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DATE

1. NAME AURELIUS, James H. ✓ SERIAL No. 1750343 ✓

RANK Pvt ORGANIZATION Co.M 310th Inf. ✓

GRAVE LOCATION St.Mihiel Amer.Cty. Thiaucourt M-et-M 1233
CTY. NAME NUMBER

137

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GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION 50 French Communal Cty.

GRAVE

COMMUNE

DEPT.

Thiaucourt, newthe-et-moselle

COORDINATES

CONCENTRATED TO

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

CEMETERY

CTY. NUMBER

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

DATE OF DEATH

Sept. 17-1915 ✓

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME

New York ✓

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED no record

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

CEMETERY

DATE

GRAVE

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CEMETERY

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION Aug. 14, 1922 30 2 Block B

DATE

GRAVE

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PLOT

St.Mihiel American No.1233, Thiaucourt

CEMETERY



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OCT 28 1925

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INSTRUCTIONS FOR PREPARATION OF FORM 114 B

1. Forms 114-B are to be prepared by Registration Branch in quadruplicate, three copies to be forwarded to Area Supervisor who will accomplish paragraph 2 and return all three copies to Headquarters, American Graves Registration Service.

2. Paragraphs 1 and 3 will be accomplished by Registration Branch, Headquarters, American Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C., in Europe.

3. Paragraph 2 will be accomplished by Area Supervisor from data on file in his office.

4. If data is entered on Form 114-B from Form 1, Form I6, Form 1-A or Form 16-A, statement to this effect will be made on Form 114-B STATING WHICH G.R.S. form data is taken from. If data concerning co-ordinates is approximate and NOT accurate, statement to this effect will be made on these forms.

GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Curelius-1750343-James H.
 (Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

Pvt. Co. M. 310th Inf.
 (Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL *Sept. 19th, 1918*

PLACE OF BURIAL *Thiencourt, France*

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

*Civilians cemetery, northern limit
 Thiencourt, N.E. corner cemetery.
 Lambert Projection 5000. 382.5-241.7*

GRAVE NUMBER *50*

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? *yes* Cross?

Headboard? Bottle?

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body? *yes*

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

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

REPORTED BY:

James H. King, 1st Lt. 310 Inf.
 (Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

This portion to be forwarded to Adj. Gen'l., G. H. Q., A. E. F.

Name MINALIO, Mrs. Mary A.P.,
Paris Hôtel HOTEL DE PARIS HOTEL LUTETIA
BOULEVARD DE LA ADELEINE BOULEVARD RASPAIL
Home address 26 Temple St., Newburyport, Essex County, Massachusetts
Party J Group 3 Unit ~~87~~ AMERICA
Date of arrival July 11, 1930 Date of departure ~~87~~ HARDING, July 24, 1930
Relationship Mother
Name of deceased AURELIUS, James H.
Rank Pvt Organization C.O.M., 310th Inf
Cemetery St. Mihiel

REMARKS

Mrs. Minalio to leave her party on or about July 16th for the purpose of making a personal tour from St.Mihiel cemetery to Paris and take train to Genoa, Italy, and return in Paris in time to sail with Party to U.S.A. Passport #2844 given to Mrs. Minalio,

Lt. Gregory reported bag of Mrs. Minalio was taken from Hotel Lutetia by a Tourist Agency by mistake the morning group left for Cemetery. Bag found at Kehl and will be forwarded to Mrs Minalio later. Put on board ss ROOSEVELT with party K returning to U.S.A., for delivery to Col.Williams.



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PARTY "J" - ITINERARY - ST. MIHIEL GROUP

Sailed July 2, 1930 on the AMERICA. Major Rolland Walsh in charge. Arrived Cherbourg 5.30am July 11th. Tender arrived 5.40am bearing Maj. Dailey and Kinderman; Capt. Saulnier; Lts. Freeman, Gregory, Yarborough and Moroney; 3 nurses; 2 civilian employees. Train left 8.22am. Arrived Gare des Invalides, Paris, at 2.15pm. Met by Col. Ellis and members of his staff; a detail of interpreters; nurses.

July 12th. Morning devoted to transaction of personal business. Exchange of money, preparation of laundry, etc. Left hotel by bus at 3pm for Arc de Triomphe. Wreath laid by Mrs. J. M. Frostholt for party. Other wreathes laid by Mrs. Comeau and Mrs. Greene. Tea and reception at Restaurant Laurent. Returned to hotel for dinner. Evening free.

July 13th. Morning free. Sightseeing in afternoon. Dinner at hotel.

July 14th. Left 8.30am for Bar-le-Duc via Rozoy-en-Brie. Sezanna, Lunch at Hotel de France-Vitry-le-Francois. Arrived 6.30pm. Hotel de Metz.

July 15th. Left 9.30am for Nancy via Thiaucourt, lunch Hotel de Metz. St. Mihiel Cemetery. Arrived Nancy 6.15pm. Grand Hotel.

July 16th. Made daily trips from Nancy to the St. Mihiel American

17th, 18th. Cemetery. Also visited Monument on Mont Sec and Metz.

July 19th. Left Nancy 7.45am for Troyes via Toul, Neufchateau, lunch Hotel du Commerce at Bar-sur-Aube. Arrived 4.45pm. Grand Hotel.

July 20th. Left Troyes 8.30am for Paris via Sens, lunch Hotel Legris at Fontainebleau (visited Chateau). Arrived Paris 6.00pm. Dinner at hotel.

July 21st. Sightseeing trip Paris Notre Dame. Lunch at hotel. Napoleon's Tomb. Dinner at hotel. Nite sightseeing trip.

July 22nd. Free or shopping. Lunch at hotel. Versailles - Belle Cycliste - Suresnes. Dinner at hotel.

July 23rd. Louvre. Lunch at hotel. Afternoon free. Dinner at hotel.

July 24th. Boat train for Cherbourg. Lunch on train. Left 11.44am Arrived Cherbourg 4pm. PRESIDENT HARDING sailed 5.40pm. Arrived New York August 1st.

personal trip
to Italy

Mrs. Mary Minalio

June 12th, 1930.

Mrs. Mary A.P. Minalio,
26 Temple Street,
Newburyport, Mass.

