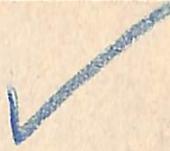


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<i>Mrs Leighton</i> <i>2610 W. 16<sup>th</sup> St</i> <i>Wilmington, Del.</i>	STATE	2	
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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Ainsworth, Harold (Bkwd)

July 12, 1932.

Mrs. Ethel Ainsworth,  
Box #33,  
Swarthmore, Pa.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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

no, thank you.  
(Write answer here)

(Sign here) Ethel Ainsworth

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M  
Ainsworth, Harold (Bkwd) M

November 2, 1931.

Mrs. Ethel Ainsworth,  
Box 33,  
Swarthmore, Pa.

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to previous correspondence relative to the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, authorized by the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930. In your reply to the recent inquiry as to whether or not you desired to make a pilgrimage in 1932, you advised you were undecided.

In view of the fact that steamship reservations must be made several months in advance, it is essential that this office know how many mothers and widows must be arranged for. It is possible that you may have made your decision by this time. It is therefore requested that you complete the form below by writing in the space provided, your answers to the questions listed, sign your name, and return this letter in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage. In the event you state you desire to make the journey in 1932 and circumstances prevent your making the pilgrimage, it is requested you notify this office as promptly as possible.

1. Do you desire to make a pilgrimage in 1932?	<i>No.</i> ✓
2. Please state your age and condition of health:	Age: Health:
3. Do you speak English?	
4. What other language do you speak?	

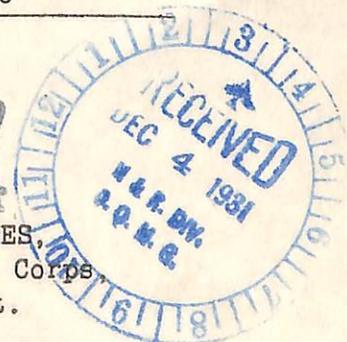
*Ethel Ainsworth*  
Sign here

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours

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

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

Ainsworth, Harold Cadet (Bkwd) M

June 20, 1931

Mrs. Ethel Ainsworth,  
Box 33,  
Swarthmore, Pa.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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



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

Undecided  
Write answer here

Ethel Ainsworth  
Sign here

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Ainsworth, Harold Cadet 107-E M

November 25, 1930

Mrs. Ethel Ainsworth,  
Box #33,  
Swarthmore, Pa.

Dear Madam:

A reply has not been received to office letter of recent date relative to the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, authorized by the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930.

The records of this office show that you are the mother of the deceased veteran named above and in order that plans may be completed for conducting the pilgrimages in 1931, it is requested you answer the following questions by filling out the blanks left therefor and return the letter to this office in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Do you desire to make this pilgrimage?	no.
2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1931?	
3. Please give your age and state your health.	Age Condition of health
4. Do you speak English?	
5. What other language do you speak?	

For The Quartermaster General:

Very truly yours,

*A. D. Hughes*  
A. D. HUGHES  
Captain, Q. M. Corps,  
Assistant. M & R. DIV.  
O. Q. M. G.



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QM 298 A-M  
Ainsworth, Harold Cadet 107-E M

November 26, 1930

Mrs. Ethel Ainsworth,  
Box #38,  
Swarthmore, Pennsylvania.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of communication of November 22, signed by Mr. Ainsworth, relative to the pilgrimage authorized by Congress in the Act approved March 2, 1929, as amended May 16, 1930.

There is no provision of the law ~~which~~ which would permit the Government to make a money allowance to any mother or widow who is unable or does not desire to make the pilgrimage.

Under the Act, pilgrimages are conducted in groups, and there is no provision of the law which would permit the Government to reimburse any mother or widow who has made an individual pilgrimage to Europe.

The amendment to the Act mentioned provides for one pilgrimage to be made to the cemeteries of Europe, at Government expense, by the mothers and widows of deceased members of the American forces whose remains are interred in Europe or were lost at sea. You are therefore, eligible to visit the grave of your son, the late Cadet Harold Ainsworth, at the expense of the Government. It is requested that you fill in the enclosed form and return it to this office, in order that your desires may be properly recorded and arrangements made for you accordingly.

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-M  
Ainsworth, Harold Cadet 107-E-M

October 28, 1930.

Mrs. Ethel Ainsworth,  
Box 33,  
Swarthmore, Pa.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of letter of October 24, 1930, signed by Mr. Ainsworth, relative to the pilgrimage authorized by Congress in the Act approved March 2, 1929, and amended May 15, 1930.

It is deeply regretted that through error you were not informed at an earlier date concerning your eligibility under the law to make the pilgrimage to the grave of your son, the late Cadet Harold Ainsworth, in the Brookwood American Cemetery, Brookwood, England. The original Act, however, limited the benefits to these mothers and widows of deceased service men who had not made previous pilgrimages to the resting places of their loved ones in Europe. In view of the fact that you had made such a pilgrimage at your own expense you were not eligible to visit the Brookwood Cemetery at the expense of the Government. On May 15, 1930, the Act was so amended as to provide one pilgrimage at Government expense for each mother and widow whose son's or husband's remains were lost at sea or interred in Europe.

