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Ahern, Josephine S. Mrs.

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NAME

ADDRESS 231 E. 50th St. New York

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.

ADDRESS
YOUR MAIL
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SINCERELY,
Mrs. Josephine S. Ahern

WAR DEPARTMENT

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PENALTY FOR PRIVATE USE \$300.

PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS

225 WEST 34TH STREET,

NEW YORK, N. Y.

STATE

NEW YORK

Ahern, John R.

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NAME **AHERN, MRS. JOSEPHINE** HOME ADDRESS **231 E. 50th St. N.Y.C.**

NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEAREST KIN **MR. PHILLIP C. AHERN, c/o U.S. RUBBER**
1790 B'WAY, N.Y. CO.

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DATE **JUNE 24, 1930** HOTEL **PENNSYLVANIA** ROOM NO. **1477**

DEPARTURE NEW YORK

DATE **JUNE 25, 1930** VESSEL **S.S. REPUBLIC** CABIN NO. **243-A**

DESTINATION **CHERBOURG** CEMETERY **O.A.**

RETURN NEW YORK

DATE ^{JUL} 26 1930.

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NAME ... Ahern, Josephine S. Mrs. ... HOME ADDRESS 231 E. 50th St. N.Y.C.

S/S AMERICA

RETURN ON S. S. HOTEL ROOM NO.

DEPARTURE NEW YORK

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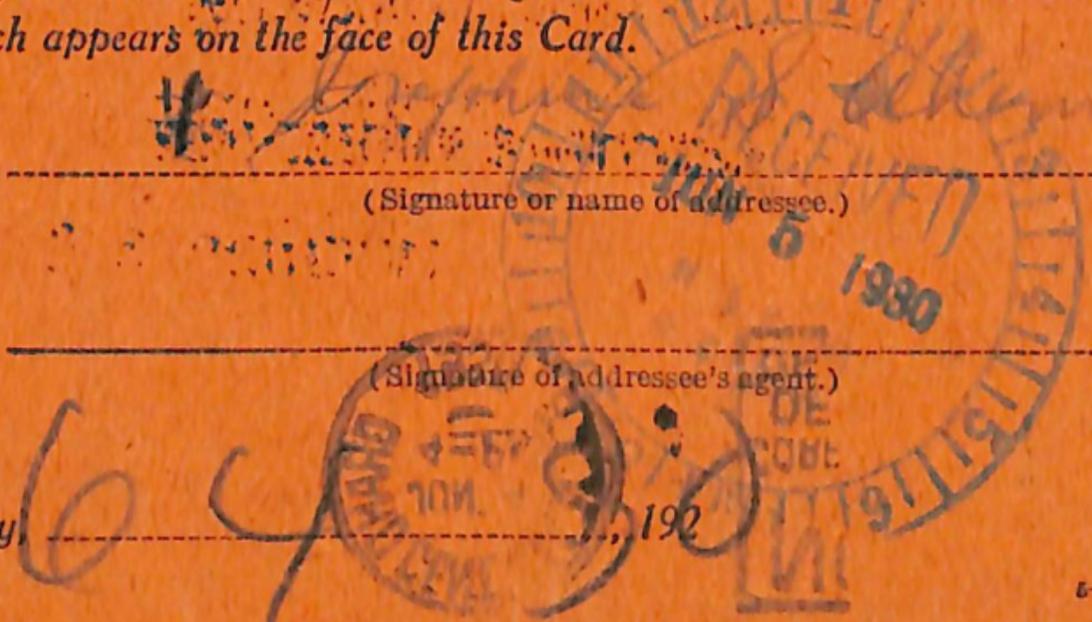
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QM 293 A-M
Ahern, John R. 608-M

August 7, 1930.

Mrs. Josephine S. Ahern,
261 East 50th Street,
New York City, N. Y.

Dear Madam:

The testimonial dated July 25th to the Secretary of War, which you and the other mothers and widows returning on the SS America were so kind as to send regarding your pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, has been referred to me for reply.

It is gratifying to know that the officers of the Army and the nurse in charge of your group rendered such courteous and efficient service. The Quartermaster Corps is proud of the honor bestowed upon it by being charged with the conduct of these pilgrimages and has expended every effort that those making the journey might have a comfortable and pleasant trip. I feel, however, that the task has been materially lightened by the wonderful spirit of cooperation shown by the mothers and widows who are making the pilgrimage.

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

Sincerely yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Ahern, John R. 603

June 16, 1930

**Mrs. Josephine S. Ahern,
251 East 50th Street,
New York City, N.Y.**

Dear Madam:

With reference to previous correspondence on this subject, you are informed that your passport has been received and will be delivered to you aboard ship.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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Re: QM 293 A-C
Ahern, John R. - 608

War Department,
Office of the Quartermaster General,
Washington, D. C.

*Mr
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Attention: Captain R. E. Shannon

Gentlemen:-

In answer to your letter of June 2nd relating to the passport to be used in connection with the pilgrimage to the American cemeteries in Europe, this had been applied for to the passport agent in the Sub-Treasury Building, N. Y. C. who in turn had forwarded it to the State Department at Washington.

The emergency address called for in a previous letter is Philip C. Ahern, #231 E. 50th St., N. Y. C., or in care of the U. S. Rubber Co., Broadway and 58th St., N. Y. C.

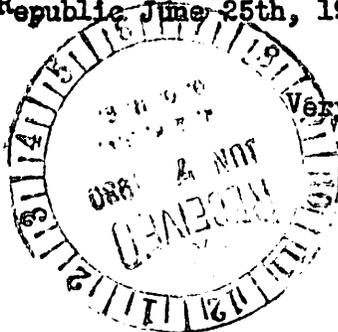
I expect to go with the party sailing from Hoboken on the S. S. Republic June 25th, 1930.