Dear Madam:

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

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

For the Officer in Charge:

Arrived NY 4:15 PM July,
Train 11-24 NY NYP
Capt Hackett

George F. Taylor,
1st. Lieut., 3d. Corps,
Assistant.

Enclosures
3 tags

Guests sent: Mrs. Josephine McV
Guest: alone

Cabin 2300
on Harding

1 bag

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

AURELIUS, JAMES H

ST. M.

Party ... *J*

Number ... *1881*

REQUEST FOR PULLMAN RESERVATION

MRS. MARY A.P. MINALIO

Actual cost of through Pullman.

Name of Traveler

NEWBURYPORT, ESSEX COUNTY,

New York, to ... NEWBURYPORT, MASS.

Home Address

MASS.

\$ 1.50 to Boston

New York, to ... NEWBURYPORT, MASS.
 Destination

No pullman to and from Boston

Via ... N Y N H & H TO BOSTON - B & M TO DEST.

LIMIT - AUG 31-30

AUGUST 2, 1930

Date of Departure

	Road	Tr. No.	Date	Time	Lower or Seat	Car	U. S. G. Order No.	Actual Cost
LVGR CENT TERM	NYNHH	10	✓	900	9	30	Wg-1022607	1.50
AR <i>Boston</i>	<i>NH</i>			230 <i>pm.</i>				
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LV <i>Boston</i>	<i>Bm</i>	249	✓	355 <i>pm.</i>				
AR <i>Newburyport</i>				5.25				
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TOTAL

Remarks:

Transfer at Boston - Coach to North Station

Capt. Funk

MINALIO, MRS. MARY A. P.

33.

S.S.

WARDING

AUG 1 1930

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HOME NEWBURYPORT, ESSEX COUNTY, MASS.

R.R.

N Y N H & H to Boston

STATION

B & M to dest

TRAIN #

CAR #

BERTH OR SEAT

TIME

DATE

Aug-31-30
Peter Minalio
26 Temple St,
Newburyport, Mass.

Newburyport, Mass.

August 12, 1930.

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War Department,
Pilgrimage, War Mothers & Widows,
225 West 35th Street,
New York, N. Y.

Party's



Minister Mrs Mary A. P.

Dear Sir :-

This is to acknowledge
receipt of the hand-bag left
behind me in Paris.

Thank you very much for
forwarding same to me.

Yours very truly

26 Temple St.

Mary A. P. Minister

August 8, 1930

Mrs. Mary A. P. Minalio
26 Temple Street
Newburyport, Mass.

Dear Madam:

Under date of August 7th this office forwarded to you via Railway Express Agency, one hand-bag. This is the hand-bag which was left behind you in Paris and subsequently returned to this office by our Paris office.

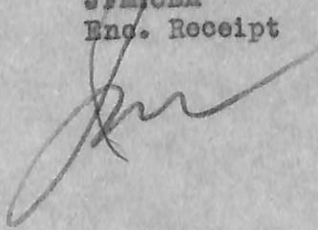
There is enclosed herewith express receipt 272639 which you should present to the Express Company if any trouble is experienced in securing the bag.

Kindly advise this office upon receipt of the hand-bag.

Yours very truly

GEORGE F. R. TAYLOR ^{WFB}
1st Lieut. Q.M.C. (DOL.)
Assistant

JFM: CER
Enc. Receipt



HEADQUARTERS IN EUROPE
AMERICAN PILGRIMAGE GOLD STAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS
146 AVE. DES CHAMPS-ELYSEES

TELEPHONE:

ELYSEES 62-74

62-75

ELYSEES INTER. 295

EVF/mh

PARIS, FRANCE
July 28, 1930.

Subject: Unaccompanied baggage of Mrs Mary A.P. Minalio,
member of party J:

To: Colonel A.E. Williams. Officer in Charge Pilgrimage Port of
Embarkation. 901 Pennsylvania Building.
225 West 34 Street. New York.

1: There is being forwarded in care of Captain Hesketh, Liaison
Officer, s.s. ROOSEVELT, a hand-bag, property of Mrs Mary A.P. Minalio,
26 Temple Street, Newburyport, Essex County, Massachusetts.

This bag was taken from one of the Paris hotels by a Tourist
Agency representative through error, and was not recovered until after
the departure of party J.

It is requested that the bag be forwarded to Mrs Minalio at
the address given above.

For Officer in Charge:

G. G. Bartlett

G. G. Bartlett
Lieutenant Colonel
United States Army
Executive Officer.

201 Minalio, Mrs. Mary A.P.

CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME <i>Aurelius James H</i>	<i>A U R</i>	3	<i>1 12 0</i> <i>1 1 8</i>
	CEMETERY <i>1233</i>	1	<i>3</i>
BURIED	GRAVE <i>30</i>	2	<i>30</i>
	ROW <i>2</i>	2	<i>02</i>
	BLOCK <i>B</i>	1	<i>2</i>
STATE	<i>New York</i>	2	<i>37</i>
RANK	<i>Pvt</i>	1	<i>2</i>
DIVISION	<i>78</i>	2	<i>78</i>
ORGANIZATION	<i>310</i>	3	<i>310</i>
ARM	<i>Infantry</i>	1	<i>1</i>
MARTIAL	<i>No</i>	1	<i>2</i>
NAME <i>Mrs Mary A. P Minalio</i>	<i>M I N</i>	3	<i>0 3 9 0</i> <i>3 9 4</i>
	STATE <i>Mass</i>	2	<i>25</i>
RESIDENCE	COUNTY <i>Essex</i>	2	<i>05</i>
	CITY <i>Newburyport</i>	3	<i>103</i>
RELATION	<i>Mother</i>	1	<i>1</i>
OTHER	<i>Yes</i>	1	<i>1</i>
ELIGIBILITY	<i>Yes</i>	1	<i>1</i>
NATIVITY	<i>Yes</i>	1	<i>1</i>
RACE	<i>Yes</i>	1	<i>1</i>
ENGLISH	<i>Yes</i>	1	<i>1</i>
ATTENDANT	<i>Good</i>	1	<i>1</i>
HEALTH	<i>Good</i>	1	<i>1</i>
NO. OF SONS	<i>1</i>	1	<i>1</i>
DATE OF TRIP	<i>YR. 1930</i>	1	<i>1</i>
ACCEPTANCE	<i>Yes</i>	1	<i>1</i>
29/514/PJ	<i>Age 57</i>		<i>57</i>

AUDITED
OCT 5 1931
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QM 293 A-M
Aurelius, James H. 1233 M

August 7, 1930.