Inasmuch as the large number of mothers and widows eligible under the provisions of the original Act required all available space on the vessels of the United States Lines and all available accommodations in the small towns surrounding the cemeteries in Europe, it was not possible to arrange for those mothers and widows who became eligible under the provisions of the Amendment to make the pilgrimage during the past summer. Invitations will be forwarded to those so eligible to make the pilgrimage next summer.

Although you visited your son's grave last summer at your own expense, arrangements may be made for you to make another pilgrimage during the summer of 1931 at Government expense if you so desire, and it is requested that you advise this office regarding your wishes so that they may be properly recorded and acted upon accordingly.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

Juwarthmore, Pa.

Nov. 22<sup>nd</sup> 1930.

Replying to your kind favor on opposite page.  
Mrs Ainsworth wishes me to thank you for the  
courtesy and invitation to apply for inclusion  
in next year's pilgrimage. Having so recently  
visited the grave of our son at Brookwood  
Cemetery, England. Mrs Ainsworth feels it would  
be contrary to the spirit of the act to make  
another pilgrimage at Government expense.  
If however, regulations permit of any reimburse-  
ment towards expenses incurred by her recent  
visit, say the quota allowance for each pilgrim  
to Brookwood, it would be much appreciated.

For my wife, Mrs Ethel Ainsworth.

Yours very truly  
Albert Ainsworth.



QM 293 A-M  
Ainsworth, Harold Cadet 107-E-M

October 28, 1930.

Mrs. Ethel Ainsworth,  
Box 33, N  
Swathmore, Pa.  
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It is deeply regretted that through error you were not informed at an earlier date concerning your eligibility under the law to make the pilgrimage to the grave of your son, the late Cadet Harold Ainsworth, in the Brookwood American Cemetery, Brookwood, England. The original Act, however, limited the benefits to those mothers and widows of deceased service men who had not made previous pilgrimages to the resting places of their loved ones in Europe. In view of the fact that you had made such a pilgrimage at your own expense you were not eligible to visit the Brookwood Cemetery at the expense of the Government. On May 15, 1930, the Act was so amended as to provide one pilgrimage at Government expense for each mother and widow whose son's or Husband's remains were lost at sea or interred in Europe.

Inasmuch as the large number of mothers and widows eligible under the provisions of the original Act required all available space on the vessels of the United States Lines and all available accommodations in the small towns surrounding the cemeteries in Europe, it was not possible to arrange for those mothers and widows who became eligible under the provisions of the Amendment to make the pilgrimage during the past summer. Invitations will be forwarded to those so eligible to make the pilgrimage next summer.

Although you visited your son's grave last summer at your own expense, arrangements may be made for you to make another pilgrimage during the summer of 1931 at Government expense if you so desire, and it is requested that you advise this office regarding your wishes so that they may be properly recorded and acted upon accordingly.

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-M

July 10, 1930

Minnoworth, Harold

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Mrs. Ethel Minnoworth  
Box 53  
Swarthmore, Pa.

Dear Madam:

The Act of March 2, 1929 excluded from its benefits those mothers and widows who had made former visits to the graves of their loved ones in Europe. On May 15, 1930 that Act was amended to remove this restriction. Therefore, you are now eligible to make the pilgrimage at the expense of the Government.

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

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

This letter is being sent to all mothers and widows who have previously visited their sons' or husbands' graves, regardless of whether or not they have expressed a desire to make the pilgrimage.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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

(Write answer here)

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(Sign here)

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

QM 293 A-M

IN REPLY REFER TO

Ainsworth, Harold Cadet 107-E-M

October 16, 1930

Mrs. Ethel Ainsworth,  
Box 33,  
Swarthmore, Pa.

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Dear Madam:

A reply has not been received to office letter of recent date relative to the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, authorized by the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930.

The records of this office show that you are the Mother of the deceased veteran named above and in order that plans may be completed for conducting the pilgrimages in 1931, it is requested you answer the following questions by filling out the blanks left therefor and return the letter to this office in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Do you desire to make this pilgrimage?	
2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1931?	
3. Please give your age and state your health.	Age Condition of health
4. Do you speak English?	
5. What other language do you speak?	

For The Quartermaster General:

Very truly yours,

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

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Box 33,  
Swarthmore, Pa.  
May 14 <sup>th</sup> 1929.

War Department,  
Office of the Quartermaster General;  
Dear Sir:--

Your letter of April 29, 1929  
regarding Ainsworth, Harold received.

In reply would state that the  
deceased Ainsworth, Harold was  
survived by a widow who has  
since remarried and can now be  
addressed

Mrs. Heighton Dorsey  
2610 W. 16<sup>th</sup> St.,  
Wilmington,  
Delaware.

Very truly yours.

Mrs. Ethel Ainsworth  
per. M.S.

Box 33  
Swarthmore,  
Penn.



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Ainsworth Ethel Heighton

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C  
Ainsworth, Harold 107-E M

October 7, 1929.

Mrs. Ethel Ainsworth,  
Box 33,  
Swarthmore, Pa.