Very truly yours,

*Mrs. Josephine S. Ahern
c. f. a.*

Mrs. Josephine S. Ahern,
231 East 50th Street,
New York City.

C.F. Ahern/MK



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.

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"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

April 10, 1930.

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Ahern, John A. 608 #

Mrs. Josephine S. Ahern,
251 East 50th St.,
New York, 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 Chicago, New Orleans, New York
In cities there are usually two
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Ahern, John R

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. Josephine S. Ahern

Mrs. Josephine S. Ahern,

(Name)
231 East 50th St n y city

231 East 50th St., New York City, New York.

(Town or City)

(State)

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Ahern, John R. 608 M

October 7, 1929.

Mrs. Josephine S. Ahern,
231 E. 50th St.,
New York, N. Y.

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JUN 25 1930

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) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> / (No) <input type="checkbox"/>
2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1930?	(Yes) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 01 (No) <input type="checkbox"/>
3. Have you at any time made a previous visit to the grave of the deceased member of the military or naval forces in whom you are interested?	(Yes) <input type="checkbox"/> (No) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO
4. Please give your age and state of health.	Age <u>61</u> Health <u>61</u> (Years) (Good) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (Poor) <input type="checkbox"/>
5. What language do you speak?	English - (Yes) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (No) <input type="checkbox"/> Other language <u>none</u> (Specify language spoken)

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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Ahern, John R.
608

Aug. 27, 1929.

Mrs. Josephine S. Ahern,
222 E. 49th St.,
New York, N. Y.

*note change of
address.
231 E 50 street
nyc*

Dear Madam:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated June 20, 1929 making inquiry concerning the name and address of the mother and widow of the deceased serviceman 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:

*No. deceased died
single, having never
been married.*

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

*Mother -
Mrs Josephine S. Ahern
231 East 50 St*

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

yes. nyc city.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 20 1929.

Ahern, John R.

Mrs. Josephine S. Ahern,
~~222 E. 49th Street,~~
New York, N.Y.

231 E. 50 St

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 John R. Ahern, Inf. Replacement Unit, 1st Replacement Depot, whose remains are now interred in the Oise-Aisne American Cemetery, Seringes-et-Nesles, Aisne, France.

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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Act of Congress.
Envelope.

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

QM 293 A-M
Ahern, John R. 608-M

August 7, 1930.

Mrs. Josephine S. Ahern,
231 East 50th Street,
New York City, N. Y.

Dear Madam:

The testimonial dated July 25th to the Secretary of War, which you and the other mothers and widows returning on the SS America were so kind as to send regarding your pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, has been referred to me for reply.

It is gratifying to know that the officers of the Army and the nurses in charge of your group rendered such courteous and efficient service. The Quartermaster Corps is proud of the honor bestowed upon it by being charged with the conduct of these pilgrimages and has expended every effort that those making the journey might have a comfortable and pleasant trip. I feel, however, that the task has been materially lightened by the wonderful spirit of cooperation shown by the mothers and widows who are making the pilgrimage.

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

Sincerely yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Ahern, John R. 608

June 16, 1930

Mrs. Josephine S. Ahern,
231 East 50th Street,
New York City, N.Y.

Dear Madam:

With reference to previous correspondence on this subject, you are informed that your passport has been received and will be delivered to you aboard ship.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

and carefully the suggestions made above.
Abern, John E. 608-M June 12, 1930
will add greatly to your comfort throughout the trip and will assist the Government in carrying out successfully the plans for conducting the pilgrimage. This letter is being
Mrs. Josephine S. Abern.
231 East 50th Street,
New York, New York.
now you has accepted the invitation sent to visit the grave of her son or husband.

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.

QM 203 A-C
Ahern, John E. 303-11

June 2, 1930.

Mrs. Josephine S. Ahern,
231 East 50th St.,
New York, N. Y.

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.

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Ahern, John R. - 608

June 2, 1930.

Mrs. Josephine S. Ahern,
231 East 50th St.,
New York City.

Dear Madam:

This office has not yet received your passport for use in connection with your pilgrimage to the American Cemeteries in Europe.

It is imperative that every mother or widow making this pilgrimage, whether an American citizen or not, have a passport issued and in the hands of this office, before she begins her trip.

Please comply as early as possible with the instructions shown in form letter attached, or if you have heretofore taken this action advise this office to that effect.

Should the clerk of the court not have been furnished with "Special Pilgrimage Passport" applications, please request him to take the matter up at once with the Passport Bureau, Room 170, State, War and Navy Building, Washington, D. C., and he will be furnished with these forms.

The person to whom you should apply is the Clerk of the Supreme Court at New York, New York Co., N. Y. or to the Passport agent, Sub Treasury Bldg., Broad & Hall Sts., New York City.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

R. E. SHANNON,
Captain, C.H. Corps,
Assistant.

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Ahern, John R. 608-M
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May 12, 1930

Mrs. Josephine S. Ahern
231 East 50th Street,
New York City, 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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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Ahern, John B. 608-M
Republic 6-25

May 8 1930

Mrs. Josephine S. Ahern,
231 East 50th St.,
New York, 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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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Ahern, John R. 608 E

April 10, 1930.

Mrs. Josephine S. Ahern,
231 East 50th St.,
New York, E.Y.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

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

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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

In reply refer to QM 293 A-C

Ahern, John R. 608-H

March 25, 1930

Mrs. Josephine S. Ahern,
231 East 50th St.,
New York City
Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General:

Very truly yours,

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

1 Enclosure.
Regulation.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Ahern, John R.
608

Aug. 27, 1929.

