

Amos, John Patrick Jr. noted Form 21423, 853

(Surname.)

(Christian name in full.)

(Army serial number.)

Pvt

Co D 103rd Inf

(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased

Mother

Do you desire the remains brought to the United States?

Yes

(Yes or no.)

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

No

(Yes or no.)

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

Mrs Mary Amos, American Railway, Western Union

(Name of person to receive remains.)

(Express office.)

(Telegraph office.)

1101 - South 15th

Toledo

Ohio

(Number and street.)

(City or town.)

(State.)

(Sign here)

Mrs. Mary Amos

1101 South 15th

Toledo

Ohio

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

The City.  
File 27117.

Wm 76-80P. 9-7-21

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G.R.S. Form #114-B

To The A. G. O.

8474

JUN 1 - 1926

FULL NAME *AMOS,* John P.

RANK *Pvt.* SERIAL 2423953

DIVISION & ORGANIZATION Co. D, 103rd Inf. *26 Div*

DATE OF DEATH 9-25-18

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME *Ohio*

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED *none*

FINAL GRAVE LOCATION	10-20-21	34	28	E
	Date	Grave	Row	Block

1232 - Meuse-Argonne Cemetery

*20* us 4-5-24  
23/306/ARK

2. A. G. O.  
 JUN 5 1926 Rec'd World War Div.  
 WORLD WAR DIV. 2 APR 2 1928

Informant : CARROLL Francis Sgt. 67545  
 Co D. 103rd Infantry  
 Home : Norway, Me.  
 February 14th 1919

Searcher : Elwin L. Wilson

Co D. 103rd Infantry  
26th Division

AMOS John P. Pvt. 2423853

" Killed to the right of Marcheville in the St. Mihiel Offensive  
26th September 1918 by shell . "

Informant : CARROLL Francis Sgt. 67543  
Co D. 103rd Infantry  
Home : Norway , Me.  
February 14th 1919

Searcher : Elwin L. Wilson

G.F.

# REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date July 14, 1921.

1. REMAINS OF John P. Amos, SERIAL NUMBER 2423853,  
 RANK None, ORGANIZATION Co.D., 103rd Inf.

2. Disinterred (date): July 6, 1921. From (give complete location):  
Half way between SAULX en WOEVRE, near Fresnes, and  
COMORES, 50 yards west of road.

By: Group H. L. Kramer, Unit Cem. 1233, Thiaucourt, M. et M.

3. Reburied (date): July 12, 1921. In (give complete location):  
Grave #203, section 113, plot 4,  
Argonne American Cemetery #1232.

By: Group W. B. Sheild, Unit Cem. 1232, Area #1 Nature of reburial Regulation.

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment: Body was buried in  
an isolated grave, in uniform. Body badly decomposed. - Unrecognizable. Buried  
in same grave with Theodore Manias, 2423918, Pvt., Co.C., 103rd Infantry.

5. (a) Identification tags: Buried with body? Yes (2) On grave marker? None (0)

(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks: Collar ornaments  
marked "CROSS RIFLES" without number - and "US" - Collar ornament in pocket reads  
"K. 329 INF" - Boths identification tags read "Co.D, 103rd INF" - Rosary and  
prayer book in pocket. - Collar ornament on belt "USNA".

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) Impossible to estimate.

(b) Weight (estimated) Impossible to estimate.

(c) Hair—Color None.

Quantity None.

Characteristics None.

(d) Hair on face—Color None.

Location None.

Quantity None.

(e) Permanent marks on body (old scars, peculiarities, or missing parts) None.

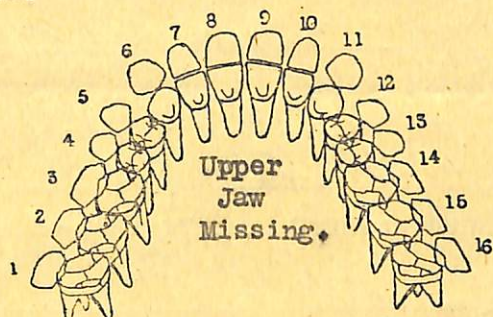
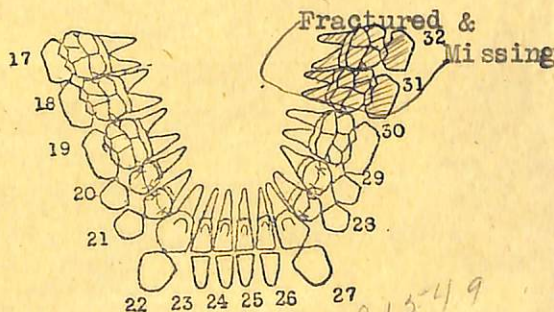


Diagram represents the mouth wide open.