Dear Madam:

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

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

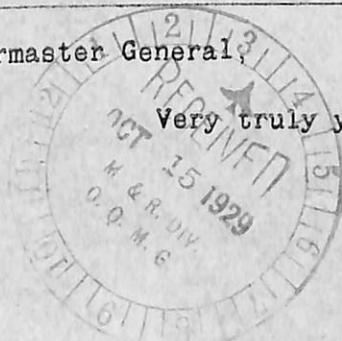
1. Do you desire to make this pilgrimage if eligible?	(Yes) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (No) <input type="checkbox"/>
2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1930?	<i>If permissible in June</i> (Yes) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (No) <input type="checkbox"/>
3. Have 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?	<i>Yes Previous to interment at Brooklands</i> (Yes) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (No) <input type="checkbox"/>
4. Please give your age and state of health.	Age <i>59</i> Health <i>very</i> (Years) (Good) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
5. What language do you speak?	English - (Yes) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other language (Specify language spoken)

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO Ainsworth, Harold

April 29, 1929.

Mrs. Ethel Ainsworth,  
223 Kenyon Ave.,  
Swarthmore, Pa.

Dear Madam:

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

The records of this office show that you are the mother of the late Cadet Harold Ainsworth, Air Service, whose remains are now interred in the Brookwood American Cemetery, Brookwood, England.

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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Ainsworth,

(Surname.)

Harold

(Christian name in full.)

*A.S. S.E.R.C.* (Army serial number)

Private 1cl.

Signal Enlisted Reserve Corps Aviation

(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 remains.)

(Express office.)

(Telegraph office.)

(Number and street.)

(City or town.)

(State.)

(Sign here)

*Albert Ainsworth*

*Seventimore*

*Pa*

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Ainsworth, Harold (Bkwd)

July 12, 1932.

Mrs. Ethel Ainsworth,  
Box #33,  
Swarthmore, Pa.

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Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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

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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Ainsworth, Harold (Ekwd) M

November 2, 1931.

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Mrs. Ethel Ainsworth,  
Box 33,  
Swarthmore, Pa.

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to previous correspondence relative to the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, authorized by the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930. In your reply to the recent inquiry as to whether or not you desired to make a pilgrimage in 1932, you advised you were undecided.

In view of the fact that steamship reservations must be made several months in advance, it is essential that this office know how many mothers and widows must be arranged for. It is possible that you may have made your decision by this time. It is therefore requested that you complete the form below by writing in the space provided, your answers to the questions listed, sign your name, and return this letter in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage. In the event you state you desire to make the journey in 1932 and circumstances prevent your making the pilgrimage it is requested you notify this office as promptly as possible.

1. Do you desire to make a pilgrimage in 1932?	
2. Please state your age and condition of health:	Age: Health:
3. Do you speak English?	
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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM

Ainsworth, Harold Cadet (Bkwd) M

June 20, 1931

Mrs. Ethel Ainsworth,  
Box 33,  
Swarthmore, Pa.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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

Write answer here

Sign here

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QM 293 A-M  
Ainsworth, Harold Cadet 107-E M

November 25, 1930

Mrs. Ethel Ainsworth,  
Box #33,  
Swarthmore, Pennsylvania.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of communication of November 22, signed by Mr. Ainsworth, relative to the pilgrimage authorized by Congress in the Act approved March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930.

There is no provision of the law ~~of the law~~ which would permit the Government to make a money allowance to any mother or widow who is unable or does not desire to make the pilgrimage.

Under the Act, pilgrimages are conducted in groups, and there is no provision of the law which would permit the Government to reimburse any mother or widow who has made an individual pilgrimage to Europe.

The amendment to the Act mentioned provides for one pilgrimage to be made to the cemeteries of Europe, at Government expense, by the mothers and widows of deceased members of the American forces whose remains are interred in Europe or were lost at sea. You are therefore, eligible to visit the grave of your son, the late Cadet Harold Ainsworth, at the expense of the Government. It is requested that you fill in the enclosed form and return it to this office, in order that your desires may be properly recorded and arrangements made for you accordingly.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

Enclosure:  
Qn. Form.  
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QM 293 A-M  
Ainsworth, Harold Cadet 107-E-M

October 28, 1930.

Mrs. Ethel Ainsworth,  
Box 33, ^  
Swathmore, Pa.  
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Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of letter of October 24, 1930, signed by Mr. Ainsworth, relative to the pilgrimage authorized by Congress in the Act approved March 2, 1929, and amended May 15, 1930.

It is deeply regretted that through error you were not informed at an earlier date concerning your eligibility under the law to make the pilgrimage to the grave of your son, the late Cadet Harold Ainsworth, in the Brookwood American Cemetery, Brookwood, England. The original Act, however, limited the benefits to those mothers and widows of deceased service men who had not made previous pilgrimages to the resting places of their loved ones in Europe. In view of the fact that you had made such a pilgrimage at your own expense you were not eligible to visit the Brookwood Cemetery at the expense of the Government. On May 15, 1930, the Act was so amended as to provide one pilgrimage at Government expense for each mother and widow whose son's or husband's remains were lost at sea or interred in Europe.

Inasmuch as the large number of mothers and widows eligible under the provisions of the original Act required all available space on the vessels of the United States Lines and all available accommodations in the small towns surrounding the cemeteries in Europe, it was not possible to arrange for those mothers and widows who became eligible under the provisions of the Amendment to make the pilgrimage during the past summer. Invitations will be forwarded to those so eligible to make the pilgrimage next summer.

Although you visited your son's grave last summer at your own expense, arrangements may be made for you to make another pilgrimage during the summer of 1931 at Government expense if you so desire, and it is requested that you advise this office regarding your wishes so that they may be properly recorded and acted upon accordingly.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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QM 293 A-M

Ainsworth, Harold Cadet 107-E-M

October 16, 1930

Mrs. Ethel Ainsworth,  
Box 33,  
Swarthmore, Pa.