Mrs. Josephine S. Ahern,
222 E. 49th St.,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated ~~June 20, 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,

2 Incls.
Act of Congress
Envelope

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Ahern, John R.

June 20 1929.

Mrs. Josephine S. Ahern,
222 E. 49th Street,
New York, N.Y.

Dear Madam:

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

The records of this office show that you are the mother of the late Private John R. Ahern, Inf. Replacement Unit, 1st Replacement Depot, whose remains are now interred in the Oise-Aisne American Cemetery, Seringes-et-Reules, Aisne, France.

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

October 7, 1929.

Ahern, John R. 608 H

**Mrs. Josephine S. Ahern,
251 E. 50th St.,
New York, 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,

Encl.
Act
Envelope

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

QM 293 A-C

April 26, 1924

AHERN, John R., Pvt.

Mrs. Josephine S. Ahern,
222 East 49th Street,
New York City.

Dear Madam:

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

This American military cemetery is one of those to be maintained by the United States for all time in Europe. Each grave will be marked by a headstone of white marble, of dignified design, with the name, rank, division, organization, date of soldier's death and State from which he came. 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.

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

Very truly yours,

1-Incl.
Record card.

R. P. HARBOLD
Assistant.

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APR 26 1924

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File #93632

1. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name AHERN, John R. Ser. No. 4882721)
 (b) Rank Private Organization 1st. Rep. Depot, Inf. Rep. Unit.) TYP. HDP
 (c) Date of death 2-2-19 of death Tubercular Meningitis) CKR. ad
 (d) Cause

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

(a) Grave No. 473- Row 471 50,000 Plot ----- Sect. -----) TYP. HDP
 (b) Emerg. Address Mrs. Josephine S. Ahern (mother) 222 E. 49th St., New York, N. Y.

111. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases; Card agrees with) CKR. ad

IV. A.G.O. DISPOSITION CARD:

(a) Name no card in file (b) Relationship ----- (d) Date of receipt -----
 (c) Address -----
 (d) Remains to be brought to U. S.? -----
 (e) To be interred in National Cemetery in U. S. at -----
 (f) Shipping instructions upon arrival of body in U.S. -----

SEE SUSPENSION REMARKS

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

Examiner's Initials MM Date 5-12-1920

V. A.G.O. CORRESPONDENCE shows communication from C. J. Ahern (brother)

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

(u) What hospital was he in (v) How long was he sick
 (w) What was last regiment he was assigned to

Examiner's Initials MM Date 5-13-1920

VI. G.R.S. Files - Correspondence - shows as follows:

No request for disposition

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? yes HHP

Examiner's Initials HHP Date 5/13/1920

COUNTRY FRANCE

CEMETERY NO. 319

SHEET NO. 1-536

G.R.S. Form #115

Amended April 6, 1920.

Make Form #114

537
(9-1-20)

1-16-22 Estimated for comparison with Ahern's Case - Ahern 608 att 7/2/22

W. H. ... 4-13-20 25.

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

Typed by _____, Checked by _____, _____ 1920

VIII. FINAL ACTION:

Following advice forwarded to Europe by- (cable on _____, 1920
(letter on 6/28, 1920

Not to be returned (mest)

IX.

CORRECTIONS

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

X. SUSPENSION REMARKS:

*Form 120 - 6-1-20, from Mrs. Josephine S. Chern,
222 E. 44th St., N.Y.C., nearest of kin, requests
that body remain in Europe - 6-9-20,*

RECEIVED

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

MAY 20 1920

FROM: Chief, Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C.

Rush Answer

TO: Mrs. Josephine S. Ahern, 222 E. 49th St., New York, N.Y.

SUBJECT: Remains of Private John R. Ahern

The records of this office show that you have ~~requested that the~~

~~remains be returned to the United States.~~ (Not expressed wishes regarding return of body.)

Remain in France -

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

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

Noted on Form No. 115

By authority of the Quartermaster General: Date *6/9/20*

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

NAME OF	NO. & STREET	TOWN	STATE
Soldier's Widow	NONE		
Soldier's Children	1.		
(Name oldest first)	2. NONE		
	3.		
Father	PHILIP C. AHERN (deceased)		
Mother	MRS. JOSEPHINE S. AHERN 222 East 49th Street, N. Y. City, N.Y.		
Brothers	1. Cornelius F. Ahern	"	"
(Name oldest first)	2. Philip C. Ahern	"	"
Sisters	Mrs. Joseph James	"	"

Date *May 27/20*

Signature *Mrs. Josephine S. Ahern*

Address 222 East 49th Street, N. Y. City Relationship MOTHER

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

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

Charles C. Pierce
Colonel, U.S. Army.

Recd.
May 25/20.

"I.....have decided to leave the remains in France...."

Please don't think I do not want my dear boys remains brought back to me. I do, but not being allowed to see him, I would not be sure it really was my boy. I am afraid I would not be able for the ordeal, and have decided to leave the remains in France, in the American Cemetery where I believe they now rest.