(f) Wounds or missing parts (received at time of casualty) Entire skull shattered - Lower jaw  
fractured between teeth 30 and 31 - Upper jaw missing.

Body examined by Major Val E. Miltenberger, M. C.

7. Disinterment supervised by H. L. KRAMER,  
 Civ. Empl. AGRS, QMC., in E.

Approved: L. O. MATHEWS,  
 (Title) Major, Q.M.C.

8. Reburial supervised by Val E. Miltenberger,  
Major, M. C.

Approved: L. O. MATHEWS,  
 (Title) Major, M.C.

*D-21549*

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M  
Amos John P (MA)

July 7, 1932

Mrs. Mary Amos  
1503 Washington St  
Toledo Ohio

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.

2 Encls.

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Write answer here)

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

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO ~~QM 203 A-M~~

Amos, John P. Pvt. (M-A) H

June 9, 1931.

Mrs. Mary Amos,  
1503 Washington St.,  
Toledo, Ohio

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 h

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QM 293 A-M  
Amos, John P. 1232 M

January 16, 1931

Mrs. Mary Amos,  
1503 Washington Street,  
Toledo, Ohio.

Dear Madam:

In order that the records of this office may be complete and correct, it is requested that you advise whether or not the late Private John P. Amos is survived by a widow, and if so, her name and address.

For your convenience in replying, there is enclosed, herewith, a self-addressed envelope which requires no postage.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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QM 293 A-M

Amos, John P. 1232 M

June 20, 1930

Mrs. Mary Amos  
1503 Washington Street  
Toledo, Ohio.

Dear Madam:

This office is in receipt of a communication from Mary Howard relative to your desire to receive cash payment in lieu of the pilgrimage authorized by the Act of March 2, 1929.

In this connection you are advised there is no provision of the law which would permit the Government to make any money allowance to mothers or widows in lieu of the pilgrimage.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

U. S. Q. M. G. & R. DIV.

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

June 7, 1930.

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Amos, John P. -1232 M

Mrs. Mary Amos,  
1503 Washington Street,  
Toledo, Ohio.

Dear Madam:

Arrangements are now being made for conducting pilgrimages during the year 1931, to the cemeteries in Europe under the provisions of the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929.

To assure proper and satisfactory accommodations, reservations for steamship transportation required 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 are not making the pilgrimage in 1930, 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

October 7, 1929.

**Amos, John P. 1232 M**

**Mrs. Mary Amos,  
1503 Washington St.,  
Toledo, Ohio.**

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 QM 293 A-C

Amos, John P.  
1232

September 3, 1929.

Mrs. Mary Amos,  
1416 Washington St.,  
Toledo, Ohio.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated ~~June 29, 1929~~ making inquiry concerning the name and address of the mother and widow of the deceased service man above named. These addresses are desired with a view to ascertaining the number of mothers and widows who desire to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe in which the remains of their sons and husbands are interred.

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

Write answers in space below

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

2 Incls.  
Act of Congress  
Envelope

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

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 29 , 1929.

**Amos, John F.**

**Mrs. Mary Amos,  
1416 Washington St.,  
Toledo, Ohio.**

Dear Madam:

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

The records of this office show that you are the mother of the late

**Private John F. Amos, Co. D, 103rd Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Meuse-Argonne Amer. Ctry., Romagne-Sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, France.**

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

2 incls.  
Act of Congress.  
Envelope.

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

November 13, 1923.

Mrs. Mary Amos,  
1416 Washington St.,  
Toledo, Ohio.

Dear Madam:

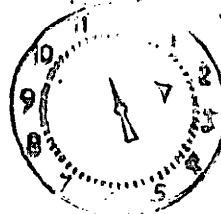
The Quartermaster General desires you to be informed that the permanent grave of Private John P. Amos, Company D, 103rd Infantry, is Grave 34, Row 28, Block D, Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Bonagne-sous-Montfauxon (Meuse), France.

