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Mrs. Edward E. Allbright

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours

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

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Allbright, Cecil E. 636-M

April 25, 1930

Mrs. Edward E. Allbright, 130 Fairview St., Syracuse, New York

Dear Madam:

There is enclosed herewith Check No. 2926130 the amount of \$ 5.00 to pay for your meals and incidental expenses from your home to New York on the pilgrimage authorized by the Act of March 2, 1929.

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of March 31, 1930, relative to your desire to be quartered with your daughter-in-law, Mrs. Johanna Allbright, when you make the pilgrivage authorized by the Act of March 2, 1929, sailing on the 33 MEFUBLIC May 13th.

Notation has been made of your desire and it is believed that your wishes can be complied with and that you can be placed in the same cabin abound ship and in the same hotel rooms in New York and Faris.

For The Quartermeeter General.

Very truly yours,

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March 25, 1950.

Allbright, Cecil E. 636 M

Mrs. Edward E. Allbright, 130 Fairview St., Syracuse, 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:

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WAR DEPARTIENT Office of the Quartermaster General WASHINGTON

In Reply Refer To QM 393 A-C

Allbright, Cecil E. 636-M

March 20, 1930

Mrs. Edward E. Allbright, 130 Fairview St., Syraucse, N. Y.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office show that you have not accepted or declined the invitation extended you to make a pilgrimage to Europe under the provisions of the Act of March 2, 1939, sailing on the "Republic" on May 13, 1930.

In order that arrangements may be completed for the pilgrimage, it is imperative that you complete the card enclosed with the invitation signifying whether or not you accept the invitation and neturn the same to this office.

In the event no reply is received from you before April 1, 1930, the invitation will be automatically cancelled,

Should you desire to make the pilgrimage at a later date, it is requested that you advise this office to that effect.

For The Quartermaster General,

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

WAR DEPARTENT Office of the Quartermaster General WASHINGTON

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QH 293 A-C Allbright, Cocil E.

Honorable Clarenco E. Hancock. House of Representatives. Washington. D. C.

My door Mr. Hangocks

Receipt is acknowledged of your reference slip of March 6, 1950, transmitting letter of March 4, 1930, from Mrs. Johanna E. Allbright, requesting information relative to the pilgrimage authorised by Congress in the Act of March 2, 1929.

There is enclosed herewith for your information copy of letter addressed this date to Mrs. Allbright answering the inquiry made in her letter.

For The Quartermaster Concrel.

Very truly yours.

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

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QM 293 A-C Allbright, field E.

March 11, 1930.

Mrs. Johanna E. Allbright, 1804 W. Genegoe St., Syracuse, N. Y.

Dear Madema

Your letter of Harch 4, 1930, addressed to Hon. Clarence E. Hancock, Representative in Congress from New York, has been referred to this office for reply to your inquiries relative to the pilgrimage authorized by Congress in the Act of March 2, 1929.

With reference to your desire to take your teclus year old son on the above pilgrimage with you, you are advised that the Act of March 2, 1929, authorizing the pilgrimage contains the stipulation that "No mother or widow shall be entitled, by reason of any payment made by or for her, to be furnished by the Government with transportation, accommodations, meals, and other necessities pertaining thereto different in kind from those prescribed by the Secretary of War for the pilgrimage of the particular group".

To carry out this mandate of Congress, reservations have been made on commercial liners and in hotels in Europe and these reservations take most of the cabin class accommodations abourd steamships and practically all available space in the hotels in Europe outside of Paris. Motor bus transportation has also been arranged for, to take the women who make the pilgrimage from Paris to the cameteries and return.

In view of the limited accommodations which are available, it is impracticable to permit relative and friends who desire to accompany women making the pilgrimage to travel as members of a group and share the accommodations of the mothers and widows who are provided for in the Act of March 2, 1929.

Por The Quartermester General.

Very truly yours,

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

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, U. S.

WASHINGTON, D. C.

March 6, 1930, 192

Respectfully referred to

Maj. Gen. B. F. Cheatham, Quartermaster General, Munitions Building, Washington, D. C.



Wery respectfully,

1804 W. Genesee Street Syracus New York March 4, 1930 Albright, eil 36

Hon. Clarence E. Hancock House of Representatives Washington , D. C.

I am one of the War Widows entitled to visit the graves of the soldiers in trance, and I am wondering if you can give me any information in regard to taking my son, who is 12 years old, on this trip at reduced rates.