Mrs. Mary A. P. Minalio,
26 Temple Street,
Newburyport, Mass.

Dear Madam:

I am pleased to acknowledge receipt of the testimonial expressing your appreciation to the United States Government, which you and the other mothers and widows returning on the SS Harding were so kind as to send me regarding your pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe.

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

With sincere appreciation of the sentiments expressed by you, I am

Sincerely yours,

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

STATE

MASSACHUSETTS.

Aurelius, Jas. H.

M.

26 Temple St.,
Newburyport,

NAME Minalio, Mrs. Mary A. P. HOME ADDRESS Essex County.....

NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEAREST KIN

Peter Minalio same

ARRIVAL IN NEW YORK

DATE

July 1

HOTEL

New Weston

ROOM NO.

831

DEPARTURE NEW YORK

DATE

JUL 2 1930

VESSEL

S/S AMERICA

CABIN NO.

30B

DESTINATION

Cherbourg France

CEMETERY

St. Michel.

RETURN NEW YORKAUG 1 1930
DATE

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 NAME .Minalia, Mrs. Mary A. P. HOME ADDRESS 26 Temple St.
 Newburyport, Essex Co.
 RETURN ON S. S. **S/S HARDING** HOTEL ROOM NO. 887

DEPARTURE NEW YORKAUG 2 1930
DATE

ROAD *Myran* TRAIN *10* CAR *30* BERTH or SEAT *S9*

REMARKS

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MEDICAL RECORD

Party: "J" S. S. HARDING Eastbound Westbound

Name MINALIO, Mrs.

Home Address

Name and address of nearest relative or friend

Religion Age

History of present complaint: July 25, 1930 Constipation--Cabin
27 Indigestion Ambulatory

(OVER)

INSTRUCTIONS: This card will be prepared for each Pilgrim treated on ship, east or west bound. Cards to be included in report of Liaison Officer upon return to New York.

NAME Minolio, Mrs. Mary A.P.

ADDRESS 26 Temple St., Newburyport, Mass.

DATE August 4, 1930.

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

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

SINCERELY,

(SIGNED) Mary A.P. Minolio

WAR DEPARTMENT

OFFICIAL BUSINESS



PENALTY FOR PRIVATE USE \$300.

PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS

225 WEST 34TH STREET,

NEW YORK, N. Y.

QM 293 A-M
Anselius, James H. 1233 M

June 25, 1930.

SUBJECT: Gold Star Pilgrimage.

TO: Colonel Richard T. Ellis, O.A.G.R.S., Headquarters
in Europe, American Pilgrimage Gold Star Mothers and
Widows, 146 Avenue des Champs Elysees, Paris, France.

1. Mrs. Mary A. P. Minalio, 28 Temple Street, Newburyport,
Massachusetts, sailing on the SS "America", July 2, 1930, desires
to visit Genoa, Italy, at her own expense, when she makes the pil-
grimage to the grave of her son in the St. Michael American Cemetery.

2. For your information there is enclosed a copy of Mrs.
Minalio's letter of June 28, 1930. If she can make this trip within
the time limit and return to her group, it is requested that arrange-
ments be made for her to do so.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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QM 293 A-M
Aurelius, James H. 1233 M

June 25, 1930.

Mrs. Mary A. P. Minalio,
26 Temple Street,
Newburyport, Mass.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of June 23, 1930, relative to your desire to go to Genoa, Italy, when you make the pilgrimage to your son's grave, sailing on the SS "America", July 2, 1930, under the provisions of the Act of March 2, 1920.

The law contemplates that the pilgrimages are to be made in groups throughout the trip, and the itinerary is so arranged that each day is provided for. However, if you desire to vary from this itinerary and make a trip to Italy, you should take this matter up with Colonel Richard T. Ellis, 146 Avenue des Champs Elysees, Paris, upon your arrival in France.

Colonel Ellis, who is in charge of European arrangements for the pilgrimage, has been advised of your wishes in this connection and may be able to make the necessary arrangements for you to make this departure from the planned schedule if you return to France in time to sail with your group.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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Newburyport, Mass.

June 23, 1930.

James H. Andrews

1233M

Essex Co.
Veteran's Name?

2M 293-A-C
Quatermaster Gen.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

I am a gold star mother who is going on the pilgrimage to France. I have already applied for my passport and will sail on the Steamship America, July 2nd.

Being of Italian birth and born in Italy, I wonder if it is possible for me to visit my relatives during my stay in France, providing I pay my expenses to Genoa, Italy, which is about

one day's ride from Paris.

Kindly advise me if this
will be permissible.

Sincerely yours,

Mary A. P. Minalis

26 Temple St.

Mrs. M. Mivalio
26 Temple St.
Newburyport, Mass.



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

QM 293-A-C.

Post Office Department

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

REGISTERED ARTICLE

No. 927542

INSURED PARCEL

No. _____

Return to Q. M. GENERAL

(NAME OF SENDER)

*Street and Number,
or Post Office Box,*

MUNITIONS BUILDING

WASHINGTON,

D. C.

**PENALTY FOR PRIVATE USE
TO AVOID PAYMENT OF
POSTAGE, \$300.**

**POSTMARK OF DELIVERING
OFFICE**

**NEWBURYPORT
JUN 12
2 PM**

AND DATE OF DELIVERY

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RETURN RECEIPT. 1233

DELIVER TO ADDRESSEE ONLY

Received from the Postmaster the Registered or Insured Article, the original number of which appears on the face of this Card.

May A. P. ...

(Signature or name of addressee.)

(Signature of addressee's agent.)

Date of delivery, 6 12, 1930

Post Office Department

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

REGISTERED ARTICLE

No. 927209

INSURED PARCEL

No. _____

Return to _____

O. M. GENERAL

(NAME OF SENDER)

*Street and Number,
or Post Office Box,* _____

MUNITIONS BUILDING

WASHINGTON,

D. C.

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TO AVOID PAYMENT OF
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AND DATE OF DELIVERY

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RETURN RECEIPT.