Dear Madam:

A reply has not been received to office letter of recent date relative to the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, authorized by the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930.

The records of this office show that you are the <sup>Mother</sup> of the deceased veteran named above and in order that plans may be completed for conducting the pilgrimages in 1931, it is requested you answer the following questions by filling out the blanks left therefor and return the letter to this office in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Do you desire to make this pilgrimage?	
2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1931?	
3. Please give your age and state your health.	Age Condition of health
4. Do you speak English?	
5. What other language do you speak?	

For The Quartermaster General:

Very truly yours,

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

Encls:  
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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

July 10, 1930

Ainsworth, Harold

107-B M

Mrs. Ethel Ainsworth  
Box 33  
Swartmore, Pa.

Dear Madam:

The Act of March 2, 1929 excluded from its benefits those mothers and widows who had made former visits to the graves of their loved ones in Europe. On May 15, 1930 that Act was amended to remove this restriction. Therefore, you are now eligible to make the pilgrimage at the expense of the Government.

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

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

This letter is being sent to all mothers and widows who have previously visited their sons' or husbands' graves, regardless of whether or not they have expressed a desire to make the pilgrimage.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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

(Write answer here)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Sign here)

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Ainsworth, James - 1232 - U-S

June 24, 1930.

Mrs. Hattie Gigon,  
835 S Wilbur Ave.,  
Syracuse, New York.

Dear Madam:

Your attention is invited to the enclosed copy of an Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, together with an amendment thereto, approved May 15, 1930.

This office has no record of any person entitled under the Act mentioned to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries in Europe as the mother or widow of the above named deceased service man. To complete the list of eligibles and to assure that, if the above named man is survived by a mother or widow entitled to make a pilgrimage she receive an invitation to do so, it is requested you answer the following questions in the space provided on this letter and return to this office in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Is the deceased survived by a mother?

If so, give her name and address:

2. Is the deceased survived by a widow who has not remarried?

If so, give her name and address:

3. Is the deceased survived by any woman who stood in loco parentis to him according to the terms of Section 4 (a) of the enclosed Act as amended?

If so, give her name and address:

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

Enclosures:  
Envelope  
Act  
Amendment

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

**WAR DEPARTMENT**  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C  
Ainsworth, Harold 107-E M

October 7, 1929.

Mrs. Ethel Ainsworth,  
Box 33,  
Swarthmore, Pa.

Dear Madam:

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

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

1. Do you desire to make this pilgrimage if eligible?	(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.

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO Ainsworth, Harold

April 29, 1929.

Mrs. Ethel Ainsworth,  
228 Kenyon Ave.,  
Swarthmore, Pa.

Dear Madam:

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

The records of this office show that you are the mother of the late Cadet Harold Ainsworth, Air Service, whose remains are now interred in the Brookwood American Cemetery, Brookwood, England.

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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Act of Congress.  
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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO ~~QM 295 A-C~~  
Ainsworth, Harold

April 29, 1929.

Mrs. Alice Bryan Ainsworth,  
228 Kenyon Ave.,  
Swarthmore, Pa.

Now  
Mrs. Leighton Dorsey  
2610 N-16 St  
Washington, D.C.

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 widow of the late Cadet Harold Ainsworth, Air Service, whose remains are now interred in the Brookwood American Cemetery, Brookwood, England.

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

Your attention is particularly invited to Section 4 of the enclosed Act, which defines the terms "mother" and "widow". If the relationship is that of a stepmother, mother through adoption or a woman who stood in loco parentis to the decedent, a statement as to her relationship is requested. In case you have 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.

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

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GM 293 C-R  
Ainsworth, Harold Pvt. 1st.

June 9, 1923.

Mr. Albert Ainsworth,  
c/o Star-Poorless Wall Paper Mills,  
Joliet, Ills.

Dear Sir:

In reply to your letter of the 4th instant, the Quartermaster General desires you to be advised that the remains of your late son, Pvt. 1st class Harold Ainsworth, Aviation Section, Signal Enlisted Reserve Corps, were permanently buried in Grave 3, Row 2, Block D, Brookwood American Cemetery, England on May 30, 1923.

This is one of the permanent American military cemeteries to be maintained by this Government in Europe. Each grave will be marked by a headstone of white marble, of suitable design, with name, rank, 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.

You are assured in effecting removal of these remains, the utmost care and reverence were exercised and more than willingly accorded by those who performed this sacred duty. The grave of the deceased will be perpetually maintained by this Government in a manner befitting the last resting place of our heroes.

The Department is advising relatives of new grave locations or changes in grave numbers as expeditiously as is practicable and will continue until all have been advised.

Very truly yours,

LN

H. J. CONNER,  
Assistant.

Central Mail & Files Bldg.  
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF WAR  
WASHINGTON, D. C.  
JUN 10 1923

*Handwritten initials and signature:*  
J.H.  
W.D.  
E.D.M.

Frank J. Holley, Pres.

Steph Knott Asst. P. & Treas.

Martin A. Flaw Asst. P. & Gen. Mgr.

Frank J. Holley, Jr. Secy.