I am very anxious to have him visit his father's grave with me and am willing, if possible, to share the privilege with him if the expenses will not be too heavy. be too heavy.

I thought, perhaps, some plan might have been suggested, or was contemplated, whereby children of the soldiers could be taken on a reduced fare basis. basis.

any information you could give me, will be greatly appreciated.

Very respectfully yours. Mrs. Johanna E. albright

A 636 OM 293 A-C Allbright, Cooll E. November 16, 1929. Mrs. Mary J. Allbright, 130 Fairview Street. Syracuse, N. Y. Dear Madam; Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of November 1, 1929, relative to the pilgrimage authorized by Congress in the Act of March 29,1929. With reference to your making the pilgrimage in company with your daughter-in-law, you are advised that the groups will be organized in New York City according to the cemeteries to be visited. The groups will be composed of mothers and widows residing in the same state, in so far as it may accord with the expressed desires of those making the pilgrimage. The above Act provides that invitations for a pilgrimage shall be extended to only the authors and widows for whom such pilgrimage is authorized. It is therefore regretted to have to advise that neither your husband nor hiandson is eligible under the law to make this pligrimage at Government expense, to the grave of your son, the late Cecil E. Allbright, Company E, 108th Infantry, whose remains are now interred in the Somme American Cometery in France. Any arrangements which are desired to be made for your husband and grandson to visit the grave of your son, must be made by them personally and at their own expense. You will be notified the date of your sailing and the name of the vessel far enough in advance, it is believed to permit your husband to communicate with the steamship company with a view to seffuring accommodations for him-self and your grandson on the best with you. A notation has been made of your wish to make the pilarimage at the same time as your daughter-in-law, and you are assured it will be granted if found practicable to do so. For The Quartermaster General. Very truly yours. A. D. HUGHES. Captain, Q. M. Corps. Assistant. SC:LS

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Hovember 16, 1929.

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C Allbright, Cecil E 636 -M

Mrs. Edward E. Allbright, 130 Fairview Street, Syracuse N. Y.

Dear Madam:

October 7, 1929.

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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 enverope which requires no postage.

(Yes) (No)
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Age 53 Health good; (Years) (Good) (Poor)
English - (Yes) 45 - (No) Other language (Specify language spoken)

For The Quartermaster General, 181

Very truly yours,

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Allbright, Cecil E 636 -W

Mrs. Johanna Allbright, 242 Maplehurst Avenue, Syracuse, N. Y.

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1. Do you desire to make this pilgrimage if eligible?	(Yes) Ves (No)
2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1930?	(Yes) 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 (No)
4. Please give your age and state of health.	Age 39 Health (Years) (Good) (Poor)
5. What language do you speak?	English - (Yes) \(\text{No} \) Other language \(\text{No} \) (Specify language spoken)

For The Quartermaster General

Very truly yours,

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Act Envelope JOHN T. HARRIS, Major, Q. M. Corps,

Assistant.

242 Maplehurst ave Syracus n.y. June 4, 1929.

War Department Office of the Quartermaster General

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In reference to your request of May 15,1929. QM923 Q.C. allbright, Geil E.

I am the widow of lead E. Albright, as your records show (please change my address to the above) he is also sur-vived by a mother Mrs. Edward Engine albright (Mary Julia).

I would like to make the pilgrimage during 1930 but at the same time as my mother-in-law.

Respectfully yours Mrs. Johanna C. allbright.

WAR DEPARTMENT OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REPER TO QM 293 A-C
Allbright, Cocil B.

May 15, 1929.

Mrs. Johanna E. Allbright.

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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 Corporal Cecil E. Albright, Company C. 108th Infantry, whose remains are now interred in the Somme American Comptony, Bony, Alene, France, 12/3673 - 9-29-36

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 envelops which requires no postage.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours.

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September 3, 1930

Mrs. Johanna E. Allbright, 1804 W. Genesee St., Syracuse, N. Y.

Dear Madam:

The enclosed used by you on your pilgrimage to the American Cemeteries in Europe has been stamped showing "Pilgrimage Completed" and may be retained by you as an additional souvenir of your trip.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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QM 293 A-M Allbright, Cecil E. - 636

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Allbright, Cecil E. 636-W

Mrs. Johanna Albright, 1804 W. Genesee St., Syracuse, N. Y.