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7/2/30

Received from the Postmaster the _____ or Insured Article, the original number of which appears on the face of _____

(Signature of addressee.)

(Signature of addressee's agent.)

Date of delivery, _____ 1930

Form 3811

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Anrolins, James H. - 1233

June 12, 1950.

Mrs. Mary A. P. Minalio,
25 Temple St.,
Newburyport, Mass.

Dear Madam:

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Aurelius, James H. 1233-M

June 10, 1930.

Mrs. Mary A. P. Minalio,
26 Temple St.,
Newburyport, Mass.

Dear Madam:

There is enclosed herewith Check No. 339132 in 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.

1 Incl.
Check No.

Newburyport, Mass.
June 9, 1930.

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War Department,
Office of the Quartermaster General,
Washington, D. C.
2M 293 - A.C. Amelius, James H. - 1233

Dear Sir: -

I received your letter this
morning telling me you have
not received my passport.

I applied for one at the
Custom House, Passport Agency, in
Boston on May 31, 1930.

Kindly let me know if
you have received it by now,

so that I can get in touch
with the Passport Agency, if
you have not.

Very truly yours,
(Mrs) Mary A. P. Minalii
26 Temple St.
Newburyport, Mass.

Angelius, James H. - 1233

June 9, 1930.

Mrs. Mary A. P. Minolio,
26 Temple Street,
Newburyport, Mass.

Dear Madam:

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

Lv. Newburyport	B&N	Train No. 224	8:50 AM	(EST)	July 1
Ar. Boston(No.Sta.)	"	" " "	9:58 "	"	" "
Lv. Boston(So.Sta.)	NYNH&H	" " 11	10:45 "	"	" "
Ar. New York(G.C.T.)	"	" " 11	4:15 PM	"	" "

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Anrolins, James H. - 1233

June 6, 1920.

Mrs. Mary A. P. Minello,
26 Temple St.,
Newburyport, Mass.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

The person to whom you should apply is the Clerk of the Superior Court at Newburyport, Essex Co., Mass.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

1 Encl.
Form Let.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

May 13, 1930.

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Aurelius, James H. -1233 M
America 7-2

Mrs. Mary A. P. Minalio,
26 Temple Street,
Newburyport, Mass.

Dear Madam:

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

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

Name

Peter Minalio

Address

26 Temple St. Newburyport, Mass.

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

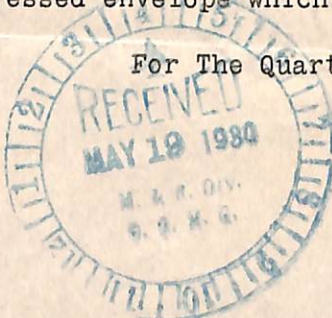
For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

A. D. Hughes

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

Encl.
Env.



WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Aurelius, James H. 1233 E

April 11, 1930.

Mrs. Mary A. P. Kinalio,
26 Temple St.,
Newburyport, Mass.

Dear Madam:

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

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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

QM 293 A-C

Aurelius, James H. 1233 M

April 10, 1930

Mrs. Mary A. P. Minalio,
26 Temple Street,
Newburyport, Mass.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of April 2 relative to your desire to have your daughter accompany you on the pilgrimage to the grave of your son, the late Private James H. Aurelius, under the provisions of the Act of March 2, 1929.

Under the law providing for this pilgrimage, the Government cannot bear any part of the expense of a relative or friend accompanying you nor can it make any arrangements for them. This must be entirely a personal matter.

It may be possible for your daughter to secure accommodations on the same ship and possibly at the same hotels in New York and Paris, but in view of the limited accommodations you could not travel to the cemetery together, and it is doubtful if you could secure accommodations in the same town near the cemetery. The Government can assume no responsibility for relatives or friends accompanying pilgrims and they must not expect medical or other assistance from the Government or to be included in official tours paid for by the Government.

If your daughter desires to accompany you under these conditions, it is suggested she write for further information to the United States Lines, 1027 Connecticut Ave., Washington, D. C., who will no doubt be able to give you complete information as to cost of transportation. This company is a commercial line which owns and operates the vessels upon which reservations have been made for all mothers and widows making the pilgrimage. It is understood that they have arranged with some of the tourist

agencies to take care of any relatives or friends and make all arrangements for their accommodations while in Europe.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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Aurelius, James N.

I accept the invitation extended
(Accept or decline)

me to make a pilgrimage to Europe at the expense of the Government of the United States under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929.

Mrs. Mary A. P. Minalio

(Name)

26 Temple St., Newburyport, Essex County, Mass.

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wants daughter
to accompany

Newburyport, Mass.
April 2, 1930.

The Quartermaster General,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir: -

I would like very much
to have my daughter accompany
me to France.

Kindly let me know
if this will be permitted
providing she pays expenses.

Hoping to hear from
you as soon as possible,
I remain

Sincerely yours,
May A. P. Minalis

26 Temple St.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

October 8 , 1929.

Aurelius, James H. 1233 M.

Mrs. Mary A. P. Minalio,
26 Temple St.,
Newburyport, Mass.

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 Health (Years) 57 (Good) ☒ (Poor)
5. What language do you speak?	English - (Yes) ☒ (No) Other language <i>Italian</i> (Specify language spoken)

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

August 27, 1929.

Aurelius, James H.
1233

Mrs. Mary A. P. Minalio,
26 Temple St.,
Newburyport, Mass.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated May 25, 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:

none

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

Mother

Mrs. A. P. Minalio
26 Temple St.
Newburyport, Mass.

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

Yes.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Aurelius, James H

1233 M

May 25, 1929.

Mrs. Mary A. P. Minello,
22 Temple St.,
Newburyport, Mass.

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 James H. Aurelius, Co. M, 310th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the St. Mihiel American Cemetery, Thiaucourt, Marthe-et-Baselle, 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 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,

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

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QM 293 A-M
Aurelius, James H. 1233 M

August 7, 1930.

Mrs. Mary A. P. Minalie,
26 Temple Street,
Newburyport, Mass.

Dear Madam:

I am pleased to acknowledge receipt of the testimonial expressing your appreciation to the United States Government, which you and the other mothers and widows returning on the SS Harding were so kind as to send me regarding your pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe.