# Star-Peerless Wall Paper Mills



ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO THE FIRM



Joliet, Illinois.

June 4th, 1923.

The Graves registration Dept.,  
War Office,  
Washington, D.C.

Gentlemen:-

Re the grave of Harold Ainsworth, Signal Reserve Corps. Killed at Stamford, Lincolnshire, England, December 19th. 1917 and buried in Casterton Cemetry, Stamford, England.

A request to W. & J. Brown of Stamford to continue their care of the grave brings their reply that the body has been exhumed. It seems strange that no advice of the exhumation has been given the relatives and I ask when the exhumation occurred and where my son's body is now interred.

Yours respectfully,

*Albert Ainsworth*

Formerly of Swarthmore, Pa. Now care of above business address.

AA/EA.



JUN-8 1913



293. Unsubscribed; Harold

DATE May 20th 1922.

1. NAME AINSWORTH, Harold SERIAL No. 1000 *(see 7-8-27)*  
 RANK PTC. *✓ Cadet* ORGANIZATION S.C. *Sig. Cpl. Res. Corps*  
 & DIVISION not divisional.  
 GRAVE LOCATION Stamford Cemetery, SAMFORD (Lines.) England 69-E  
 CTY. NAME NUMBER  
19 Sec.H 0  
 GRAVE ROW PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION  
 GRAVE COMMUNE DEPT.

COORDINATES

CONCENTRATED TO  
 DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT  
Brookwood (England) 107-E  
 CEMETERY CTY. NUMBER

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

No tag or effects found on body. Plate on casket reads: "Harold Ainsworth, U.S.A. Air Service" Grave marker and strips read "Harold Ainsworth, Cadet"

DATE OF DEATH Dec. 19, 1917

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME Pa.  
 DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY  
 MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED None of record.

DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR L. O. Mathews L. O. MATHEWS,  
Lieutenant Colonel.

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION May 20th 1922. 3 D 2. M. Corp., U. S. Army.  
 DATE GRAVE Block ROW PLOT  
Brookwood American Cem. #107-E, BROOKWOOD, Surrey, England.  
 CEMETERY



11. FINAL ACTION

A. MEMORANDUM to D. M. O. in E. made (Date) \_\_\_\_\_

(16) Removal of Remains (within custody of G.R.S.) to \_\_\_\_\_

(17) Instructions that remains be left undisturbed Yes

(18) Typed by \_\_\_\_\_ Checked by \_\_\_\_\_ (Date) \_\_\_\_\_

B. G. R. S. FORM NO. 114 made (Date) \_\_\_\_\_

(19) Typed by \_\_\_\_\_ Checked by \_\_\_\_\_ (Date) \_\_\_\_\_

C. SUSPENSION REMARKS:

*Albert Ainsworth,*  
Form 120 6-18-20 signed by father and  
Alice Bryan Ainsworth, widow, 223  
Kenyon Ave., Swarthmore, Pa., requests  
body remains in Europe. Esc 7-17-20  
Also requests title of son's grave 12-21-20  
Cable # 298

**MAR 6 1921**

D. Dispatched (Date) Dec 3-2-20 (Let. Trans. No. \_\_\_\_\_)

Letter 6/2/21 Father requests present grave location  
that relatives may visit same. Asks for  
Approved by \_\_\_\_\_  
permit if necessary - AD 6/27/21  
(Date) \_\_\_\_\_

Letter Dec 16-20 from Alice Ainsworth, Father, requests  
sons remains be placed in concentration cemetery  
to be established in England, also notification  
when removal is made, and advertisement  
of location of concentration cemetery. AD 12-22/20

W. R. S. 6-10-20 gives beneficiary  
Mr. Albert Ainsworth, Father  
223 Kenyon Ave., Swarthmore, Pa.  
6-20-21 - Eng. advises father that remains  
have not been removed from Stamford - States  
permit not necessary - Encloses form  
to make application for passport for  
Mrs. Ainsworth and daughter - AD 6/24/21

# REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date May 16, 1922

1. REMAINS OF AINSWORTH, Harold SERIAL NUMBER - b -  
RANK P.F.C. ORGANIZATION Sig. Corp. S.C. Res. Corps. Avia.

2. Disinterred (date) : May 16, 1922. From (give complete location) : Grave 19, Sec. H. Row O. Stamford C.M. No 69-E

By : Group 5 Unit \_\_\_\_\_

3. Reburied (date) May 20, 1922, Gr 3 - Row 2 - Block D - Amer Ply In (give complete location) : Buried in C.M. Surrey Eng

By Group Special Unit Stamford Nature of reburial Shipping Case

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment : Shelter half and wooden box. Badly decomposed. Features unrecognizable.

