

Dup ✓

Beach,

Hobart G.

1,569,637

(Surname.)

(Christian name in full.)

(Army serial number.)

Pvt

Co H 168 Inf

(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased

Father

Do you desire the remains brought to the United States?

No

(Yes or no.)

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

(Yes or no.)

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

(Name of person to receive remains.)

(Express office.)

(Telegraph office.)

(Number and street.)

(City or town.)

(State.)

(Sign here)

John A Beach

R#4

New Albany

Ind

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

Spruce by L. H.

34-44 6

12-30-20

Checked
12-30-20
L. H.

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FULL NAME BEACH, Hobart G.

RANK Pvt. ✓ SERIAL... 1569637 ✓

DIVISION & ORGANIZATION Co. H., 168th Inf. 42 Div.

DATE OF DEATH..... Aug. 17, 1918.

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME..... Indiana

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED! none

FINAL GRAVE LOCATION.....	24	6	B
	Date	Grave	Row
			Block

Suresnes, #34

Cemetery

REC'D WORLD WAR DIV

8 AUG 1924

Place Suresnes: (Seine)

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date 9.9.21

1. REMAINS OF BEACH, Hobart G. SERIAL NUMBER 1569637

RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co. H. 168th Inf.

2. Disinterred (date): 9.9.21 From (give complete location):

Gr. 587. Cem. 34. Suresnes.

By: Group 3 Unit Sec. 6

3. Reburied (date): 9.9.21 In (give complete location):

Gr. 24, Row 6, Cem. 34. Suresnes. Black B

By: Group 3 Unit Sec. 6 Nature of reburial Shipping case, metallic casket and blanket.

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

Decomposed - features unrecognizable. Hospital sheet and pine box

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

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

None. Grave 587 is an end grave; body in grave 588 identified by body tag.

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) Imp. to det.

(b) Weight (estimated) Imp. to det.

(c) Hair—Color Dark brown

Quantity Medium

Characteristics Straight

(d) Hair on face—Color None visible

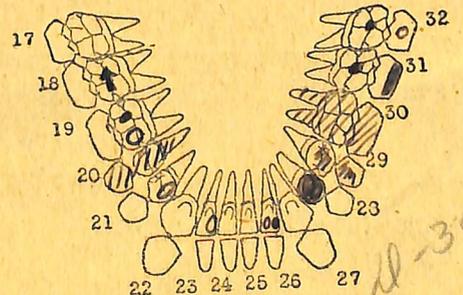
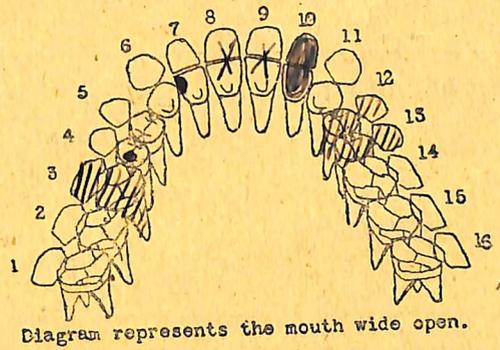
Location None visible

Quantity None visible

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

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

Body posted.



3, 12, 13, 20 & 30 M.B.D.
4, & 7 Alloy Fil. 8 & 9
Porcelain Fil. 10 Gold
crown. 18, 19, 31 & 32 Silver
filling. 19, 21, 23, 26, 27 & 32
Cavity. 28 Silver top. 29 broken.