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

With sincere appreciation of the sentiments expressed by you, I am

Sincerely yours,

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

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QM 293 A-M
Aurelius, James H. 1233 M

June 25, 1930.

Mrs. Mary A. P. Minalio,
26 Temple Street,
Newburyport, Mass.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of June 23, 1930, relative to your desire to go to Genoa, Italy, when you make the pilgrimage to your son's grave, sailing on the SS "America", July 2, 1930, under the provisions of the Act of March 2, 1920.

The law contemplates that the pilgrimages are to be made in groups throughout the trip, and the itinerary is so arranged that each day is provided for. However, if you desire to vary from this itinerary and make a trip to Italy, you should take this matter up with Colonel Richard T. Ellis, 146 Avenue des Champs Elysees, Paris, upon your arrival in France.

Colonel Ellis, who is in charge of European arrangements for the pilgrimage, has been advised of your wishes in this connection and may be able to make the necessary arrangements for you to make this departure from the planned schedule if you return to France in time to sail with your group.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

A. D. HUGHES,
Captain, Q. M. Corps,
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June 25, 1930.

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Aurelius, James H. 1233 M

SUBJECT: Gold Star Pilgrimage.

TO: Colonel Richard T. Ellis, O.A.G.R.S., Headquarters
in Europe, American Pilgrimage Gold Star Mothers and
Widows, 146 Avenue des Champe Elysees, Paris, France.

1. Mrs. Mary A. P. Minalio, 26 Temple Street, Newburyport,
Massachusetts, sailing on the SS "America", July 2, 1930, desires
to visit Genoa, Italy, at her own expense, when she makes the pil-
grimage to the grave of her son in the St. Mihiel American Cemetery.

2. For your information there is enclosed a copy of Mrs.
Minalio's letter of June 23, 1930. If she can make this trip within
the time limit and return to her group, it is requested that arrange-
ments be made for her to do so.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

A. D. HUGHES,
Captain, Q. M. Corps,
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June 12, 1930.

Mrs. Mary A. P. Minello,

**28 Temple St.,
Newburyport, Mass.**

Dear Madam:

Somewhat heavier clothing is required to be worn in Europe than is necessary in the United States, in order to be comfortable. During the summer in Europe it is cool during the day and the nights are frequently chilly. Considerable rain is usually encountered during this time.

In order that you may be comfortable at all times, regardless of the condition of the weather, and may avoid missing any of the sights or any part of the itinerary which has been planned for you, the following suggestions are made.

The clothing which you will take with you should be slightly heavier and warmer than you would normally wear in the United States during the summer and should be strong and durable. It is essential that you take with you the necessary equipment to afford protection from the cold and dampness. Be sure to take at least two pairs of comfortable shoes to provide a change in the event your feet become wet, a pair of rubbers, an umbrella, and a sweater or some warm wrap to be used should the weather become uncomfortably cool. It is very desirable that, in addition to the sweater, you have with you a full length coat of medium weight for general wear.

The shortages of suitable facilities for laundry and the frequency of the moves you will make while in Europe will make it impracticable to secure as frequent service of this nature as may be desired. You should therefore provide yourself with sufficient underwear, nightgowns, stockings and handkerchiefs to meet your requirements should it be impossible to have your washing done more frequently than once in two weeks.

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If you will read carefully the suggestions made above, and comply with them, it will add greatly to your comfort throughout the trip and will assist the Government in carrying out successfully its plans for conducting the pilgrimage. This letter is being sent to every mother and widow who has accepted the invitation sent to her by the Government to visit the grave of her son or husband.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Aurelius, James H. - 1233

June 12, 1930.

Mrs. Mary A. P. Minslio,
26 Temple St.,
Newburyport, Mass.

Dear Madam:

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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May 13, 1930.

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Aurelius, James H. -1233 M
America 7-2

Mrs. Mary A. P. Minallo,
26 Temple Street,
Newburyport, Mass.

Dear Madam:

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

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

Name

Address

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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Aurelius, James H. - 1233

June 9, 1930.

Mrs. Mary A. P. Minalio,
26 Temple Street,
Newburyport, Mass.

Dear Madam:

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

Lv. Newburyport	B&M	Train No. 224	8:50 AM	(EST)	July 1
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Lv. Boston (So. Sta.)	NYNH&H	" " 11	10:45 "	"	" "
Ar. New York (G. C. T.)	"	" " 11	4:15 PM	"	" "

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Aurelius, James H. - 1233

June 6, 1930.

Mrs. Mary A. P. Minalio,
26 Temple St.,
Newburyport, Mass.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

The person to whom you should apply is the Clerk of the Superior Court at Newburyport, Essex Co., Mass.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Aurelius, James H. 1233M
America 7-2

May 6 1930

Mrs. Mary A. P. Minallo,
26 Temple St.,
Newburyport, Mass.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

April 11, 1930.

Aurelius, James H. 1233 M

Mrs. Mary A. P. Kinalio,
26 Temple St.,
Newburyport, Mass.

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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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Aurelius, James H. 1233 H

April 10, 1930

Mrs. Mary A. P. Minalio,
26 Temple Street,
Newburyport, Mass.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of April 2 relative to your desire to have your daughter accompany you on the pilgrimage to the grave of your son, the late Private James H. Aurelius, under the provisions of the Act of March 2, 1929.

Under the law providing for this pilgrimage, the Government cannot bear any part of the expense of a relative or friend accompanying you nor can it make any arrangements for them. This must be entirely a personal matter.

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agencies to take care of any relatives or friends and make all arrangements for their accommodations while in Europe.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

R. E. SHANNON,
Captain, Q. M. Corps,
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In reply refer to QM 293 A-C.

Aurelius, James H. 1233-M

March 25, 1930.

Mrs. Mary A. P. Minalio,
26 Temple St.
Dear Madam:
Newburyport, Mass.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General:

Very truly yours,

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

1. Enclosure.
Regulation.

Aurelius,
(Surname.)

James H.
(Christian name in full.)

1,750,343
(Army serial number.)

Pvt

Co M 310 Inf
(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased mother

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)

Mary Aurelius P. Minalis

22 Temple st Newburyport
(Number and street or rural route.)

Mass.
(City, town, or post office.)

Mass.
(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

10/10/19

Drawn by L. G.