5. (a) Identification tags : Buried with body ? no On grave marker ? no

((b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks : Plate on casket reads: "Harold Ainsworth, U.S.A. Air Service." Gravemarker and strips read: "Harold Ainsworth CADET"

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

- (a) Height (actual measurement) Impossible to determine
- (b) Weight (estimated) do
- (c) Hair—Color do
- Quantity do
- Characteristics do
- (d) Hair on face—Color do
- Location do
- Quantity do

**Positive identification by plate.**

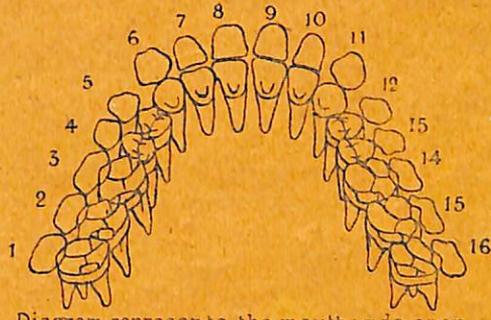
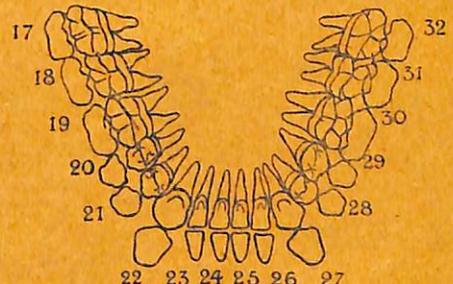


Diagram represents the mouth wide open

(e) Permanent marks on body (old scars, peculiarities, or missing parts) Imp. to determine



(f) Wounds or missing parts (received at time of casualty) : Head completely shattered.

Checker: J.T. White

7. Disinterment supervised by C.V. Russell, S.E. Approved : A.E. Dewey, 1st. Lt. QMC

8. Reburial supervised by Frank L. Mann Approved : C. J. Blake  
(Title) Captain, Q. M. Corps, U. S. Army

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE May 16, 1922

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT, PREPARATION, SHIPMENT AND REBURIAL OF BODY

DISINTERMENT

COMPARATIVE REPORT

Records of G.R.S. Headquarters, <sup>jc.</sup> Discrepancy found upon exhumation of body

- 1. Name AINSWORTH, Harold 10. Name \_\_\_\_\_
- 2. No. ----- 11. No. \_\_\_\_\_
- 3. Rank PFC. 12. Rank \_\_\_\_\_
- 4. Org. S.C. Sig. Enl. Res. Corps. Civia. 13. Org. \_\_\_\_\_
- 5. D.D. 12-<sup>19</sup>81-17 14. (a) D.D. \_\_\_\_\_
- 6. C.D. Killed accidentally in aeroplane accident. D.B. no discrepancy.



Discrepancy found upon disinterment

- 7. Grave No. 19 Sec. H 15. Grave No. \_\_\_\_\_ Sec. \_\_\_\_\_
- 8. Plot \_\_\_\_\_ Row 0 16. Plot \_\_\_\_\_ Row \_\_\_\_\_
- 9. \_\_\_\_\_ 17. no discrepancy.
- 18. Cemetery Stamford Cty. 19. Commune or town STAMFORD
- 20. Dept. or County Lines. 21. Country England
- 22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 69-E
- 23. Disinterred (Date) May 16, 1922 By C. V. Russell
- 24. Inscription on grave marker:
  - Name Harold Ainsworth Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_
  - Rank CADET Organization S.R.C.A.S.
- 25. Was identification disc found on grave marker? no On body? no

*J. T. White*  
 Signature Junior Technical Assistant  
 J.T. White

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):  
Plate on casket reads: "Harold Ainsworth U.S.A. Air Service"
- 27. Condition of body Badly decomposed. Features unrecognizable.
- 28. Nature of burial Shelter half. Wooden box.
- 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 May 16, 1922 By C.V. Russell
- 31. Casket sealed by C. V. Russell  
 Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor) *C.V. Russell*

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

JUN 17 1920

69-E- 1-9

FROM: Chief, Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C.  
TO: Mr. Albert Ainsworth, Swarthmore, Pa.  
SUBJECT: Remains of Pvt. 1/c. Harold Ainsworth,

*Rush Answer*

The records of this office show that you have requested that his body be left in Europe.

*No change*

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

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

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

Noted on Form No. 116  
Date 7-17-20  
CHARLES C. PIERCE,  
Colonel, U.S. Army.

NAME OF	NO. & STREET	TOWN	STATE
Soldier's Widow <i>Alice Bryan Ainsworth</i>	<i>223 Kenyon Ave.</i>	<i>Swarthmore</i>	<i>Pa</i>
Soldier's Children (Name oldest first)	1. 2. <i>none</i> 3.		
Father <i>Albert Ainsworth</i>	<i>223 Kenyon Ave</i>	<i>Swarthmore</i>	<i>Pa</i>
Mother <i>Ethel Ainsworth</i>	<i>same</i>	<i>same</i>	
Brothers (Name oldest first)	1. <i>Percy</i> 2. <i>Cyril</i> 3. <i>Marion</i>	" " "	
Sisters <i>none</i>	4. <i>Eric</i> 5. <i>Frank</i>	" "	

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

Date June 18<sup>th</sup> 1920

Signature Albert Ainsworth

Address 223 Kenyon Ave. Swarthmore Relationship Father

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

(OVER)  
*Alice Bryan Ainsworth*  
*widow*

7. Use the enclosed envelope - pay no postage.

the case of this body.

6. You are requested to return this paper AT ONCE in order to avoid delay in

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.

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A similar form to this has been mailed some time ago, and with it a request for information if we may have the title to the grave transferred to us, but no answer has been received.

Respectfully

Albert Ainsworth

Swarthmore  
June 18<sup>th</sup> 1920

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S. K. S.

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
CEMETERIAL DIVISION  
OVERSEAS PROJECT SUBSECTION  
Room 1128, Munitions Bldg.