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Lv. Syracuse DL&W No. 912-12 10:00 PM, May 11th. Ar. Hobeken No. 12, 7:51 AM, May 12th.

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours

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

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April 25, 1930.

Mrs. Niward E. Albright, 130 Fairview St., Syracuse, W. Y.

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

QM 393 A-C Allbright, Cecil H. 636

April 7, 1930.

Mrs. E. E. Allbright. 130 Fairview Ste. Syracuse, N. Y.

Dear Madam:

And Carol His Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of March 31, 1930, relative to your desire to be quartered with your daughter-in-law, Mrs. Johanna Allbright, when you make the pilgrimage authorized by the Act of March 2, 1929, sailing on the SS REPUBLIC May 13th.

Notation has been made of your desire and it is believed that your wishes can be complied with and that you can be placed in the same cabin aboard ship and in the same hotel rooms in New York and Paris.

For The Quartermaster Ceneral.

Very truly yours,

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

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

March 25, 1930.

Allbright, Cecil E. 636 M

Mrs. Edward E. Allbright, 130 Fairview St., Syracuse, 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 accompained by a credible witness who is an American citizen and who has known her for a period of two years or more. With her application she should submit four photographs on a light background and on thin paper not more than 3x3 inches in size not less than $2\frac{1}{2}x2\frac{1}{2}$ inches in size and such documentary

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

"A mother or widow who does not owe allegiance to the United States must apply to the Department of State for a Pilgrimage Travel Document through a clerk of a Federal court or a State court having jurisdiction to naturalize aliens or through a Passport Agent upon the form of application prescribed for that purpose, entitled APPLICATION FOR A PILGRIMAGE TRAVEL DOCUMENT, issued under the Act of March 2, 1929, submitting therewith four photographs on a light background and on thin paper not more than 3 x 3 inches in size and not less than $2\frac{1}{2}$ x $2\frac{1}{2}$ inches in size. When making application she should be accompained by a credible witness who has known her for a period of two years or more.

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"Special Pilgrimage Passports and Pilgrimage Travel Documents when issued by the Department of State will be forwarded to the War Department.

"Applicants resident in Boston, Chicago, New Orleans, New York City, San Francisco and Seattle should execute applications at the Passport Agencies in those cities."

For The Quartermaster General,

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL WASHINGTON

Allbright, Cecil E. 636 M

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

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

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The 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 On the 2d day, the women of each party Paris will be a day of rest. will place a wreath on the tomb of the French unknown soldier. afternoon there will be a reception in which the French war mothers, government officials, and prominent civilians will participate. following morning the groups going to the different cemeteries will leave Paris, travelling in motor busses, and proceed to the cemeteries where Twenty-five women will be assigned they will remain for about 7 days. to each bus and an army officer will have charge of the bus. 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 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.

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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:

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1 Enclosure. Regulation.

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL WASHINGTON

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1 Enclosure. Regulation.

WAR DEPARTENT Office of the Quartermaster General WASHINGTON

In Reply Refer To QM. 393 A-C

Allbright. Cecil E. 636-M March 20, 1930

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Mrs. Edward E. Allbright. 130 Fairview St.. Syraucse. N. Y.

Dear Madam:

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For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours.

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

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Office of the Quartermaster General
WASHINGTON

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Allbright, Cecil E. 636-W

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QM 293 A-C Allbright, Cocii E.

March 11, 1930.

20) Honorable Clarence E. Honocak, House of Representatives, Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. Hancocks

The Come Die. Receipt is acknowledged of your reforence slip of March 6, 1980, transmitting lotter of March 4, 1980, from Mrs. Johanna E. Allbright, requesting information relative to the pilgrimage authorised by Congress in the Act of March 2, 1929.

There is enclosed herewith for your information copy of letter addressed this date to Mrs. Allbright answering the inquiry made in her letter.

For The Quarterpaster Constal.

Fory truly yours.

JOHN T. HARTIS, Major, Q. M. Corps. Ageistant.

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QM 293 A-C Allbright, Eedil E.

March 11, 1930.

Mrs. Johanna E. Allbright, 1804 W. Geneses St., Syracuse, W. Y.

Dear Madame

Your letter of March 4, 1930, addressed to Hon. Clarence E. Hancok, Representative in Congress from New York, has been referred to this office for reply to your inquiries relative to the pilgrimge authorized by Congress in the Act of March 2, 1929.