1233-109

1-29-21

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

October 8, 1929.

Aurelius, James H. 1238 M.

Mrs. Mary A. P. Minalio,
26 Temple St.,
Newburyport, Mass.

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

August 27, 1929.

Anrelius, James H.
1233

Mrs. Mary A. P. Minalio,
22 Temple St.,
Newburyport, Mass.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated May 25, 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 ~~Enclosure~~ 25

25

May , 1929.

Mrs. Mary A. P. Minello,
22 Temple St.,
Newburyport, Mass.

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".

~~Private James H. Anselius, Co. H, 310th Inf., whose remains are now in-
terred in the St. Mihiel American Cemetery, France, and whose mother is the
late Mrs. Anselius, Newburyport, Mass.~~

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 re-married 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 incs.
Act of Congress.
Envelope

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

AURELIUS, James H., Pvt.

February 29, 1924

Mrs. Mary A. P. Minalio,
22 Temple Street,
Newburyport, Mass.

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

This American military cemetery is one of those to be maintained by the United States for all time in Europe. Each grave will be marked by a headstone of white marble, of dignified design, with the name, rank, division, organization, date of soldier's death and State from which he came. Headstones will be placed at all graves in connection with the improvement work now in progress, as soon as possible and without waiting for special action or request on the part of relatives.

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

Very truly yours,

1-Incl.
Record card.

O.Q.M.G.
Central Mail & Files B.

Assistant.
R. L. POSTER

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FEB 29 1924
H. B.

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File # 22598

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name....AURELIUS, James H.....Ser.No.....1750343
 (b) Rank....Pvt.....Organization.....Co. M, 310th Inf.
 Cause of
 (c) Date of death..9/17/18..death.....K/A

TYP.....VPM
 3/1

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

(a) Grave No.:137Row.....Plot.....3Sect.....3.....TP.....VPM
 (b) Emerg. AddressMrs. Mary Aurelius(mother)22 Temple St., Newburyport, Mass

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases.....CKR.....3/1

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.....

Par. 2 Not to be returned.

VI. Form 115 forwarded to G.R.S. Hoboken, N.J.....FEB 28 1921.....192.....

VII. SUPPLEMENTARY REQUESTS

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

VIII. Form 115 received from G.R.S. Hoboken, N.J.....6-15-21.....192.....

COUNTRY
 G.R.S. FORM 115-A
 August , 1920

CEMETERY NO.

SHEET NO.

S/666/LML

France

1233

109

PRIORITY 104

W3 FEB 23 1921

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File # 22598

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name AURELIUS, James H. Ser. No. 1750343
 (b) Rank Pvt. Organization Co. M, 310th Inf.
 (c) Date of death 9/17/18 (d) Cause of death K/A

TYP. VFM
 CKR. JS

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

(a) Grave No. 137 Row - Plot 3 Sec. 3 TYP. VFM
 (b) Emerg. Address Mrs. Mary Aurelius (mother) 22 Temple St., Newburyport, Mass.

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

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt - - - - -

(a) Name Mary A. P. Minalis (b) Relationship Mother
 (c) Address 22 Temple St., Newburyport, Mass.
 (d) Remains to be brought to U. S.? no
 (e) To be interred in National Cemetery in U. S. at - - - - -
 (f) Shipping instructions upon arrival of body in U. S. - - - - -

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

Examiner's Initials L. G. Date 1-29-, 1920.

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

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

no correspondence

Examiner's Initials L. G. Date 1-29-, 1920.

VI. G. R. S. FILES, CORRESPONDENCE—shows as follows: (mother) Mary M. Aurelius
22 Temple St., Newburyport, Mass. (1-11-19)

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? yes

Examiner's Initials EB Date 1-31-21, 1920.

COUNTRY France CEMETERY No. 1233 SHEET No. 109

CARDED

FEB 2 1921

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

RECEIVED BY
MAIL UNIT

Typed by _____, Checked by _____, 1920.

JUN 15 1921

VIII. FINAL ACTION:

Following advice forwarded to Europe by

cable on _____, 1920
letter on _____, 1920

Cemetery Division

Overseas Project Sub-Section

FEB 18 1921

Par. 2 Not to be returned.

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IX.

CORRECTIONS

CHANGE OF ADVICE.

ACTION TAKEN.

Desires body be _____

Body to be shipped to _____

X. SUSPENSION REMARKS:

Serial No.

Rank
Serial No.

Org.
Remarks

A. G. O. Card & Corr.

Discrepancies

Name

Rank

Serial No.

Org.

Remarks

G. R. S. Corr.

Discrepancies

Name

Rank

Serial No.

Org.

Remarks

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Chackers

Discrepancies

Name

Rank

Serial No.

Org.

Remarks

S-1357/MB

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1-31-21
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To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Aug. 14, 1922

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 AURELIUS, James H.

10. Name

2. No. 1750343

11. No.

3. Rank Pvt

12. Rank

4. Org. Co.M 310th Inf.

13. Org.

5. D.D. 9-17-18

14. (a) D.D.

6. C.D. K.I.A.(b) D.B. None

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 137 Sec. 3

15. Grave No. Sec.

8. Plot 3 Row

16. Plot Row

9.

17. None18. Cemetery St.Mihiel Amer.19. Commune or town Thiaucourt20. Dept. or County M-et-M21. Country France

22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No.

123323. Disinterred (Date) Aug. 14, 1922By Edmo Maire

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name AURELIUS, James H.Serial No. 1750343Rank Pvt.Organization Co.M. 310th Inf.25. Was identification disc found on grave marker? No On body? YesE. E. Cohn
Signature Junior Technical Assistant

PREPARATION

E.E.Cohn

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).

Tag on body reads: --mes. Collar ornaments Co.M. 310th Inf.27. Condition of body Badly decomposed, features unrecognizable.28. Nature of burial Wooden box, burlap and U.S. uniform29. Any discrepancy noted upon examination of body, as compared with G.R.S. records quoted above? None30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date Aug. 14, 1922 By Edmo Maire

31. Casket sealed by

Edmo Maire

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor)

Edmo Maire

MMB

AUDITED
8/16/23
10/4/23

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C - 28789

32. Designation of body:

Name James H. AURELIUS Serial No. 1750343

Rank Pvt Organization Co.M 310th Inf.