Date June 3, 1920

*Special*

Cemetery No 69-E 1

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

TO: The Adjutant General of the Army.

SUBJECT: Disposition of Remains - (Name: AINSWORTH, Harold)

Rank: Private 1/c Organization Aviation S.C., E.R.C.

The records of this office fail to show the serial number of the above-named soldier, and it is requested that your office enter this information hereon and return to this office (Cemeterial Division, Overseas Project Subsection).

The remains of soldier mentioned hereon are soon to arrive in the United States and it is requested that information be furnished at the earliest practicable date. In case the serial number is not available it is requested that the date and place of enlistment be indicated.

H. L. ROGERS,  
Quartermaster General.

BY: *H. J. Conner*  
H. J. CONNER,  
Captain, Q.M.C.

LMS

1st Ind.

Office of the Adjutant General of the Army, Washington, D. C. .... 1920.  
TO: The Quartermaster General of the Army.

Returned:

Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Enlistment 6-4-17

Place of Enlistment Phila Pa

*Donnelly Bmp  
#343 6-8-20  
ppb*

*Died 12-19-17*

*The* **P. C. Harris**  
Adjutant General

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

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69-E 1-4

APR 7 1920

FROM: Chief, Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C.  
TO: Mr. Albert Ainsworth, Swarthmore, Pa.  
SUBJECT: Disposition of remains of Pvt. 1/c Harold Ainsworth.

Records of this office show your request to be as follows:

Remains to be ~~not returned to the United States~~ ~~returned to the United States~~  
Shipped to .....

If any modifications of the foregoing are desired please write same fully on the other side of this sheet.

The nearest living relative may choose between, (1) return of remains to home for burial, (2) interment in Arlington, Va., National Cemetery; or (3) remain in ~~Europe~~ Europe.

You are requested to fill out the following without delay and return in enclosed penalty envelope, which does not require postage.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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

NAME OF	NO. & STREET	TOWN	STATE
Widow		170 2nd St 72	611
Children (Name oldest first)			
Father			
Mother			
Brothers			
Sisters			

Date ..... Signature .....  
Address ..... Relationship .....

December 16<sup>th</sup> 1920.

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From: Albert Ainsworth  
223. Kenyon Avenue  
Swarthmore Pa.

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To: Quartermaster General. U.S. Army  
Washington.

Subject: Burial in England.

Replying to yours of Nov. 26<sup>th</sup> "File No 293.8 Gen."

I have decided to have the remains of my son  
Harold Ainsworth placed in the concentration  
cemetery to be established in England.

Notification when the removal is made and  
advisement of location of concentration  
cemetery will be appreciated.

Permit me for family and self to express  
appreciation of courteous and sympathetic  
way your office has dealt with this matter

Respectfully Yours  
Albert Ainsworth.

noted in form 115

EXAM 12-22-20

STATUS OF CTY. #

69-2-1

as of (Date)

6/6/21

Total Burials in Cty.

9

Letter of Trans. No. of Bodies to be returned,

7

Bodies in Storage

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Operations to Commence

Bodies returned

8 from 8/8/20 to 10/1/20

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enroute

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MEMORANDUM  
WAR DEPARTMENT  
QUARTERMASTER GENERAL'S OFFICE

To  
The A.G.O.

It appears from the attached telegram that the son of Albert Ainsworth died in England, but this telegram fails to give either his name or service. It is requested therefore that the same be furnished. It is presumed that the death has been reported by cable by General Pershing.

*A.P.S.*

Cem Branch.  
Monroe Courts  
Dec.26/17

WESTERN UNION  
TELEGRAM

GEORGE W. E. ATKINS, FIRST VICE-PRESIDENT

AND F STS., WASHINGTON, D. C.

1917 DEC 22 PM 8 47

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WASHINGTON DC

PLEASE NOTIFY ME HOW TO PROCEED AND INSTRUCT  
THEY IN ENGLAND TO DEFER INTERMENT UNTIL

Received A.G.O. DEC 24 1917

CLASS OF SERVICE	SYMBOL
Day Message	DL
Day Letter	BL
Night Message	NL
Night Letter	NL

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

*293.8 Ainsworth, Albert*  
*Albert*

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# WESTERN UNION TELEGRAM



Day Message	W
Night Message	N
Night Letter	N L

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CLASS OF SERVICE	SYMBOL
Day Message	W
Day Letter	W L
Night Message	N
Night Letter	N L

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GEORGE W. E. ATKINS, FIRST VICE-PRESIDENT

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ADJUTANT GENERAL MCCLAIN

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WASHINGTON DC

WANT MY SONS BODY SENT HOME NOTIFY ME HOW TO PROCEED AND INSTRUCT  
 LIEUT DWYER OR OTHERS IN CHARGE IN ENGLAND TO DEFER INTERMENT UNTIL  
 FURTHER INSTRUCTIONS

ALBERT AINSWORTH.

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Received A.G.O. DEC 24 1917

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 Ainsworth  
 Albert  
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December 26, 1917.

The Quartermaster General of the Army.

Mr. Albert Ainsworth, Swarthmore, Pa.

Disposition of remains of son.

1. This office is in receipt of your telegram of the 22d instant requesting shipment home of the remains of your son who died in England.