With reference to your desire to take your twelve year old own on the above pilgrimage with you, you are adviced that the Act of March 2, 1929, authorizing the pilgrimage contains the stipulation that "No mother or widow shall be entitled, by reason of any payment made by or for her, to be furnished by the Government with transportation, accommedations, meals, and other necessities perataining thereto different in kind from those prescribed by the Secretary of War for the pilgrimage of the particular group".

To carry out this mandate of Congress, reservations have been made on commercial liners and in hotels in Burope and these reservations take most of the cabin class accommodations abourd steamships and practically all available space in the hotels in Europe outside of Paris. Motor bus transportation has also been arranged for, to take the somen who make the pilgrimage from Paris to the cometeries and return.

In view of the limited accommodations which are available, it is impracticable to permit relative and friends who desire to accompany women making the pilgrimage to travel as members of a group and there the accommodations of the mothers and widows who are provided for in the Act of March 2, 1929.

For the Quartermaster Concret.

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Very truly yours.

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

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OH 293 A-C Allbright, Cocil E.

Novembor 16, 1929.

Mrs. Mary J. Allbright, 130 Fairview Street, Syracuse, H. Y.

Dear Madami

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Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of November 1. 1929, relative to the pilgrimage authorized by Congress in the Act of March 26,1929.

With reference to your making the pilgrimage in company with your daughter-in-law, you are advised that the groups will be organised in New York City according to the cometeries to be visited. The groups will be composed of mothers and widows residing in the same state, in so far as it may accord with the expressed desires of those making the pilgrimage.

The above Act provides that invitations for a pilgrimage shall be extended to only the mothers and widows for whom such pilgrimage is authorized. It is therefore regretted to have to advise that neither your husband nor hrandson is eligible under the law to make this pilgrimage at Government expense, to the grave of your son, the late Cecil E. Allbright, Company E, 108th Infantry, whose remains are now interred in the Somme American Cemetery in France,

Any arrangements which are desired to be made for your husbadh and grandson to vicit the grave of your son, must be made by them personally and at Sheir can expense. You will be notified the sate of your sailing and the name of the vesnel far enough in advance, it is believed to permit your husband to communicate with the steamship company with a view to affuring accommodations for himself and your grandson on the boat with you.

A notation has been made of your wish to make the pilgrimage at the same time as your daughter-in-law, and you are assured it will be granted if found practicable to do go.

For The Quartermaster Ceneral.

Very truly yours.

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

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL WASHINGTON

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October 7, 1929.

Mrs. Johanna Allbright. 242 Maplehurst Avenus. Syraouss, N. Y.

Dear Madam:

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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 visi to the grave of the deceased member of th tary or naval forces in whom you are inte	e mili-	(No)
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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Allbright, Cocil E 686 -M

October 7, 1929.

Mrs. Edward B. Allbright, 150 Fairview Street, Syracuse 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 Healt (Years)	ih (Good) (Poor)
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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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WAR DEPARTMENT OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO OM 293 A-C. Alloright, Coull B.

May 15 , 1929.

Mrs. Johanna E. Allbright, 1220 Fark St., Syracuse, 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 widow of the late Corporal Cecil E. Allbright, Company . 108th Infantry, whose remains are now interred in the Somme American Cometery, Bony, Aisno, France.

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.

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

For An Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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Act of Congress.

Envelope.

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE March 26, 1928

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT, PREPARATION, SHIPMENT AND REBURIAL OF BODY

DIS	INTERMENT COMPAR	ATIVE REPORT
Rec	ords of G.R.S. Headquarters.	
1.	Name ALLBRIGHT, Cecil E.	
2.	No. 1213873	
		12. Rank
	Org. Co. C. 108th Inf.	
5.	D.D. 9-29-18	
	C.D. RIA	
		Discrepancy found upon disinterment
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20.	Dept. or CountyAisne	
22.	G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 636	
23.	Disinterred (Date) March 26, 1928	By L. Gordon
24.	Inscription on grave marker:	
	Name ALLBRIGHT, Cecil E.	Serial No. 1213873
	Rank Corpl.	Organization Co. C, 108th Inf.
25.	Was identification disc found on gra	ave marker? On body?
		Signature Junior Technical Assistant
PRE	PARATION	
26.	What other means of identification widentification on body, give descrip	were on body? (If no disc or other means of ption of body in detail).
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27.	Condition of body	
28.	Nature of burial Field burial	·
29.		ion of body, as compared with G, R, S. records
30.		Date April 26, 1928 By L. Gordon
31.	Casket sealed by L. Go	ordon
	Signature of Embalmer, (Supe	
		L.Gordon