Sincerely

Mrs. Josephine S. Ahern.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILLING OUT

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

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File--93632

*Form 115
See 2/6/22
att*

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name	Ahern, John R.	Ser. No.	4882721	} TYP	HDP
(b) Rank	Private	Organization	1st Rep. Depot, Inf. Rep. Unit		AW
(c) Date of death	2-2-19	Cause of death	Tubercular Meningitis		LM

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

(a) Grave No. ^{471 50,000 series} 473 Row --- Plot --- Sect. --- TYP EML

(b) Emerg. Address Mrs. Josephine S. Ahern (mother) 222 E 49th St., New York, N.Y.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases... card agrees with-d CKR AW

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

No request for disposition. m. 11-18-20

5-27-20 Form 115 Mrs. Josephine S. Ahern (mother) requests body be left in France. m. 11-18-20

V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by (cable on 192
(Letter of transmittal on 6-28-1920)

Not to be returned MCH

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

VII. SUPPLEMENTARY REQUESTS

Date of and Source	Relationship and name	Desires	Action taken

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

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

STATION St. Aignan, (L-et-C)

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Oct 20th 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 AHERN, John R.
 2. No. 4882721
 3. Rank Pvt.
 4. Org. Co. D. 162 Infantry *Inf. Replacement unit, 1st*
 5. D.D. 2.2.- 1919 *Replacement Depot*
 6. C.D. Tubercular Meningitis

10. Name _____
 11. No. _____
 12. Rank _____
 13. Org. _____
 14. (a) D.D. _____
 (b) D.B. none

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 471 Sec. _____
 8. Plot _____ Row _____
 9. _____
 18. Cemetery American

15. Grave No. _____ Sec. _____
 16. Plot _____ Row _____
 17. none
 19. Commune or town Noyers

20. Dept. or County Loir et Cher
 22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 319

21. Country France

23. Disinterred (Date) Oct 20th 1921

By E.T. Anderson

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name John R. Ahern
 Rank Pvt

Serial No. _____
 Organization Co. D. 162nd Inf.

25. Was identification disc found on grave marker? yes On body? yes (entirely corroded)

Signature *J.A. Dougherty*
 Junior Technical Assistant
J.A. Dougherty

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 wooden box and uniform.

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

30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date Oct 20th 1921 By E.T. Anderson

31. Casket sealed by E.T. Anderson

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor) *E.T. Anderson*
E.T. Anderson

AUDITED BY
86/13
2/7/24

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. **C-12389**

32. Designation of body:

Name **AHERN, John R.** Serial No. **4882721**

Rank **Pvt.** Organization **Co. D. 162 Infantry.**

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery **Aisne-Marne Amer. Cty. #1764, BELLEAU (Aisne).**

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) **Oct 20th 1921** By **E. T. Anderson**

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

Signature of G.R.S. Inspector *[Signature]*
F. Overheiser, 1st Lt. QMC

36. Remarks **none**

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date)

To point of Concentration

Convoyer **[Signature]** (Name) Signature Shipping Officer

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date

By G.R.S. Representative

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date **Nov 10 1921**

To Permanent Cemetery **Oise-Aisne Amer. Cty. 608, Seringes-et-Nesles (Aisne)**

Convoyer **[Signature]** Signature Shipping Officer

40. Received: Date **6 NOV 1921** **G. A. Ross**
Captain QMC

G.R.S. Representative **G. F. WAUGH**

41. Reinterred **Sept. 8, 1922, Oise-Aisne Cem. 608, Seringes et Nesles (Aisne)**
(Date)

42. Grave No. **1** Section **-----**

43. Plot **BLOCK** **A** Row **40**

G.R.S. Representative *[Signature]*
G. J. Blake
Capt., QMC.

Place Novers L-et-C

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date October 20, 1921.

1. REMAINS OF Ahern John R.

SERIAL NUMBER 4882721

RANK Pvt

ORGANIZATION Inf Replacement Unit, 1st Replacement

Cb. D 162nd Inf

Det

2. Disinterred (date) :

From (give complete location) :

October 20, 1921

Gr. 471 Cemetery 319

By : Group 3

Unit Sec. 5

3. Reburied (date) : Sept. 8, 1922

In (give complete location) : Gr. 1, Block A,

Row 40, Oise-Aisne Cem. 608, Seringes et Nesles (Aisne)

By : Group re-burial group

Unit -----

Nature of reburial

Lined casket

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

unrecognizable, badly decomposed, in pine box, in uniform

5. (a) Identification tags : Buried with body ? yes, On grave marker ? yes
entirely corroded

(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 ? MBD 20

alloy fil 2 3 14

cavity 17 18 19 30

(a) Height (actual measurement) unable to report

(b) Weight (estimated) unable to report

(c) Hair—Color none

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) unable to report

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

impossible to determine

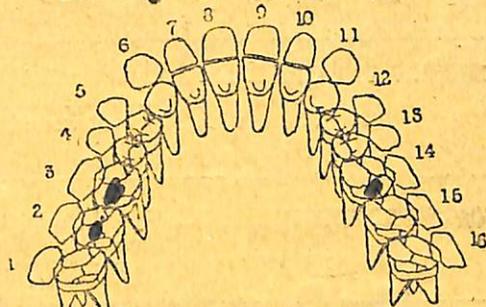
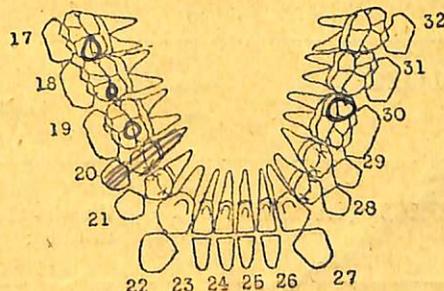


Diagram represents the mouth wide open.



Checker J. A. Dougherty.

7. Disinterment

supervised by

E T Anderson, Supervising Emb

Approved :

F. Overheiser,
(Title) 1st Lieut. QMC

8. Reburial

supervised by

L.D. Hays

Approved :

C. J. Blake
(Title) Capt., QMC.

Verify Organization
Ahern, 4882721, John R.
Pvt. 1st Repl. Depot Inf. Repair Unit
or
Pvt. Co. D, 162nd Inf.