This is one of the permanent American military cemeteries to be maintained by this Government in Europe. Each grave will be marked by 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 the 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.

Very truly yours,

O. O. M. G.  
GENERAL ASSISTANT,  
MAIL ROOM.



NOV 14 1923  
B. O. C.

# COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

### I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name AMOS, John P. Ser. No. 2423853  
 (b) Rank Pvt. Organization Co.D, 103rd Inf. } TYP. BMG  
 (c) Date of death 9-25-18 (d) Cause of death K/A } CKR. met

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

(a) Grave No. 203 Row --- Plot 4 Sec. 113 TYP. BMG  
 (b) Emerg. Address Mrs. Mary Amos, (Mother), 1416 Washington St., Toledo, Ohio.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases ----- CKR. met

### IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

*no card in file met*  
 Date of receipt -----

(a) Name ----- (b) Relationship -----  
 (c) Address -----  
 (d) Remains to be brought to U. S. ? -----  
 (e) To be interred in National Cemetery in U. S. at -----  
-----  
 (f) Shipping instructions upon arrival of body in U. S. -----  
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 (g) Disposition instructions if not brought to U. S. -----  
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Examiner's Initials ----- Date -----, 192

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

-----, dated -----  
 confirming request in Par. IV., item -----, above, or requesting that -----  
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Examiner's Initials ----- Date -----, 192

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

*Elizabeth K. Wither*  
*A.P.C. Toledo, Ohio. 8/30/21 requests*  
*grave location for mother*

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? -----

Examiner's Initials met Date 9/30/21, 192

COUNTRY France CEMETERY No. 1232 Sec. 113 SHEET No. 122

Typed by \_\_\_\_\_, Checked by \_\_\_\_\_, 192

VIII. FINAL ACTION:

Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on \_\_\_\_\_, 192  
letter on \_\_\_\_\_, 192

*10/31/21 Ad. advice - not to be returned. 10-31-21  
11-9*

IX.

REMARKS

*10/10/21* PROPOSED CABLEGRAM NO. *462* TO EUROPE BODY TO REMAIN *10-19-21*  
*225*  
*Let 11-15-21 - Dorothy B. Little, A.R.C., Toledo Chapter,*  
*725 Wassy Bldg, Toledo, Ohio. writes in behalf of Mother*  
*requesting the body of her son remain in France. (AdS-11-21-21)*  
*Let 11-21-21 - Miss Little advised the Mother's request*  
*will be complied with. (AdS-11-21-21)*  
*Letter from Europe 11/18/21 states instructions obeyed <sup>att</sup> 12/9/21*

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE August 31, 1921

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT, PREPARATION, SHIPMENT AND REBURIAL OF BODY

DISINTERMENT

COMPARATIVE REPORT

Records of G.R.S. Headquarters.

Discrepancy found upon exhumation of body

1. Name AMOS, John P.  
 2. No. 2423853  
 3. Rank Pvt.  
 4. Org. Co. D, 103rd Inf.  
 5. D.D. Sept. 25th, 1918  
 6. C.D. KIA

10. Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 11. No. \_\_\_\_\_  
 12. Rank \_\_\_\_\_  
 13. Org. \_\_\_\_\_  
 14. (a) D.D. \_\_\_\_\_  
 (b) D.B. No discrepancies

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 203 Sec. 113  
 8. Plot 4 Row \_\_\_\_\_  
 9. \_\_\_\_\_

15. Grave No. \_\_\_\_\_ Sec. \_\_\_\_\_  
 16. Plot \_\_\_\_\_ Row \_\_\_\_\_  
 17. No discrepancies

18. Cemetery Argonne American  
 20. Dept. or County Meuse  
 22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 1232 - Sect. 113

19. Commune or town Romagne-sous-Montfaucou  
 21. Country France

23. Disinterred (Date) August 31, 1921

By Martin Styles

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name John P. Amos  
 Rank Pvt.

Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Organization Co. D, 103rd Inf.