7. Disinterment supervised by W. G. Follmer, S.E.

Approved: R. E. O'Leary,
1st Lieut., QMC.
(Title)

8. Reburial supervised by W. G. Follmer, S.E.

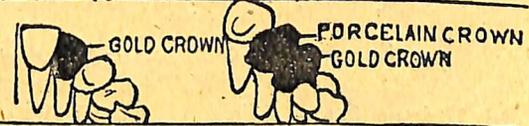
Approved: R. E. O'Leary,
1st Lieut., QMC.
(Title)

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

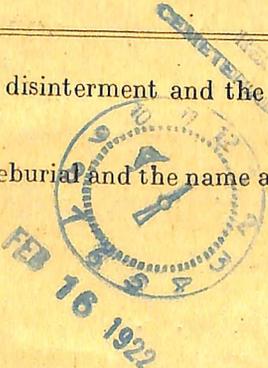
Enter information, as noted below, on reverse side of sheet in the *corresponding numbered space*. This form is supplemental to and is to be forwarded with G. R. S. Form 1-a, reporting reburial locations. To be used in answer to Question 26, Form 114, in case no means of identification on body.

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), bicuspids (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 TEETHAll teeth missing through previous extraction (not those fractured or displaced by recent wounds) should be scratched out, thus :	
CROWNED TEETHBlock in solid the crown of tooth (label gold, porcelain, or gold and porcelain), thus :	
BRIDGE WORKBlock in solid the crown of tooth (label gold bridge, gold and porcelain bridge), thus :	
FILLINGSDraw 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
WASHINGTON June 14, 1922.

FILE
KCH 6/14

FILE: 293.8 C-R- #11747 - (Beach, Hobart G. Private.)
FROM: The Quartermaster General, U. S. Army.
TO: Mr. John Beach, R.F.D. #4, New Albany, Indiana.
SUBJECT: Permanent Grave Location of Private Hobart G. Beach,
Co. H. 168th Infantry.

1. The permanent grave of this soldier is No 24 Row
Block, The American Cemetery of Suresnes, Department of Seine,
France.

2. 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, organization and date of soldier's death. The 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.

3. In effecting removal, the utmost care and reverence were
exacted and more than willingly accorded by those performing this
sacred duty. The grave of the deceased will be perpetually main-
tained by this Government in a manner befitting the last resting
place of our heroes.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

MAILED
JUN 15 1922
G.R.S.

GEORGE H. PENROSE,
Colonel, Q. M. Corps,
Chief, Graves Registration Service.

DATE _____

1. NAME Beach, Hobart G SERIAL No. 1569637

RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co. H 168th Inf.

GRAVE LOCATION Amer.Cem. Suresnes - Seine 34

CTY. NAME NUMBER

587

~~587~~

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION 587 SURESNES. Seine.

GRAVE

COMMUNE

DEPT.

COORDINATES American Cty. #34.

CONCENTRATED TO Original burial.

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.

Original burial.

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS None.

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

CEMETERY

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

CEMETERY

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR G.V.S. QUACKENBUSH.

Lieut.-Col., Q.M.C., Chief, Operations Div.

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION 9-9-21. 24. 6. Block B.

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

~~PLOT~~

SURESNES AMERICAN CEMETERY #34. (Seine) SURESNES

CEMETERY

*2/24/44
Audited
H.O.G.*

1 FEB 16 1922

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 16, 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.

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE 9.9.21

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 Beach, Hobart G

10. Name

2. No. 1569637

11. No.

3. Rank Pvt.

12. Rank

4. Org. Co. H 168th Inf

13. Org.

5. D.D. 8-17

14. (a) D.D.

6. C.D. DOW

(b) D.B.

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 587 Sec.

15. Grave No. Sec.

8. Plot Row

16. Plot Row

9.

17. No discrepancy18. Cemetery Amer.19. Commune or town Suresnes20. Dept. or County Seine21. Country France22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 3423. Disinterred (Date) 9.9.21By W.C.Follmer

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name Hobard G. BeachSerial No. NoneRank Pvt.Organization Co. H. 168th Inf.25. Was identification disc found on grave marker? Yes On body? NoW.C.Follmer
Signature Junior Technical Assistant

PREPARATION

26. What other means of identification were on body? (If no disc or other means of identification on body, give description of body in detail).