Transferred from Co. D, 162nd Inf. to-
"Infantry Replacement Unit, 1st Replacement
Depot."

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The American Red Cross
National Headquarters
Washington, D. C.

With deep sympathy in your loss

File No. 293.8 Cem. #93632

Name---- Ahern, John R.

Rank & Organization- Pvt., 1st Repl. Depot Inf. Rep. Unit

Date of death- 2/2/19

Emergency Address- Mrs. Josephine S. Ahern, Mother, 158 E. 28th St.,
New York City, N.Y.

When grave location is recorded, note same on this card and forward to the Files Department for papers to be drawn and forwarded to the Inquiry Section for proper action. - Date. 9-20-21

Inquirer: National Catholic Welfare Council

GRAVE LOCATION:

Grave 473 Cty., Amer., Noyers, Loir-et-Cher. Cemetery 519

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GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Ahern 4882721 John R.
(Surname) (Number) (First Name and Initials)

Inf. Regt. Unit, 1st Regt. Defol

Pvt. 1st Inf. Regt. U.
(Rank) (Organization)

PLACE OF DEATH: Camp Hospital 26

CAUSE OF DEATH: tubercular meningitis

DATE OF BURIAL: February 4, 1919

PLACE OF BURIAL: U.S. Cemetery at Noyers

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

St. Aignan-Noyers, Loir-et-Cher

France

GRAVE NUMBER: 473

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? Cross? Yes

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?

NEAREST RELATIVE: Mr. Josephine Ahern

ADDRESS: 222 E. 49 St., New York, N.Y.

RELATIONSHIP: Mother

REPORTED BY:

Chamlain Jones

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer)

REVIEWED
OSP SS.

GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

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

Albern 488 721 John

(Rank). (Organization).

1st. 1st Inf. Div. U.S. Army

FILE

PLACE OF DEATH:

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St. Aignan-Moyers, Loir-et-Cher

GRAVE NUMBER: France

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? Cross?

Headboard? Bottle? Yes

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

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Was one buried with body?

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

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

NEAREST RELATIVE:

ADDRESS: Mr. Josephine Albern

RELATIONSHIP: 49 St., New York, N.Y.

REPORTED BY: Mother

Charlton Sprague (Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer)

This portion to be forwarded to Central Records Office, A. G. O., A. E. F.

RECEIVED
MAR 20 1919

File Number 93632

TO: REGISTRATION BRANCH, G. R. S.

Date 9-20

FROM: INQUIRY BRANCH.

Please furnish information as checked (✓) below regarding the following soldier:

NAME: Ahern, John R.

Serial Number 4882721

RANK: Private

ORGANIZATION: 1st Repl. Depot Inf. Rep. Unit

No.	QUESTION	REPLY
1.	Do particulars of soldiers given above agree with records?	Yes
2.	Date of death.	2/2/19.
3.	Cause and place of death.	Tubercular Meningitis
4.	Number of casualty cablegram.	C-319
5.	Date buried.	2/4/19.
6.	Grave location. (a) Complete record required. (b) Name of cemetery or commune only required. (c) Note reinterments.	Grave #473, American Cemetery, Noyers, Loir-et-Cher.
7.	Who reported burial?	
8.	Confirmed by G. R. S.?	Unconfirmed
9.	Report as to grave marker.	
10.	Identification tags: (a) Buried with body? (b) Attached to grave marker?	Yes Yes
11.	Complete emergency address?	Mrs. Josephine S. Ahern, Mother 158 East 28th St., New York, N.Y. 222 E. 49th St., " " " 2/24/19.
12.	Has been notified? (Give date.)	
13.	Report the exact position of your inquiry on this case. (Reply in all cases if no information on record.)	
14.	What is the photograph number?	
15.	Inquiry made by.	



RELEASED BY INFORMATION CONTROL DEPARTMENT.

..... Confirmed.

..... **X** Unconfirmed.

N. B.—All proper names to be typewritten, or printed in PLAIN BLOCK LETTERS.

93632

2nd Ind.

AGL:GH

War Dept., S.G.O.

APR 4 - 1919

- To The Adjutant General's Office.

No medical record was found on file in this office in the above case.

For the Surgeon General:

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ENLISTED DIVISION

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Albert G. Love,
Lieut. Col., Med. Corps, U. S. A.



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222 East 49th Street,
New York City, N. Y.

February 19th, 1919.

FROM: Cornelius F. Ahern,
222 East 49th Street, N. Y. C.

TO: Adjutant General Harris,
Washington, D. C.

SUBJECT: Pvt. John R. Ahern, Inf. (deceased) Co. D., 162nd Inf.
S-4,882,721 Insurance Cert. #3934439
(originally Co D, 4th Inf Repl Regt.)

1. Your War Dept. telegram informing us of the death of
Pvt. John R. Ahern, Inf. on February 2nd was received last night.

2. Please send me the following particulars at once;

- a. What hospital, if any, was he in?
- b. How long was he sick?
- c. How was the malady contracted?
- d. What was the last regiment he was assigned to?
(The last we heard he was in Co. D., 162nd Inf.)
And any other details we are entitled to know.

3. What preparations are being made to bring home the bodies of dead soldiers and who is the proper official to write to in the matter?

4. Note change of address. On or about Dec. 15th, I notified the Bureau of War Risk Insurance to make this change, but apparently they have not done so. Kindly call their attention to this.