25. Was identification disc found on grave marker? No On body? Yes

C.J. Hughes

Signature Junior Technical Assistant

PREPARATION Collar buttons U.S. and cross rifles. Identification card with Amos, John Pat. Co. K, 329th Inf. Tag in bottle

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). found on body and collar buttons 329 Cross rifles. Burial data signed by Val.E. Miltenberger, Maj.M.G. July 12, 1921, states that upper jaw was missing. All of upper jaw was found except that part containing teeth 12 and 16.

27. Condition of body Badly decomposed. Features not recognizable.

28. Nature of burial Wooden box in uniform and burlap.

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 Aug. 31, 1921 By Martin Styles

31. Casket sealed by Martin Styles

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor) Martin Styles

AUDITED BY  
M.M.E.  
6/10/23

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. 0-3470

32. Designation of body:  
Name AMES, John P. Serial No. 2423853  
Rank Pvt. Organization: Co. D, 108th Inf.

33. Consigned to: Argonne American Cty, #1232, Romagne-sous-Monfalcon  
Name of Permanent Cemetery

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) August 31, 1921 By Martin Styles

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 F. B. Daniel  
F. B. Daniel,  
Capt. QMC

36. Remarks \_\_\_\_\_

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) August 31, 1921  
To point of Concentration Morgue Romagne (Name)  
Convoyer L. E. Power Signature Shipping Officer F. B. Luck,  
Capt. Inf.

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date \_\_\_\_\_  
By G.R.S. Representative \_\_\_\_\_

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date \_\_\_\_\_  
To Permanent Cemetery \_\_\_\_\_ (Name)  
Convoyer \_\_\_\_\_ Signature Shipping Officer \_\_\_\_\_

40. Received: Date Aug 31, 1921  
G.R.S. Representative James W. Younger

41. Reinterred Meuse Argonne Cem. #1232. Date 20, 1921.

42. Grave No. Row 28 Block E Gr. 34 Section \_\_\_\_\_

43. Plot \_\_\_\_\_ Row \_\_\_\_\_

G.R.S. Representative James W. Younger  
JAMES W. YOUNGER,  
CAPT., QMC  
lrz.

Place Romagne #1232.

# REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date Aug. 31, 1921.

1. REMAINS OF AMOS, John P. SERIAL NUMBER 2423853

RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co., D., 103rd Inf.

2. Disinterred (date): Aug. 31, 1921 From (give complete location): Gr 203 Sec 113 Plot 4, Cty. #1232.

By: Group 8 Unit F.S.2.

3. Reburied (date): Oct. 20, 1921. In (give complete location): Meuse Argonne Cem. #1232. Row 28 Block E Gr. 34.  
Unlined Casket.

By: Group Reburial Sec. Unit  Nature of reburial

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment :  
wooden box and burlap and uniform.  
badly decomposed, features not recognizable.

5. (a) Identification tags : Buried with body ? yes On grave marker ? no  
Two collar buttons "U.S. and cross rifles. Identification Card with  
"Amos, John Pat, Co. K. 329th Inf" Tag in bottle found on body reads  
"John P. Amos U.S.A. 2423853", and collar button "#29 (cross rifles) K"  
Burial data signed by Val. E. Miltenberger, Maj. M.C. July 12, 1921,  
states that upper jaw was missing, however, all of upper jaw was found  
except that part containing teeth 1, 2, 16.

6. What does examination of body show as regards the following identifying items ? 1, 2, 16 missing with parts of jaw. 14, 17, cavity.  
24, 25, irregular.

(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

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

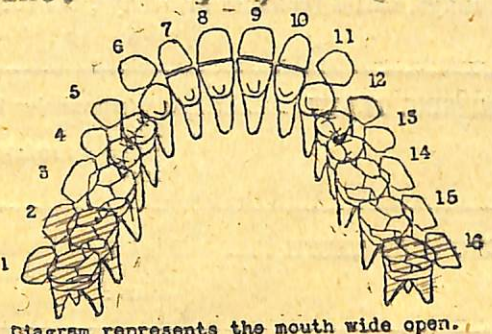
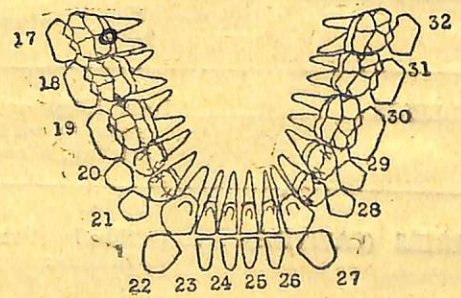


Diagram represents the mouth wide open.