SHI	PMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No.			
32.	Designation of body:			
	Name AllBRIGHT, Cecil E. Serial No. 1213873			
	Rank Corpl. Organization Co. C, 108th Inf.			
33.	Consigned to:			
	Name of Permanent Cemetery Somme, Bony, Aisne			
34.	Casket boxed and marked (Date) March 26, 1928 By J.J.DILLON			
35.	. I hereby certify that all the foregoing operations were conducted and accomplished under my immediate supervision and that the report above is correct.			
	Signature of G.R.S. Inspector			
36.	Remarks J.J. DILLON for Dillow			
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•	Convoyer 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			
	To Permanent Cemetery			
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G.R.S. Representative

J.F.V.BRADY
Superintendent.

G. R. S. Form No. 16-A DEDADT AD DIGINDEDWEND AND DEDUCATE	Place Somme Cty. 636
REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL	Date March 26, 1928
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By: Group Cty. Unit	C (Machine on Secretary 1997)
3. Reburied (date): March 26, 1928 In	(give complete location):
	Grave 3, Block B, Row 5
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4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of	p. at State whether identification true were for
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(Surname.)	(Christian name in full.) (Army serial numb
Col.	Co C, 108 Inf.
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QM 293 A-C

ALLBRIGHT, Cecil E. - Corpl.

May 17, 1926

Mrs. Johanna E. Allbright, 1220 Park St., Syracuse, N.Y.

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Dear Madam:

The Cuartermaster 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 overseas military cometery is to be maintained by the United States for all time. The graves will be permanently marked by white headstones inscribed with the name, rank, division, organization, date of soldier's death and State from which he came. Headstones will be placed at all graves, as soon as possible, and without necessity 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 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,

Incl.
Record card.

F.H. POPE, Colonel, Q.M.C., Assistant,

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COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA File # 34710

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(b) Rank Corp. Organization Co. C. 108th Inf.	1011
(c) Date of death 9-29-18 (d) Cause of death K/A	CKR.
II. REGISTRATION CARD.—(Check Reg., Card Inf. against Loc., Ind., Inf.):	
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REPORT OF DISINTERMENT, PREPARATION, AND SHIPMENT OF BODY

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COMPARATIVE REPORT

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WAR DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE QUARTET STER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
TRATES REJISTRATION SERVICE
Hoboken, N.J.

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From:	Graves Registration Service	Officer, Hobo	kon, N.T.	
To:	Cemeterial Division (Overse	eas Project Su	b-Section)	
Subject:	Supplementary Advice concern	ning;		
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November 19th, 1920.

File No. 293.8 Cor.Br., Gem.Div. (Allbright, Cecil B.)

Mrs. Johanna S. Allbright 1220 Park Street, Syracuse, N.Y.

Dear Madmn:-

Rece ipt of yours of November 10th is hereby acknowledged. Your request that the body of your late busband Corporal Cecil E. Allbright Company C, 108th Infantry, Serial Number 1213675, be left in a permanent cometery in France, will be complied with.

This office assures you that the Government at all times will fittingly and tenderly militain the graves of our American coldier dead buried in France. An appropriate headstone, when selected, will mark the graves of our soldier dead baried in these National Cemeteries. You will be notified later as to exact location of the grave.

The Department wishes to convey its expressions of sympathy in your bereavement.

By outhority of the martermaster general:

R. E. SHAMMON, Captain, Quartermaster Corps. Officer in Charle.





WAR DEPARTMENT QUARTERMASTER CORPS

Cemeterial Division, Graves Registration Service, Q. M. C. Room 350, Pier 2, Hoboken, N. J.

File No. 293.8 Cem.Div.Cor.Br. (ALLBRIGHT, Cecil E.)

October 28, 1920.

Mrs. Johanna E. Allbright, 1220 Park Street, Syracuse, N.Y.