None.27. Condition of body Decomposed - features unrecognizable.28. Nature of burial Hospital sheet and pine box.29. Any discrepancy noted upon examination of body, as compared with G.R.S. records quoted above? None30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date 9.9.21 By W.C.Follmer31. Casket sealed by W.C.Follmer.Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor) W.C. Follmer

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C-4979

32. Designation of body:

Name Beach, Hobart G Serial No. 1569937
Rank Pvt. Organization Co. H 168th Inf.

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery Suresnes Amer. Cem. #34

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) 9.9.21 By W.C. Follmer

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 R.F. O'Leary, 1st Lieut., QMC.

36. Remarks

~~Grave~~ Grave 587 is an end grave. Adjacent body in 588 identified by body tag.

Given new grave location for the purpose of concentration.

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) 9.9.21

To point of Concentration Suresnes (Seine)
(Name)
Convoyer Signature Shipping Officer

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date

By G.R.S. Representative

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date

To Permanent Cemetery
(Name)
Convoyer Signature Shipping Officer

40. Received: Date

G.R.S. Representative

41. Reinterred 9.9.21 (Date)

42. Grave No. 24 Section ---

43. Plot Block B Row 6 (Cem. 34)

G.R.S. Representative R.F. O'Leary, 1st Lieut., QMC.

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File # 11747

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name BEACH, Hobart G. (1-8-21) - ok Ser. No. 1569637
(b) Rank Pvt. Organization Co. H., 168th Inf.
(c) Date of death 8/17/18 (d) Cause of death DWRIA
TYP. EK
CKR. [initials]

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

(a) Grave No. 587 Row --- Plot --- Sec. --- TYP. EK
(b) Emerg. Address John Beach (father) R#4 New Albany, Ind.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases --- TO CARD CKR. [initials]

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt ---

(a) Name John T. Beach (b) Relationship Father
(c) Address R#4, New Albany, Ind.
(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 P.G. Date 12-30, 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 P.G. Date 12-30, 1920.

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

John T. Beach (father)
R#4, New Albany Ind Sept 17, 1919. Remains are in a
specimens & cemetery will be satisfied to have them remain, dears
some description of burial place. Yes P.F.

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? ---
Examiner's Initials P.F. Date 1-3, 1920.

COUNTRY France CEMETERY No. 34 SHEET No. 44

CARDED

checked M- 1-8-21

GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF GRAVE OF

BEACH 1569637 Hobart

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

Pvt. Co. H. 168th Infantry

(Rank). (Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH:

CAUSE OF DEATH:

DATE OF BURIAL:

PLACE OF BURIAL:

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

GRAVE NUMBER:

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).

WAR DEPARTMENT
Office of the Quartermaster General of the Army
Washington

G.R.S. Form 8-W-A-0
Information requested *MADE*
A.G.O.

Date 1/3/21

File No. Registration.

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

To: The Adjutant General of the Army, 6th & B Sts., N.W., Washington, D.C.

Subject: Information required for G.R.S.

Adjustment Made
JAN 12 1921

Spain

1. It is requested that the items checked below be completed, Request confirmation of all information shown.

- a. Surname **Beach** *OK*
- b. Christian name **Hobart**
(Hobart G.) *OK*
- c. Serial Number **1569637**
- d. Organization **Co. H, 168th Inf.** *OK*
- e. Rank **Pvt.** *OK*
- f. Date of death **8/17/18** *OK*
- g. Cause of death **DWRIA** *OK*
- h. Authority (C.O.#)
- i. Emergency address
- j. Relationship

BODY DESCRIPTION
(See page #2 of the Service Record)

- a. Age of enlistment
- b. Color of eyes
- c. Color of hair
- d. Height
- e. Weight
- f. Permanent marks and physical defects at enlistment (Old fractures or breaks)

DENTAL CHARTS
(See Physical report of examination prior to enlistment)

- a. Strike out teeth missing
- 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8
upper right upper left
- 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8
lower right lower left

H. L. ROGERS,
Quartermaster General, U.S.A.

BY: *[Signature]*
H. J. CONNER,
1st. Lieut. Q.M.C.