5. According to his letters, he has not been paid for some months. What is to be done about this?

C. F. Ahern.

Brother to the
enlisted man.

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War Department, A.G.O., April 2, 1919. To the Surgeon General of the Army,
Washington, D.C.

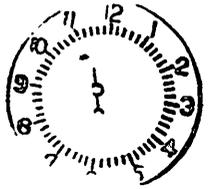
1. For any available information in the case of Private John R. Ahern
Company D, 162nd Infantry.

By order of the Secretary of War.

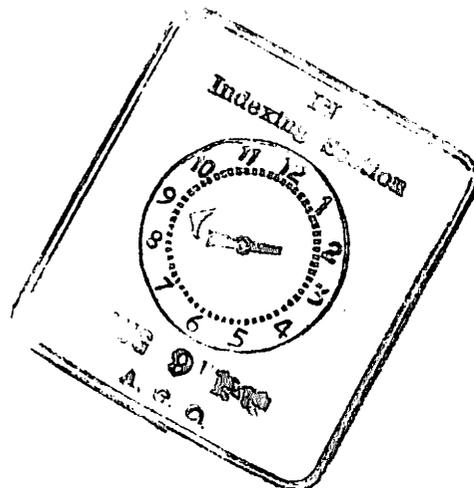
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Adjutant General.

Synopsis made.

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War Dept., A.G.O., April 12, 1919.- To the Commanding General, American Expeditionary Forces, inviting attention to the first and second paragraphs of the inclosed letter and for report with reference thereto.

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G. H. Q. A. E. F.

By order of Secretary of War.

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James H. Peale
Adjutant General.

GEN. RECORDS OFF. 201. Ahern John R.

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4th Ind.

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G. H. Q., American E. F., France, May 12, 1919 - To Officer in Charge, Statistical Division, (Casualty Section) G. H. Q.

For compliance with preceding indorsement and prompt return of papers.

By Command of General Pershing:

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Adjutant General.

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201. Ahern, John R.
(S.F. 6/12/19)

5th Ind.

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Central Records Office, A.G.D., A.P.O.#902, May 28, 1919 -
To: Commanding General, 1st Replacement Depot, A.E.F.,
for all available information in connection with the
original letter, and prompt return of papers to this
office.

The records show Private John R. Ahern, #4882721,
formerly a member of Infantry Replacement Unit, 1st Replacement
Depot, to have died of tubercular meningitis.

By command of General Pershing:

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H. M. Nelly,
Adjutant General.

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(Ahern, John R.)

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C.O. Camp Hospital No.26, 1st Repl. Depot Am.E.F. Jun 21 11th, 1919. To:
Central Records Office, A.G.D., APO 902, (Thru hq. 1st Repl. Depot)

1. Returned. Private John R. Ahern, No. 4882721, 1st Infantry Repl. Unit, was admitted to this hospital for treatment on January 26th, 1919 and died on February 2nd, 1919 with diagnosis of Tubercular meningitis. He is buried in the United States Cemetery, No. 319, Moyers, (Loir et Cher) France, grave number 473. All personal effects were forwarded to the effects depot for return to his mother, Mrs. Josephine Ahern, 222 E. 49th St. New York City.

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William C. Riddell,
Lt-Col., M.C., U.S.A.
Commanding.

201. Aher, John R.

7th Ind.

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Central Records Office, A.G.D., A.P.O. 902. Am. E. F., June 21st, 1919. To -
The Adjutant General of the Army, Washington, D.C., inviting attention to
the 6th indorsement, page 5.

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293.8 (Ahern, John R.)

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April 12, 1919.

Mr. C. F. Ahern,
222 East 49th St.,
New York City.

Dear Sir:

Referring to your letter of February 19th, relative to the death of your brother, Pvt. John R. Ahern, Co. D, 162nd Inf., I regret to have to inform you that this office has not yet received full particulars in this case from overseas, but your communication has been referred to the Commanding General, A.E.F., for all available information, and upon receipt of reply you will be further advised.

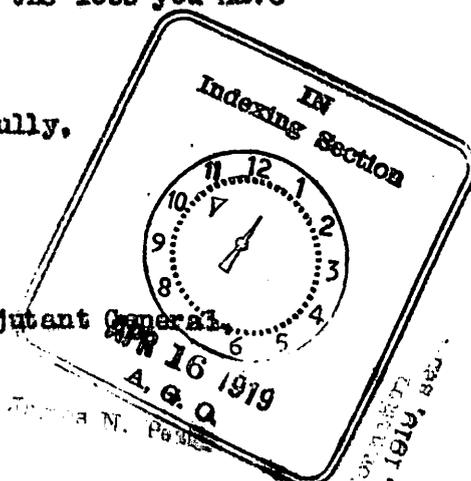
With reference to your inquiry concerning the return of the soldiers' bodies to this country, I beg leave to invite your attention to the inclosed Memorandum of Information which sets forth, among other things, the policy of the Department with respect to the return of the bodies of our soldiers who die abroad.

I take this opportunity to extend to your the deep sympathy of the Department on account of the loss you have sustained.

Very respectfully,

The Adjutant General,

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Burial Records Section, 7th & B Sts.

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July 15, 1919.

Mr. C. F. Ahern,
222 East 49th St.,
New York City, N.Y.

Dear Sir:-

With further reference to your letter of February 19th, I beg leave to advise you that a report just received in this office from overseas states that Pvt. John R. Ahern, No. 4,862,721, 1st Infantry Repl. Unit, was admitted to Camp Hospital No. 26, 1st Repl. Depot for treatment, on January 26th, 1919, and died on Feb. 2nd, 1919 with diagnosis of tubercular meningitis. He is buried in the United States Cemetery, No. 319, Noyers (Loir et Cher) France, Grave No. 473.