Dear Madam :-

Replying to your letter of the 23rd ultimo, requesting further time in which to make your decision in the matter of final disposition of remains of your late husband, you are informed that inasmuch as the cemetery in which the late soldier is now buried is to remain a permanent burial ground for American soldiers in France, the Department is pleased to grant your request. However, operations are to commence within the next sixty days in this cemetery and it is highly desirable to have all requests of record for bodies which are to be returned, and it is desired you take this into consideration and advance your decision as much as possible.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

R. E. SHANNON,
Captain, Q.M.C.
Quartermaster Corps.

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Captain, A. G. D.

I have been making inquiries of relatives of deceased soldiers (Silled in action) but no one seems to have received mail lately, concerning this subject. and the length of time the todies have been buried of any now owne, more would change their decision, at least when speaking they seem to favor letting the todies lie where they are.

165 not to return body John Droposedeale Very

Dery Respectfully yours

Pile No. 293.8 Cem.Div.Cor.Br. (ALLBRIGHT, Cecil E.)

Octobor 28, 1920.

Mrs. Johanna E. Allbright, 1220 Fork Stroot, Syracuse, K.Y.

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Mrs. Johanna E. Allbright, 1220 Park Street, Syracuse, H.Y.

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1220 Park st., Syracuse, n. y. Sept 23-1920. Cemeterial Division. Ref. Corp. Cecil E. allbright. Graves Registration Service Q. M.C., Co. C., 108th Sept. Ser. No. 1213873. Clecewed mail from your office now regards to instructions as to the disposition of the body of my late husband. My first answer sent you was a request for the return of his body but the length of time which & has now passed, I am more decided to have the body remare as it is. I have been illess this prevented me from writing your office. Athan for a little more? time to investigate what of her relatives of hwent heard of any rectivity mail from your. I wouldn't want to be the only one of Co. C.

boys relatives to leave my late husband's body in France.

Clease answer and let me know if I can have more time to decide,

Very sincerely yours

Mrs. Johanna E. Allbright.

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WAR DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY

GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE

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Signature Mrs. Johanna E. Allbright.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILLING OUT.

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 - 2. The transfer of bodies will be made ENTIRELY at Government expense.
- 3. This paper MUST BE SIGNED BY THE PERSON WHO IS THE NEXT of kin IN THE ORDER shown in the square on the other side of this sheet.
- 4. This paper must be returned showing the name and address of each of the nearest living relatives in the spaces provided therefor on the other side of this sheet.
- 5. If there are minor children of the deceased soldier and no widow, the LEGALLY APPOINTED GUARDIAN of the children should ascertain their wishes and act for them in this matter.
- 6. If YOU are not the nearest relative, please ask the nearest relative, if living near you, to fill out this paper.
- 7. 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.
 - 8. You are requested to return this paper AT ONCE in order to avoid delay in the case of this body.
 - 9. Use the inclosed envelope—pay no postage.

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Route:

Delaware, Lackawanna & Western R.R., New York

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10.00 P.M., May 11

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Mrs. Edward E. Allbright

WAR DEPARTMENT "PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS" --- ROOM 901 ---

225 West 34th St., New York, N.Y.

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> PASSENGER TRAFFIC DEPARTMENT 90 West Street, New York City

> > May 5, 1930

Ticket Agent Syracuse, N. Y.

Dear Sirt

TICKET DELIVERY No. 25453

I am enclosing herewith Government Transportation Request No. WQ-1,000,960 calling for round trip ticket Form L-16 limited to 60 days from May 11th, Syracuse to Mom York and return, in favor of Mrs. Edward E. Albright, 130 Pairview Street, Syracuse, N. Y., a Gold Star Mother or Widow, a member of the Gold Star Mothers' Pilgrimage to European Gemeteries, who will sail from New York on the S. S. REPUBLIC on May 13th. Also transportation request WQ-1,000,961 covering one lower borth Syracuse to Hoboken. 165. EDW. ALBRIGHT DESIRES TO TRAVEL WITH MRS. JCHANNA ALBRIGHT. THERE'S FORE RESERVATIONS SHOULD BE MADE SO THEY MAY BE TOURTHER, in some onr.

This transportation must be delivered personally to Mrs. Albright and her signature secured to the transportation requests, and she is to leave Syracuse on Train No. 912-12, Sunday, May 11th.

You are requested to extend every courtesy to Mrs. Albright. and render her every assistance possible.

Advise Form and number of ticket issued.

Yours very truly,

(SIGNED) W. H. DOMINICK General Passenger Agent

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