Sm.
CEMETERY NO: 34
SHEET NO: 44
TYPED BY: JBC

S/713/LML

Rec'd World War Div.
Date..... 1 0 21

Donnelly - A. L.
E. P. S. OWS
1-6-21
6

Address reply to
DIRECTOR OF PURCHASE & STORAGE
Munitions Building

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF PURCHASE AND STORAGE
WASHINGTON

11747

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293.3 (Beach, Hobart, Pvt.)G.R.S.

Oct. 13, 1919.

Graves Registration Service.

Mr. John Beach, New Albany, Ind.

Location of Grave.

FILED

1. Your communication of September 14, 1919, has been referred to us by the Adjutant General of the Army for information concerning the burial place of your son.

2. The records of this office show that Private Hobart Beach, #1569637, Co. H, 169th Infantry, was buried August 17, 1918, in Grave #587, American Cemetery, Suresnes, Seine. The Suresnes Cemetery is a permanent one and is situated just outside of Paris.

3. Please note enclosed card concerning photographs of soldiers' graves.

By authority of the Quartermaster General, Director of Purchase and Storage.

Charles C. Pierce,
Colonel, Q. M. C.,
Chief, Graves Registration Service.

G. R. S. MAILED

OCT 14 1919

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DR

1st Ind.

mm 2-201

War Dept., A.G.O. Oct. 7th, 1919. To: Chief, Graves Registration Service, Washington, D.C.

1. For reply direct to writer as to whether Private Hobart G. Beach, Company H, 168th Infantry, is in a permanent cemetery, and for description of his place of burial.

2. Writer has been advised of this reference.

By order of the Secretary of War.

D. Ennis

Adjutant General.

New Albany Sep 14-19

Adjutant-General's Office

If my Dona's remains
are in a permanent
cemetery I will be
satisfied to have them remain
in France. But I would
like to have some discription
tion of his Burial place,

John S Beach

New Albany

R#4

Incl

Beach, Hobart G.

Plt Co H 168 Inf 1,569,637

Card filed No - R

Beach 1569637 Holst.

3rd Ind.

C.O. Co H, 168th Infantry. American E.F. Germany. 11 March 1919: To:

A.G.D. C.R.C. American E.F. France. Returned.

1. Respectfully inviting to attention to 2nd indorsement.

Glade T. Bradley

Glade T. Bradley,
Captain 168th Infantry.
Comdg Co H.

W

js/

RECEIVED
18 MARS 1919
RECORDS OFFICE

BEACH 1569637 HOBART 1st Ind.
C.O. Co H. 168th Infantry. American E.F. Germany. 9 Mar 1918: To
Chaplain W.H. Fobb., 168th Infantry. Forwarded.

1. Respectfully request your burial record of the following named soldier, Co H. 168th Infantry. We have no record of this soldier, killed in action.

Beach 1569637 Hobart.

Glade T. Bradley
Glade T. Bradley,
Captain 168th Infantry
Comdg Co H.

RECEIVED

2nd. Ind.

Office of Chaplain Strickland, 168th, Inf, To C.O. Co.H.--Returned.

1. There is no record, in this office, of BEACH 1569637 HOBART, killed in action.
2. It is possible that this man was buried by some other organization in which event no record is in this office unless notified by organization which did the burying.

H.W. Strickland
H.W. Strickland
Chaplain 168th. Inf.

CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME Beach	BEA	3	251
BURIED	CEMETERY 34	1	6
	GRAVE 24	2	24
	ROW 6	2	06
	BLOCK B	1	2
STATE	Und	2	15
RANK	private	1	2
DIVISION	42	2	42
ORGANIZATION	168	3	168
ARM	Inf	1	1
MARITAL	no	1	2
NAME Beach	BEA	3	251
RESIDENCE	STATE	2	15
	COUNTY	2	22
	CITY	3	062
RELATION	mother	1	1
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	Dead - 1-7-32	1	6
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH		1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH		1	
NO. OF SONS		1	RS
DATE OF TRIP	NO.	1	
ACCEPTANCE	YR.	1	
29/514/EAB		1	