All personal effects were forwarded to the Effects Depot for return to his mother, Mrs. Josephine Ahern, 222 E. 49th St., New York City, and same have doubtless been received by this time.

Note has been made in this office of change of your address, and the Bureau of War Risk Insurance is this day also being notified of such change.

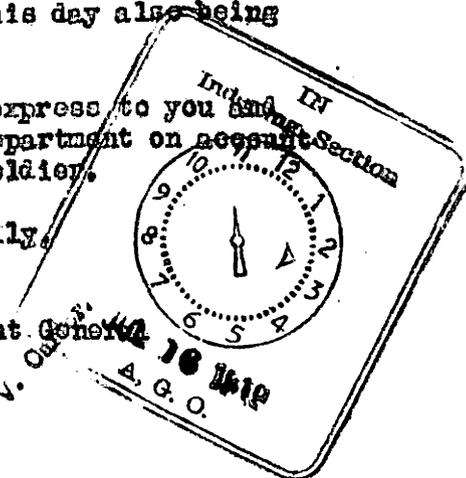
I take this opportunity to again express to you and your mother the deep and sincere sympathy of the Department on account of the great loss sustained in the death of this soldier.

Very respectfully,

The Adjutant General

Per

W. V. O'Connell
A. G. O.



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To The A. G. O.

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DATE

1. NAME AHERN, John R. SERIAL No. 4882721

RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Inf. Replacement Unit, 1st Replacement
& DIVISION Co. D. 162 Infantry. Depot

GRAVE LOCATION American Cty., NOYERS (Loir et Cher) 319
CTY. NAME NUMBER

471

GRAVE ROW PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION 471 Noyers Loir et Cher
As shown by cemetery directory GRAVE COMMUNE DEPT.
Hq. AGRS., Dec. 9, 1919.

COORDINATES Not given

CONCENTRATED TO Nothing of record
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.

Nothing of record

DATE OF DEATH 300 2/11

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME New York

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED none of record

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS None of record
DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR Stanley J. Grogan
STANLEY J. GROGAN, Capt. Inf. USA.

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION Sept. 8, 1922 1 35 40 Block A.
DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT

Aise-Aisne. Amer. #608, Seringes-et-Nesles (Aisne).
CEMETERY

Robert G. ...
Major General,
The Adjutant General.
By EW
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LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Ahern... 488... 721... John...
(Surname). (Number). (First Name and Initials).

Pvt. 1st. Inf. RSp. U.
(Rank). (Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH: Camp Hospital 26

CAUSE OF DEATH: tubercular meningitis

DATE OF BURIAL: February 4, 1919

PLACE OF BURIAL: U. S. Cemetery at Moyers

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

St. Aignan-Moyers, Leir-et-Cher

France

GRAVE NUMBER: 473

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? Cross? Yes

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?

NEAREST RELATIVE: Mr. Josephine Ahern

ADDRESS: 222 E. 49 St., New York, N.Y.

RELATIONSHIP: Mother

REPORTED BY:

Charles J. Tougas

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).

This portion to be forwarded to Central Records Office, A. G. O., A. E. F.

and all the loved ones.

1st Inf. RPl. unit.

My dear Madame :-

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Informant : Lt. J. Crockett, American Red Cross ,
Camp Hospital 26. American Expeditionary Forces, France A.P.O. 727.
Feb. 25/19.

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1st Inf. RPl. unit.

AHERN John R. Pt. 4882721.

My dear Madame :-

I know that your heart has been very heavy since receiving the message from the War Department concerning your son, John. He died here in the Hospital on February 2nd. at 11.30 P.M. We buried him in the little American Cemetery at Moyers; it is American Cemetery N76b and his grave is N. 473. I am the representative of the Home Communication Section of the American Red Cross and as such I want to assure you that while your son was in the hospital he had every attention possible; the doctors, the nurse, his comrades and the American Red Cross were all faithful to him to the hospital he had-- last and did everything that they could do for him. The Catholic Chaplain (Father Tougas) conducted the Funeral Service; I was at the service because I felt that as a Red Cross worker I could in a way be your representative there.

Catholic 21 Years Old
Died Feb. 2 1919
The grave is marked with a white cross which has on it Private Ahern's full name, his age and his military address; and it is registered with the Graves Registration Bureau of the American Expeditionary Forces, in France. This bureau sees to it that all graves are properly marked and cared for.

Father, Mrs. Joseph Ahern, 222 East 100th St., New York City.
In the loss which you and your family have been called upon to sustain I extend to all of you my sincere sympathy. It seems hard that a loved one should have to die so far away from home and loved ones; yet we know that he was among friends and made the supreme sacrifice like a man. And after all, death is just an incident in the great life which the Good Father has given us all. My prayer is that God will richly bless you and all the loved ones.

Informant : Lt. J. Crockett, American Red Cross,
Camp Hospital 26. American Expeditionary Forces, France A.P.O. 727.

Feb. 25/19.

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1st Inf. Rpl. unit.

AHERN John R. Pt. 4882721.

" Admitted to the Hospital Janv. 26.19. From Infirmary of Command.
Catholic 21 Years Old
Died Feb. 2, 1919 at 11:30 P.M. cause tubercular meningitis.
Buried, Feb. 4, 1919, at 2:00 P.M. in the American Cemetery No. 760
(grave # 473) at
Noyers, France. Lieut. John Crockett, ^{attended} ARC, the service.

Mother, Mrs. Josephine Ahern, 222 East 49th St., New York City.