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery St.Mihiel Amer.Cty.1233 Thiaucourt M-et-M

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) Aug.14, 1922 By Edmo Maire

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 O.E.Davis, 1st Lt., Q.M.C.

36. Remarks _____

None

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) Aug.14, 1922

To point of Concentration _____

Convoyer _____ Signature Shipping Officer _____ (Name)

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 St.Mihiel Amer.1233, Thiaucourt, France.

Convoyer _____ Signature Shipping Officer O.E.Davis, 1st Lt., Q.M.C. (Name)

40. Received: Date _____

G.R.S. Representative _____

41. Reinterred Aug 14, 1922

(Date)

42. Grave No. 30 Section _____

43. ~~Block~~ Block B B Row 2

G.R.S. Representative A.E.DEWY, 1st, Lieut, QMC

Place Thiaucourt France

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date August 14, 1922.1. REMAINS OF AURELIUS James H.SERIAL NUMBER 1750343RANK PvtORGANIZATION Co. M. 310th Inf

2. Disinterred (date) :

From (give complete location) :

August 14, 1922. Gr. 137 Sec 3 Plot 3 Cemetery 1233

By : Group

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Unit

Sec. 1.3. Reburied (date) : August 14, 1922.In (give complete location) Gr. 30, Bk.B, Row 2Cemetery 1233, Thiaucourt, (METM)

By : Group

Reburial

Unit

In casket and shipping case

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

Wooden box, burlap and US uniformBadly decomposed, features unrecognizable.5. (a) Identification tags : Buried with body ? yesOn grave marker ? no

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

Collar ornament Co. M. 310 Inf Tag on body reads "--MES"

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

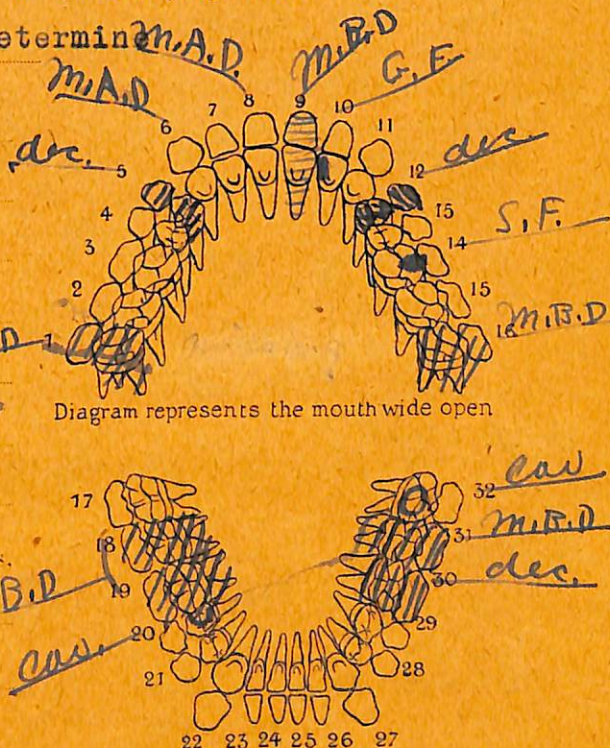
Quantity

-do

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

or missing parts) none visiblemissing before death 1, 9, 16, 18, 19, 31.decayed 5, 12, 30. missing after death 6, 8cavities 20, 32.

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

skull shattered

EEC

7. Disinterment

supervised by

Edmo Maire

Approved:

O E Davis(Title) 1st Lieut QMC

8. Reburial

supervised by

H.L. KRAMER

Approved:

A.E. DEWEY(Title) 1st, Lieut, QMC

concentration

INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE PROPER COMPLETION OF G. R. S. FORM NO. 16-A

Enter information, as noted below, on reverse side of sheet in the *corresponding numbered space*. This form is supplemental to and is to be forwarded with G. R. S. Form 1-a, reporting reburial locations. To be used in answer to Question 26, Form 114, in case no means of identification on body.

1. Show soldier's name, serial number, rank and organization, and by whom disinterred and reburied.

2. Give date and accurate information as to location from which the body was disinterred and the group and unit which made disinterment.

3. Give date and accurate information as to location of reburial and the group and unit which made reburial, and how reburial was made—in casket, wooden box, etc.

4. State to what degree decomposition has progressed, whether recognition is possible, and how the body was originally buried—in a casket, box, burlap, etc. This statement should be as complete as possible.

5. (a) State whether identification tags were found buried with body and on grave marker by reporting "Yes" or "No".

(b) State whether or not body appears to have been a hospital case. Were any identifying articles found in or on body or grave? List any personal effects, letters, money-order receipts, and the like found on body or in grave. Give any and all information which it is thought might be of use in identifying the body, other than that tabulated under Item No 6.

6 Give all information as to body description and dental chart as nearly correctly as the condition of the body will allow. Items (e) and (f) under the body description are very important and should be very complete. The dental chart is also very important and should be filled in with great care. There are 32 teeth to be accounted for, as shown by the numbers on the chart. Beginning at the middle line in both upper and lower jaws, the teeth are arranged symmetrically on either side and classed as incisors (cutting teeth), cuspids or canines (tearing teeth), bicuspid (chewing teeth), and molars (principal chewing teeth). An examination should be made and findings charted to cover the following basic conditions: Lost teeth, crowned teeth, bridge work, fillings, caries (cavities of decay), dentures (plates), and any deformity of jaws found.

MISSING TEETH

All teeth missing through previous extraction (not those fractured or displaced by recent wounds) should be scratched out, thus:



CROWNED TEETH

Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold, porcelain, or gold and porcelain), thus:



BRIDGE WORK

Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold bridge, gold and porcelain bridge) thus:



FILLINGS

Draw filling on tooth accurately as possible (block in and label gold, silver, cement), thus:



CARIES (CAVITIES)

Outline location and size of cavity, shade in thus:



DENTURES (PLATES)

Draw diagram of relative size and shape of plate block in teeth attached and indicate retaining clasps on natural teeth with the word "clasp"

7. Show name of person supervising the disinterment and the name and title of the person approving same.

8. Show name of person supervising the reburial and the name and title of the person approving same.

WAR DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY

CEMETERIAL DIVISION

WASHINGTON

APR 9 - 1921

FROM: Chief, Cemeterial Division, O. Q. M. G.