2. In this connection it is requested that you furnish this office the full name of your son as well as the company and regiment to which he belonged in order that the same may be verified from the official records. I also regret to inform you that it would be impracticable to comply with your request for shipment home of the remains as the Secretary of War has decided, on the recommendation of General Pershing, that bodies of deceased officers and soldiers be not shipped from Europe to the United States during the continuance of the war. This policy has been adopted in view of the difficulties in shipping the remains home, as reported by General Pershing, and the Department is unable to deviate from the policy adopted.

3. You are advised, however, that if in the future it is found to be practicable to ship the remains home in accordance with your request, it will be done.

COPY to the

Depot Q.M.,  
Army Building,  
New York City.

H.R. LEMLY,

Captain, U.S.A., Retired.

EX.

MAILED

DEC 28 1917

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CABLEGRAM RECEIVED AT THE WAR DEPARTMENT, WASHINGTON, D.C.

January 1, 1918

10:40 A.M.

Date

Time

From: H A E F

To: The Adjutant General, Washington.

CABLE NO. 430 PARAGRAPH NO. 1"A". DATE SENT December 31st

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Paragraph 1"A". With reference to paragraph 1 my cablegram 402 Private, 1st Class Harold Ainsworth's death was in line of duty; not result of own misconduct.

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Pershing

2938 Ainsworth, Harold

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL, WASHINGTON, D. C.

In reply refer to:

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(WHD-OSB)Ainsworth, Harold

January 4, 1918

Date

FOR ACTION FOR INFORMATION

Copies to:	ADMINISTRATIVE DIVISION		
	PERSONNEL DIVISION		
	FINANCE AND ACCOUNTING DIVISION		
	SUPPLIES DIVISION		
	CANTONMENT DIVISION		
	TRANSPORTATION DIVISION		
	REMOUNT DIVISION		
	WAREHOUSING DIVISION		
	CENTRAL BRANCH		✓
	BAKERY BRANCH		

1293 England  
1293 Ainsworth  
Harold

293,8 Ainsworth, Harold  
(Misc. Div.)

1st Ind.

War Department, A.G.O., March 5, 1919, - To the Commanding General, American Expeditionary Forces.

1. The request contained in the foregoing letter from Mr. Albert Ainsworth, 223 Kenyon Avenue, Swarthmore, Pa., that the body of Private 1st Class Harold Ainsworth, A.S.S.E.R.C., be allowed to remain in England for permanent burial, is approved, and the Commanding General is directed to take action accordingly.

2. Mr. Ainsworth and the Quartermaster General of the Army have been advised of this action.

By order of the Secretary of War:

J. C. Ashburn  
Adjutant General.

Synopsis.

Copy for,

Office, Quartermaster General (Cemeterial Branch).



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FILE UNDER NO.

293.3 *Ainsworth, Albert*

INDEX SHEET

SYNOPSIS

*Shipment home of the  
remains of Harold Ainsworth.*

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293.3 *Ainsworth, Harold*  
*12/26/17*

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<sup>Entered on list</sup>  
**FRANCE**

A I N S W O R T H, Harold ✓

Private, 1st Class, Signal Enlisted  
Reserve Corps.

Died in ~~France~~. *England*

Disposition of remains:

Jan. 7/18 Mr. Albert Ainsworth,  
father, 223 Kenyon Ave., Swarthmore,  
Pa., applies for remains (293.3)

Jan. 9/18 DQM, N.Y. City, directed to  
ship (293.3)

January 7<sup>th</sup> 1918

From: Albert Ainsworth  
223 Kenyon Avenue  
Swarthmore, Pa.

To: The Quartermaster General of the Army.

Subject: Disposition of remains of son.

Replying to your No 293. 3-C, dated Dec 26<sup>th</sup> 1917 would say, my sons full name is Harold Ainsworth, private first class signal enlisted reserve corps. He was a member of the American detachment training with the Royal Flying Corps at Stamford, Lincolnshire, England.

There should be no difficulty in bringing the remains from England, for ships are coming empty from there, and my relatives will make all arrangements, I will pay all the expenses and relieve your department from all responsibility if you will sanction the arrangement and give the necessary authority.

Respectfully  
Albert Ainsworth



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293.3-C  
Ainsworth, Harold  
"CORPS"

No. 293.3-C

January 9, 1918.

From: The Quartermaster General of the Army.

To: Mr. Albert Ainsworth, 223 Kenyon Avenue, Swarthmore, Pa.

Subject: Shipment home of remains of Harold Ainsworth, Pvt., 1st class.

1. This office is in receipt of your letter of the 7th instant relative to the disposition of the remains of your son, Harold Ainsworth, Private, 1st class, Signal Enlisted Reserve Corps, who died recently in England.

2. In reply you are informed that it is impracticable to state at this time when the remains of American soldiers dying in Europe will be returned to the United States, but when they are returned they will be shipped to their respective homes at Government expense.

3. The Depot Quartermaster, New York City, has been instructed, however, to ship the remains to you at the above address - - - - - at Government expense upon their arrival in the United States, but it is not possible to state at present when shipment will be made. You are advised, however, that shipment will not be made during the continuance of the war.

Henry G. Sharpe,  
Quartermaster General,

By: H.R. LEMLY,  
Captain, U.S.A., Retired.

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COPY to the  
Depot Q.M.,  
Army Building,  
New York City, N.Y

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