</u>)
5. What language do you speak?	English - <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (Yes) <input type="checkbox"/> (No) Other language <u>Polish</u> (Specify language spoken)		

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

John T. Harris
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

Adach, Konstanty.

June 11, 1929.

Mr. Thomas Adach,
704 Vale Place,
Scheneectady, N.Y.

Over

Dear Sir:

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

The records of this office show that you are the father of the late Private, first class Konstanty Adach, Co. B. 23rd Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Aisne-Marne American Cemetery, Belleau, Aisne, France.

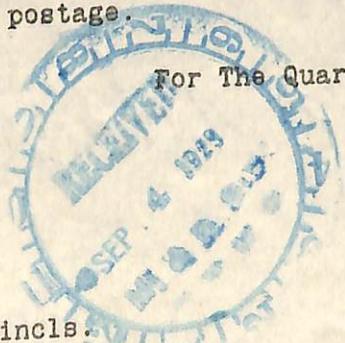
Will you please advise this office whether or not he is survived by a mother or widow who is entitled under the provisions of the above quoted Act, to make the pilgrimage, and if so, will you please furnish the full names and addresses of the mother and widow in order that action may be taken to extend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

Your attention is particularly invited to Section 4 of the enclosed Act, which defines the terms "mother" and "widow". If the relative is a stepmother, mother through adoption, or any woman who stood in loco parentis to the decedent, a statement as to her relationship is requested. If he was survived by a widow who has since remarried it is also requested that a statement to that effect be made.

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,



2 incls.
Act of Congress.
Envelope.

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

John T. Harris

Schenectady, N.Y.
Aug. 31, 1929

The Quartermaster General
Washington D.C.

Dear Sir: In reply to letter of
June 11th I desire to state that
My wife Maryanna Adach
of 169 Third Ave this city is
the mother of Kosstanty Adach
as mentioned on other side of
this letter and I believe that
she would be pleased to make
the pilgrimage

Very truly yours —

Thomas. Adach

AM
Adach, Konstanty, Pvt. 1764 M

August 7, 1930

Mrs. Mary Anna Adach,
189 Third Ave.,
Schenectady, N.Y.

Dear Madam:

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Sincerely yours,

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

O. S. M. G. M. C. F. D. W.

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PRIORITY

Washington, D. C.

June 21, 1930.

Mrs. Mary Anna Adach,
169 Third Avenue,
Schenectady, N. Y.

RAILROAD ADVISES YOUR TRANSPORTATION DELIVERED GSM 1715

DeWITT
Quartermaster General

QM 293 A-M
Adach, Konstanty 1764 M

Signal Corps, United States Army

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

WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH CO.

Received at

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SCHENECTADY NY 353PM JUNE 18 1930

R E SHANNON , QM GENLS OFFICE
WAR DEPT WASHN DC.

RAILROAD TICKETS NOT RECEIVED HERE

MRS MARY ANNA ADACH

QM 293 A C ADACH KONSTANTY 1764

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Record attached

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293. Adach. Konstanty.

PRIORITY

Washington, D. C.

June 21, 1930.

Mrs. Mary Anna Adach,
169 Third Avenue,
Schenectady, N. Y.

RAILROAD ADVISES YOUR TRANSPORTATION DELIVERED GSM 1715

DeWITT
Quartermaster General

QM 293 A-M
Adach, Konstanty 1764 M

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Adach, Kinstanty, 1784-M

June 13, 1930

Mrs. Mary Anna Adach,
169 Third Avenue,
Schenectady, New York.

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.

Adach, Konataaty - 1784

June 6, 1930.

Mrs. Mary Anna Adach,
169 Third Avenue,
Schenectady, N. Y.

Dear Madam:

Arrangements have been completed for your transportation to New York City on your pilgrimage to the American Cemeteries in Europe. One week before your departure the railroad ticket agent, of the first road shown below, will deliver your railroad and pullman ticket to you. Your route to New York will be as follows:

Lv. Schenectady	NYC R.R.	Train No. 142	11:19 AM	June 24
Ave New York(G.C.T.)	" "	" "	3:40 PM	" "

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

QM 293 A-C
Adach, Konstanty 1764 M

June 2, 1930

Mrs. Mary Anna Adach
169 Third Avenue
Schenectady, New York

Dear Madam:

The acceptances from the mothers and widows who are to make the pilgrimage to France, sailing on the SS REPUBLIC, June 25, 1930, are far in excess of the number anticipated, and due to this fact this boat will be somewhat crowded and the accommodations will not be as satisfactory as The War Department desires to furnish. Over 300 women have accepted invitations to sail on this boat and it is desired if possible to reduce this number to around 200 by voluntary transfers of women who are booked to sail.