AUDITED
DEC 31 1941

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Post Office Department

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

REGISTERED ARTICLE

No. 926074

INSURED PARCEL

No. _____

Q. M. GENERAL

Return to _____

Street and Number,
or Post Office Box, _____

MUNITIONS BUILDING

WASHINGTON,

Beach, Hobart G Sur

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

POSTMARK OF DELIVERING
OFFICE

AND DATE OF DELIVERY

D. C.

RETURN RECEIPT

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

(Signature or name of addressee)

(Signature of addressee's agent)

Date of delivery _____, 19____

Form 3811

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE

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WAR DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

WASHINGTON, D. C.

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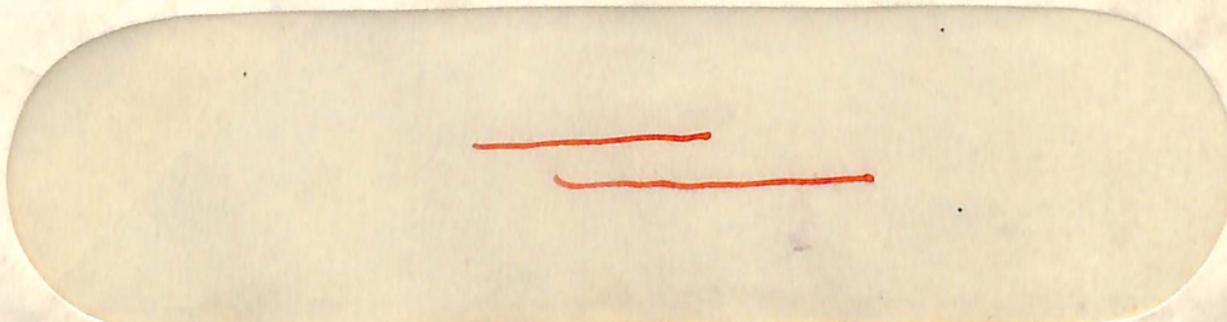
PENALTY FOR PRIVATE USE TO AVOID
PAYMENT OF POSTAGE, \$300



RETURN RECEIPT DEMANDED O. Q. M. G.

REGISTERED
NO. 926074

*Died
Jan. 7. 1932*



REASON FOR
NON-DELIVERY
CHECKED
~~3258~~ DECEASED UNKNOWN
MOVED LEFT NO ADDRESS FOR BETTER ADDRESS
NO SUCH POST OFFICE IN STATE NAMED REFUSED

REGISTERED

QM 293 A-M

WAR DEPARTMENT

Beach Hobart G. Sur

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

October 13 1932

Mrs Freda Beach
R F D #4
New Albany Ind

Dear Madam:

Your Government has provided an opportunity for all Mothers and Widows of deceased members of the American Forces who were lost, buried at sea, or whose remains are now interred in Europe, to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries in Europe. This was done in the hope that all who may make the pilgrimage will derive a measure of comfort and solace from the visit.

You are numbered among those who are privileged to make this pilgrimage.

During July and September of this year, inquiries were addressed to you as to whether or not you desire to make the pilgrimage to Europe. To these inquiries no reply has been received from you.

You probably do not realize how important it is that a reply be received from you. If we do not receive replies, it becomes very difficult to make the necessary and proper arrangements for those who are to make the trip, as everything must be arranged in advance. Consequently, it is just as important for the Government to know the names of those who do not desire to take advantage of its offer as it is to know the names of those who do.

Will you please devote a few moments of your time to write either the word "YES" or "NO" in the following space _____, thus indicating whether or not you desire to make the pilgrimage during 1933 and sign your name here _____. Use the enclosed envelope, which requires no postage, and return this sheet.

This reply will assure your Government that no worthy Mother or Widow has failed to receive its offer in commemoration of a loved one departed, and will greatly assist in making the necessary preparations for those of them who wish to take advantage of the privilege.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Sept. 7, 1932

Beach, Hobart G. (Sur)

Mrs. Freda Beach
RFD #4
New Albany, Ind.