Informant :

C.H. 26.

2/4/19.

Searcher : Lt John Crockett, ARC.

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Name AHERN, Mrs Josephine S

Paris Hôtel HOTEL DE PARIS

BOULEVARD DE LA MADELEINE

Home address 231 E. 50th St, New York, New York County, New York

Party 1 Group 2 Unit 88. REPUBLIC

Date of arrival July 6-1930 Date of departure 88. AMERICA-July 17-1930

Relationship Mother

Name of deceased AHERN, John, R

Rank Pvt Organization 1st Repl, Dep, Inf, Repl Unit

Cemetery Oise-Aisne

REMARKS

Mr. Cornelius F. Ahern son age 40 accompanying Mrs. Joseph Ines Ahern.



Party "1" - Itinerary - Oise-Aisne Group

ailed June 29, 1950 on SS REPUBLIC. Capt. P. M. Child and Lt. G. N. Young in charge. Arrived Cherbourg 10.30 pm July 5th. Tender arrived 6.00 am July 6th, bearing Major Bailey and 9 other officers; 4 nurses and 3 civilian employees. Train left at 8.51 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 5 pm for Arc de Triomphe where Mrs. Ameline Eubert 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. 2.40 pm left for Rennes vous point Via Porte de Pantin, 4.30 pm arrived La Verte s/s Jouarre. Rest stop Hotel de la Terrasse. Left La Verte s/s Jouarre 4.50 pm Via Chateau-Thierry. Arrived Soissons 6.15 pm.

July 9th, July 10th. Daily trips from Soissons to Oise-Aisne American Cemetery.

July 11th. Visited Cemetery in morning. Lunch at Hotels Soissons. 2.00 pm left Soissons Via Vanraines Perme, right on to Chemin-des-Dames, Craonne, Corbeny, Berry-au-Bac. Arrived Reims 4.45 pm. Dinner and sleep Hotel Bristol Crystal.

July 12th. Left Reims 8.00 pm Via Pignes. Arrived Soissons 10.00 am. Rest stop Hotel Lion Rouge. Left Soissons 10.30 am. Arrived Compiègne 12.00 noon. Lunch Hotel Band Royal & du Golf. Left Compiègne 2.00 pm Via La Croix St. Ouen, Senlis. Arrived Chantilly 4.00 pm. Rest stop Hotel du Parc. Left Chantilly 6.50 pm. Arrived Paris 8.45 pm. Dinner at hotel.

July 13th. Morning free. Lunch at hotel. 8.15 pm depart sightseeing trip Paris Sacre Coeur. Dinner at hotel.

July 14th. Fontainebleau via Melun. Lunch Hotel Logris. Visit Chateau. Arrived Paris 6.30 pm. Dinner at hotel.

July 15th. Morning free. Lunch at hotel. 2.15 pm left for visit Louvre. Dinner at hotel. Sightseeing Night Trip.

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

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

Mrs. Josephine S. Ahern

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

Party **I**

Number **1788**

AHERN, JOHN R. O.A.

REQUEST FOR PULLMAN RESERVATION

MRS. JOSEPHINE S. AHERN Actual cost of through Pullman.
Name of Traveler

NEW YORK CITY, NEW YORK COUNTY, New York, to
Home Address

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New York, to
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NAME AHERN, MRS. JOSEPHINE S.

S.S. AMERICA] JUL 25 1930

HOME NEW YORK CITY, NEW YORK COUNTY
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Mr. Philip C. Ahern

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June 10th, 1930

**Mrs. Josephine S. Ahern,
221 East 50th Street,
New York, N. Y.**

Dear Madam:

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

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

For the Officer in Charge:

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

Enclosures:
2 tags

WAR DEPARTMENT
"PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS"

----- Room 901 -----
225 WEST 34TH ST., NEW YORK, N.Y.

June 18, 1930.

Mrs. Josephine S. Ahern,
231 East 50th Street,
New York, N. Y.



Dear Madam:

From advice received from the Quarter-
master General's Office, Washington, D. C.,
your name shows as a passenger scheduled to
sail for Europe on the S. S. "REPUBLIC"
sailing June 25th, 1930.

Enclosed herewith please find two baggage
tags which should be attached to your baggage
for identification.

Reservations have been made for you to stop
at the Hotel "PENNSYLVANIA", the night of June 24th.
Necessary transportation will be provided for
you from your home to the hotel, unless you
desire to travel by your own transportation.

Please advise what your desires are in this
respect, using the lower portion of this
letter for your reply.

There is enclosed a self-addressed envelope
which requires no postage.

For the Officer in Charge.

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

I ~~will~~ require transportation from my home to hotel.
will not

Mrs Josephine S Ahern

June 23, 1930

Mrs. Josephine S. Ahern
231 East 50th Street
New York, N. Y.

Dear Madam:

In reply to letter from this office dated June 16th asking whether or not you desired transportation from your home to the Hotel Pennsylvania on June 24th, the day prior to your sailing on the S.S. Republic, June 25th, you replied that it would not be necessary to furnish transportation.

Please be advised that it is the wish of the War Department at Washington, D.C., that all pilgrims check-in at the hotel the day previous to sailing, in order that proper record can be made and full instructions issued.

It is therefore requested that you arrange to report to the United States Army Officer who will be in uniform on duty in the lobby of the Hotel Pennsylvania, 33rd Street and 7th Avenue, New York City, the afternoon of June 24th, between the hours of 2:00 and 4:00 P.M.

Yours very truly

GEORGE F. R. TAYLOR
1st Lieut. Q.M.C. (DOL.)
Assistant

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