(f) Wounds or missing parts (received at time of casualty) right arm shattered. head shattered. lower jaw fractured between #30 and #31.

7. Disinterment supervised by Martin Styles  
Martin Styles

Approved: F. B. Daniel  
F. B. Daniel Capt. Q.M.C.  
(Title)

8. Reburial supervised by W. B. SHELDON

Approved: JAMES W. YOUNGER  
CAPT., Q.M.C.  
(Title)

# COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

## I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name AMOS, John P. Ser. No. 2125853 } TYP. BMG  
 (b) Rank Pvt. Organization Co.D, 103rd Inf. } meH  
 (c) Date of death 9-25-18 (d) Cause of death K/A

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

(a) Grave No. 203 Row --- Plot 4 Sec. 113 TYP. BMG  
 (b) Emerg. Address Mrs. Mary Amos, (Mother), 1416 Washington St., Toledo, Ohio.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases \_\_\_\_\_ CKR. meH

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on \_\_\_\_\_, 192  
 letter of transmittal on \_\_\_\_\_, 192

*10/31/21 Old advice - not to be returned. 10/31/21 11/9*

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

## VII. SUPPLEMENTARY REQUESTS.

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

*10/10/21* PROPOSED CABLEGRAM NO. 462 TO EUROPE-BODY TO REMAIN *10-19-21 AES*

*Letter from Europe 11/18/21 states instructions obeyed att 12/19/21*

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

COUNTRY France CEMETERY No. 1232 Sec.113 SHEET No. 122

**GRAVE LOCATION BLANK**

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

AMOS..... 2423853 John P.....  
(Surname). (Number). (First Name and Initials).

Pvt Co D 103rd Inf.....  
(Rank). (Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH: *Marcheville Raid*

CAUSE OF DEATH: *S.W.*

DATE OF BURIAL: *Not known*

PLACE OF BURIAL: *Not known*

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

GRAVE NUMBER: *27117*

HOW MARKED: Name Peg?.....Cross?.....

Headboard?..... Bottle?.....

**IDENTIFICATION TAGS:**

Was one buried with body?.....

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

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

NEAREST RELATIVE: .....

ADDRESS: .....

RELATIONSHIP: .....

REPORTED BY: .....

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).

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

G.R.S. FORM NO. 12.

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS  
AMERICAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCES  
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

FROM : ADJUTANT GENERAL.

TO : C.O., Co. D, 103rd Inf.

SUBJECT : Information for Burial Register.

1. You are directed to transmit without delay to the Chief, Graves Registration Service, the information indicated on enclosed Grave Location Blank as necessary for the completion of official records.

By Command of General Pershing:

Robert C. Davis  
Adjutant General.

Note:

In case this item is checked, you will note hereon:

Nearest relative of deceased:

Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

November 21, 1921.

**FILE**

293.8 C-R #27117 (Amos, John P., Pvt.) Cty. 1232-Sec. 113-Sht. 122.

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

Dorothy B. Little, Toledo Chapter, A.R.G., 725 Nasby Bldg.,  
Toledo, Ohio.

Disposition of Remains.

File 11/21/21  
aLb

1. In reply to your letter of November 15, 1921, written in behalf of the mother of the late Private John P. Amos, Company D, 103rd Infantry, you are advised that the Chief, American Graves Registration Service, Q.M.G., in Europe, has been directed not to return the remains of this soldier.

2. The remains of the deceased are now interred in the American Cemetery of the Meuse-Argonne. This is a permanent American cemetery and the grave will be marked by a suitable headstone and will be perpetually maintained by our Government in the most careful and reverent manner as a memorial to the late soldier's supreme sacrifice.

By authority of the Acting Quartermaster General:

CHARLES J. WYNNIS,  
Captain, Q. M. G.

CS  
HCB  
aLb

Noted on Form 115  
Date 11-21-21-aLb

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O. Q. M. G.

TOLEDO  CHAPTER  
AMERICAN RED CROSS

Smith & Baker Building  
725 N. ASBY BLDG.  
Cor. Superior and Adams Sts.

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HOME SERVICE DEPT.

November 15, 1921.

**FILE**

To: Quartermaster General,  
U.S.A.,  
Cemeterial Division,  
Washington, D.C.