Much more comfortable accommodations can be furnished on the SS REPUBLIC; sailing August 30, 1930, and should you change your sailing date to August 30th, a more comfortable trip can be assured.

If you desire to change from June 25th to August 30th, please notify this office at once, in order that the necessary adjustments can be made.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Adach, Konstanty, 1764-M
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May 12, 1930

Mrs. Mary Anna Adach,
169 Third Ave.
Schenectady, N. Y.

Dear Madam:

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

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

Name

Address

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

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May 8 1930

Mrs. Mary A. Adroh,
169 Third Ave.,
Schenectady, N. Y.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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OFFICE OF THE QUARtermaster GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Adach, Konstanty 1764 M

April 7, 1930.

Mrs. Mary Anna Adach,
169 Third Ave.,
Scheneectady, N.Y.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

"A mother or widow who owes allegiance to the United States must apply to the Department of State for a Special Pilgrimage Passport through a Passport Agent or through a clerk of a Federal court or State court having jurisdiction to naturalize aliens and on the form prescribed by that Department. When making application, she should be accompanied by a credible witness who is an American citizen and who has known her for a period of two years or more. With her application she should submit four photographs on a light background and on thin paper not more than 3x3 inches in size not less than 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ x2 $\frac{1}{2}$ 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 $2\frac{1}{2}$ x $2\frac{1}{2}$ 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.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

In reply refer to QM 293 A-C

April 7, 1930.

Adach, Konstanty 1764 M

Mrs. Mary Anna Adach,
169 Third Ave.,
DearMadam, N.Y.

This letter, which contains general information regarding the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, is being sent to each mother and widow who has expressed a desire to make the pilgrimage during the calendar year 1930. The general plan for the conduct of the pilgrimage is shown in the Pilgrimage Regulations, a copy of which is enclosed herewith. In addition to the information shown in the regulations, the following explains in detail some of the most important things connected with the pilgrimage.

Formal invitations are being extended to each mother and widow who has expressed a desire to make the pilgrimage during 1930. In so far as practicable, these invitations are being extended with a view to keeping the women from each state together and the order in which the invitations to the women from the several states are issued is based on a drawing by lot which was held about one month ago. Inclosed with each invitation is a card for acknowledgment and it is quite important that you accept or decline this invitation promptly in order that the necessary railroad, steamship and hotel reservations may be arranged. The government will defray all the necessary expenses of the pilgrimage, including railroad fare, hotel accommodations, steamship fare and all other incidental expenses. It will not provide anything other than the necessary expenses so that you should bring with you such funds as you may desire to use for making small purchases and for other uses distinctly of a personal nature.

Arrangements have been made with the American Railroad Association which assures us the united support and cooperation of all of the railroads in the United States in handling the movement to and from New York City. The local ticket agent will secure your railroad and sleeper ticket and will make the necessary pullman reservations. Before your departure from your home we will mail you a check, sufficient to pay for your meals and other travelling expenses while enroute to New York. Your railroad ticket will provide for a round trip from your home to New York and upon arrival in New York the army officer in charge of the New York office will collect the return trip stub and hold it until your return to New York from Europe.

Upon arrival in New York, you will be met by an army officer

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 excuse 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. First class hotel accommodations have been reserved. The first day in Paris will be a day of rest. 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

30/994/ 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.

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General:

Very truly yours,

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

1 Enclosure,
Regulation.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Adach, Konstanty 1764-N

October 7, 1929.

Mrs. Mary Anna Adach,
169 Third Ave.,
Schenectady, N.Y.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Adach, Konstanty
1764

Aug. 21, 1929.

Mr. Thomas Adach,
704 Vale Place,
Schenectady, N. Y.

Dear Sir:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated June 11, 1929 making inquiry concerning the name and address of the mother and widow of the deceased service man above named. These addresses are desired with a view to ascertaining the number of mothers and widows who desire to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe in which the remains of their sons and husbands are interred.

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

Write answers in space below

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Adach, Konstanty.

June 11, 1929.

Mr. Thomas Adach,
704 Vale Place,
Schenectady, N.Y.

Dear Sir:

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

The records of this office show that you are the father of the late Private, first class Konstanty Adach, Co. B, 23rd Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Aisne-Marne American Cemetery, Bapaume, Aisne, France.

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

Your attention is particularly invited to Section 4 of the enclosed Act, which defines the terms "mother" and "widow". If the relative is a stepmother, mother through adoption, or any woman who stood in loco parentis to the decedent, a statement as to her relationship is requested. If he was survived by a widow who has since remarried it is also requested that a statement to that effect be made.

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

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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