To: Mrs. Mary A. P. Minalio, 22 Temple St., Newburyport, Mass.

SUBJECT: Remains of ~~Pvt. James H. Aurelius, Ser. No. 1750343, Co. M. 310th Inf.~~

The records of this office show that you have requested that the body of the above-named

~~remain in Europe.~~

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

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

By authority of the Quartermaster General.

GEORGE H. PENROSE,
Colonel, Q. M. G.

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

Was soldier married? -----

NAME OF—	NO. AND STREET.	TOWN.	STATE.
Soldier's widow -----			
Soldier's children. { 1 -----			
(Name oldest first.) { 2 -----			
{ 3 -----			
Father -----			
Mother -----			
Brothers. { 1 -----			
(Name oldest first.) { 2 -----			
{ 3 -----			
Sisters. { 1 -----			
(Name oldest first.) { 2 -----			
{ 3 -----			

Date -----

Signature -----

Address -----

Relationship -----

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

1. As stated on first page of this sheet.

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

 (R. R. station.)

 (State.)

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

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

Signature _____

INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILLING OUT.

1. If definite instructions for the disposition of a body are not received from the next of kin within two weeks of its arrival at New York, burial will be made without further notice in the World War Section of Arlington National Cemetery.

2. The transfer of bodies will be made ENTIRELY at Government expense.

3. This paper MUST BE SIGNED BY THE PERSON WHO IS THE NEXT of kin IN THE ORDER shown in the square on the other side of this sheet.

4. This paper must be returned showing the name and address of each of the nearest next of kin in the spaces provided therefor on the other side of this sheet.

5. If there are minor children of the deceased soldier and no widow, the LEGALLY APPOINTED GUARDIAN of the children should ascertain their wishes and act for them in this matter.

6. If YOU are not the nearest next of kin, please ask the nearest next of kin, if living near you, to fill out this paper.

7. If YOU are not the nearest living next of kin and do not know who or where the nearest relatives are, please fill out this paper AT ONCE and mail to this office.

8. You are requested to return this paper AT ONCE in order to avoid delay in the case of this body.

9. Use the inclosed envelope—pay no postage.

NOTE.—INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE DISPOSITION OF REMAINS will be issued by this office upon the properly executed authority of the legal next of kin in each case. The widow is the first person having disposition of the remains of her husband. Should there be no widow or children, the father and, in turn (upon his decease), the mother, is the proper authority. The brothers, in order of seniority, and then the sisters in order of seniority, if there are no brothers, rank next in authority to decide. Under an opinion rendered by the Judge Advocate General of the Army, if a widow has remarried she forfeits her right, and the next of kin as given above will make decision.

Date 27th. May. 1919REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL.

22598

Remains of:

Name: AURELIUS, James H.Number: 1750343Rank: UnknOrganization: Unkn

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group

Unit

Disinterred (Date)

From: (Give complete location)

18th, April, 1919Grave #50 French Communal Ctry.,THIAUCOURT, M-et-M.,Map 52 N.E. E 362.9 N 241.6

Reburied (Date)

in: (Give complete location)

18th, April, 1919Grave #137 Section #3 Plot #3ST. MINIEL ALGER. CTRY., #1233: THIAUCOURT, M-et-MMap 52 N.E. E 362.03 N 241.44

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

Burial good. Body buried in uniform and wrapped in slicker.Body badly decomposed and mangled.Was one identification tag found upon the body? YesWhat other means of identification were found on the body? None

Note:

If upon disinterment, effects are found upon bodies, they will be promptly sent to the Effects Depot direct as is required by G.O. 170, G.H. 2, 1918., after being carefully examined for clues to identity in doubtful cases, notation whereof will be made and reported to Chief, Graves Registration Service.

Supervised by: Lt. Scott.R. H. ROSENTHAL2nd Lieut. Q.M.C.U.S.AC.O. Group Unit

GRAVE LOCATION BANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Aurelius

~~Aurelius~~ - 1750343 - JAMES H.

(Surname.)

(Number.)

(First Name and Initials.)

Pvt.

(Rank.)

C. M. - 310 th Inf.

(Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL. *Sept. 19, 1918*

PLACE OF BURIAL *Thiaucourt, France*

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

Civilian cemetery, northern limit of Thiaucourt, N.E. corner of cemetery. Lambert Projection, 50000, 342.5-241.7

GRAVE NUMBER. *50*

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? *yes* Cross?

Headboard? Bottle?

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body? *yes*

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

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

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REPORTED BY:

James H. King, 1st Lt. 310 Inf.

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

19 OCT 1918

1. G.R.S. Form No. 1.

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2. Soldier's No. I750343

3. Aurelious

James E.

Surname

First Name and Initials

4.

Rank

Company

Regt. or Corps

5. Sept. 17, 1918

K. in A.

Date of Death

Cause, if known

6. Sept. 18, 1918

Civil

Date of Burial

Cemetery

7. Thiancourt

M. et M.

Town or Commune

Department

8. 50

row #3

Grave No.

Plot No. or Letter

9. Name Peg? ☐ Cross? ☐ Headboard? ☐ Bottle? ☐
Check Method of Marking

10. Buried with Body? ☐ Attached to Grave Marker? ☐
Identification Tags

11. If name unknown and tags missing, give marks and description

12. Map Reference, if interment is outside of cemetery

13. Give name of Chaplain or Burial Officer

Signed

Chas. E. Jackson

Group 2 Unit 301 G.R.S.

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Newburyport, Mass.
January 11, 1919.

Chief, Graves Registration Service.
Headquarters Services of Supply.
A.P.O. 717.
A.E.F. France.

Dear Sir.,

I wish to thank you for your letter Dec. 5, 1918 giving me the location of my son's James H. Aurelius CO, M. 310 Inf. grave at Thiancourt, Meurthe-et-Moselle. He was I understand killed in action Sept. 17, 1918.

It is a great comfort to me to know where he is buried and that his grave will have continual good care.

If it possible I should very much like a photograph of his grave.

All your time and trouble is greatly appreciated.

Very truly yours.

Mary M. Aurelius,
22 Temple Street.