From: Home Service A.R.C.,  
Toledo, Ohio.

Re: 293.8-Cem.#27117  
(Amos, John P., Pvt.)

*Amos, John P.*

Mrs. Mary Amos, mother of above-mentioned deceased soldier, wishes us to notify you that she does not wish the body of her son sent home.

*mm*

Elizabeth K. Wither,  
Associate Director,  
Home Service A.R.C.

Per *Dorothy B. Little*

DBL/CG

Noted on Form 115  
Date 11-21-21-axb

File # 293.8  
27117



TOLEDO  CHAPTER  
AMERICAN RED CROSS

Smith & Baker Building  
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HOME SERVICE DEPT.

August 30, 1921.

Graves Registration,  
Quartermaster General's Office,  
Washington, D.C.

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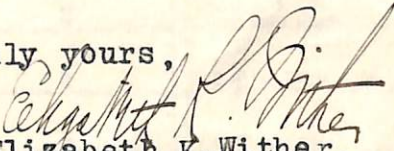
Re: John Amos  
C-56904

Sir:

Mrs. Amos, mother of the above-named  
deceased soldier, has asked us to ascertain if  
possible the location of her son's grave in  
France.

This man was in the 158th Depot Brigade  
at Camp Sherman and went over-seas with Co. "D"-  
103d Inf. He was killed in action on the 25th  
of September 1918.

Very truly yours,

  
Elizabeth K. Wither,  
Associate Director,  
Home Service A.R.C.

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File # 2938 #27117

Amos, John

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CODE SLIP



HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME	Amos	3	1350
BURIED	CEMETERY 232	1	1
	GRAVE 34	2	34
	ROW 28	2	28
	BLOCK E	1	5
STATE	Ohio	2	41
RANK	Private	1	2
DIVISION	26	2	26
ORGANIZATION	103	3	103
ARM	Inf	1	1
MARITAL	W	1	2
NAME	Amos	3	1350
RESIDENCE	STATE Ohio	2	41
	COUNTY Lucas	2	48
	CITY Toledo	3	126
RELATION	mother	1	1
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	yes	1	1
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH	yes	1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH	Bad	2	2
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF TRIP	MO.	1	
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ACCEPTANCE	Wage	1	29-

**AUDITED**

DEC 10 1981

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*RM*

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M  
Amos John P (MA)

July 7, 1932

Mrs. Mary Amos  
1503 Washington St  
Toledo Ohio

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.

2 Encls.

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

No  
(Write answer here)

(Sign here)

Mary T Amos  
mark

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M  
Amos, John P. Pvt. (M-A) M

June 9, 1931.

Mrs. Mary Amos,  
1503 Washington St.,  
Toledo, Ohio

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.

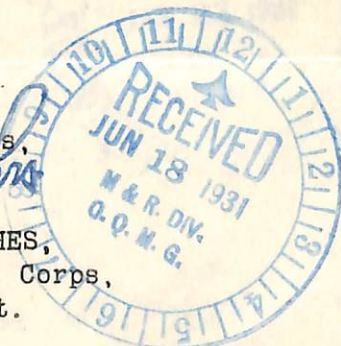
As soon as you have answered the question, please sign your name and return this sheet in the enclosed addressed envelope which requires no postage. Do not delay, as a prompt reply is essential.

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? No

Write answer here

*her*  
Mary + Amos  
Sign here  
*mark*

*Mrs Mary Howard*

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M  
Amos, John P. 1232 M

January 16, 1931

Mrs. Mary Amos,  
1503 Washington Street,  
Toledo, Ohio.

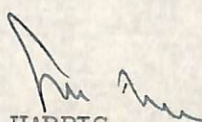
Dear Madam:

In order that the records of this office may be complete and correct, it is requested that you advise whether or not the late Private John P. Amos is survived by a widow, and if so, her name and address.

For your convenience in replying, there is enclosed, herewith, a self-addressed envelope which requires no postage.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

Encl.  
Envelope



*Toledo Ohio*

*Dear Sir:*

*The late Private John P. Amos is survived by <sup>widow</sup> Mother and Sister only. He was never married*

*Very truly yours*

*Mrs J. Howard  
(sister)*

He was her only support.

QM 293 A-M

Amos, John P. 1232 M

June 20, 1930

Mrs. Mary Amos  
1503 Washington Street  
Toledo, Ohio.

Dear Madam:

This office is in receipt of a communication from Mary Howard relative to your desire to receive cash payment in lieu of the pilgrimage authorized by the Act of March 2, 1929.

In this connection you are advised there is no provision of the law which would permit the Government to make any money allowance to mothers or widows in lieu of the pilgrimage.

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

June 7, 1930.

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Amos, John P. -1232 M

Mrs. Mary Amos,  
1503 Washington Street,  
Toledo, Ohio.

Dear Madam:

Arrangements are now being made for conducting pilgrimages during the year 1931, to the cemeteries in Europe under the provisions of the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929.

To assure proper and satisfactory accommodations, reservations for steamship transportation required 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 are not making the pilgrimage in 1930, regardless of whether or not they have expressed a desire to make the pilgrimage.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours

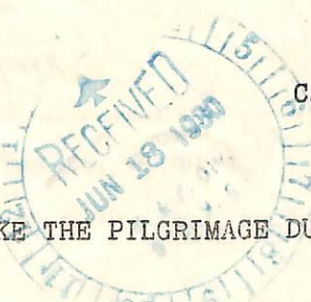
*A. D. Hughes*  
A. D. HUGHES,  
Captain, Q. M. Corps,  
Assistant.

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

NO ✓  
(Write answer here)

*her*  
Mary + Amos  
(Sign here)

*mark*



*over*

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

June 7, 1930

IN REPLY REFER TO OM 323 A-C

Amos, John P. - 1332 N

Mrs Amos has no desire to go on the pilgrimage to France would prefer her expenses in an additional check.

Mary Howard

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 are not making the pilgrimage in 1930, regardless of whether or not they have expressed a desire to make the pilgrimage.

For The Quartermaster General

A. D. WICKER  
Captain, U. S. Army  
Assistant

DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE THE PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1931?  
(Write answer here)

Mary Howard

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

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

October 7 , 1929.

Amos, John P. 1232 M

Mrs. Mary Amos,  
1503 Washington St.,  
Toledo, Ohio.

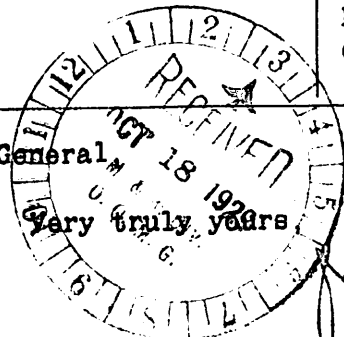
Dear Madam:

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?	<del>(Yes)</del>	(No)
2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1930?	<del>(Yes)</del>	(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?	<del>(Yes)</del>	(No)
4. Please give your age and state of health.	Age 69 (Years)	Health <del>(Good)</del> (Poor)
5. What language do you speak?	English - (Yes)	<del>(No)</del>
	Other language (Specify language spoken)	

For The Quartermaster General



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

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Mrs Mary Amos is unable to go to visit the cemetery as her health will not permit her to do so.

As she is unable to go, is she not entitled to a check equal to the cost of the trip.

Of course she would like to go but owing to her poor health is unable.

Very Truly  
(daughter) Mary Amos-Howard

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Amos, John P.  
1232

September 3, 1929.

Mrs. Mary Amos,  
~~1416~~ Washington St.,  
Toledo, Ohio.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated June 29, 1929 making inquiry concerning the name and address of the mother and widow of the deceased service man above named. These addresses are desired with a view to ascertaining the number of mothers and widows who desire to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe in which the remains of their sons and husbands are interred.

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

Write answers in space below

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

*1503 Washington St.  
Toledo O.*

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

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

*No.*

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2 Incls.  
Act of Congress  
Envelope

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Mrs. Mary Jones is not able to  
take this trip, although she  
would like to.

Mrs. Howard

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 29, 1929.

Amos, John P.

Mrs. Mary Amos,  
~~1416 Washington St.,~~  
Toledo, Ohio.

Dear Madam:

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

The records of this office show that you are the mother of the late

Private John P. Amos, Co. D, 103rd Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Meuse-Argonne Amer. Cty., Romagne-Sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, France.

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

2 incls.  
Act of Congress.  
Envelope.

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