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to the questionnaire recently forwarded you, making inquiry as to whether you desire to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe during the summer of 1933, and inviting attention to the fact that 1933 is the LAST YEAR for which the pilgrimages are authorized. To date no reply has been received.

In order that your desires may be of record, and arrangements made accordingly, it is requested you complete the form below by writing in the space provided, your answers to the questions listed, sign your name and return this letter in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Do you desire to make a pilgrimage in 1933? (Answer "Yes" or "No")	
2. Please state your age and condition of health:	Age: Health:
3. Do you speak English?	
4. What other language do you speak?	

Sign here

NOTE CAREFULLY, THIS IS THE LAST CHANCE WHICH YOU WILL HAVE TO MAKE THE PILGRIMAGE, AND THERE IS NO PROVISION OF LAW FOR A MONEY ALLOWANCE INSTEAD.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

Encl:
Env.

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

July 12, 1932

Boach, Hobart G. (Sur)

Mrs. Freda Boach,
RFD #4,
New Albany, Ind.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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

(Write answer here)

(Sign here) _____

QM 293 A-M
Beach, Hobart G. (Sur)

January 2, 1932.

Mrs. Freda Beach,
R.F.D. #4,
New Albany, Indiana.

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to previous correspondence with this office relative to a pilgrimage to the grave of your son, the late Private, first class, Hobart G. Beach. In reply to a questionnaire you advised that you did not desire to visit your son's grave next summer.

It is noted you previously stated your health was poor and in this connection you are advised that personnel to care for your comfort and needs will be provided, and doctors and nurses will be available. During the past two years a number of mothers and widows in poor health and of advanced age made the pilgrimage and appear to have benefited by the sea air and the excellent care they received.

It is believed you should feel no hesitancy in making the journey, and should you later decide to visit your son's grave next summer, it is requested you so notify this office. Should you make the trip, you are assured that the pilgrimage will not only be made at the expense of the United States but that everything possible for your comfort and welfare will be provided.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM

Beach, Hobart G. Pvt. ^{1st} (Sur) M

June 17, 1931

Mrs. Freda Beach,
R. F. D. #4,
New Albany, Indiana.

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

Mrs Freda Beach
Sign here

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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Beach, Hobart G. 34 M

December 10, 1930

Mrs. Freda Beach,
RFD #4,
New Albany, Ind.

Dear Madam:

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

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

1. Do you desire to make this pilgrimage?	No
2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1931?	No
3. Please give your age and state your health.	Age 67 Condition of Health Poor
4. Do you speak English?	Yes
5. What other language do you speak?	None

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 6, 1930.

Beach, Hobart G. 34 M

Mrs. Freda Beach,
R.F.D. #4,
New Albany, Ind.

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.

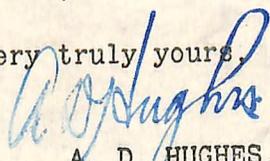
To assure proper and satisfactory accommodations, reservations for steamship transportation required during the summer of 1931 must be made by this office not later than August 1st of this year. It is therefore desired that you answer the question below by writing the word "Yes" or "No" in the blank 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? NO

(Write answer here)


(Sign here)

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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Beach, Hobart G. #34 M

October 8, 1929.

Mrs. Freda Beach,
R. F. D. #4,
New Albany, Indiana.

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.

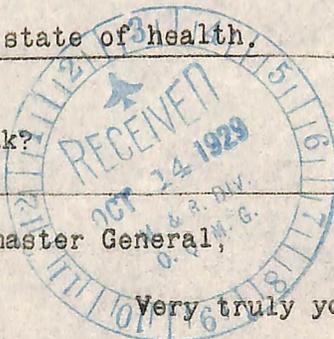
1. Do you desire to make this pilgrimage if eligible?	(Yes)	(No) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1930?	(Yes)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (No)
3. Have you at any time made a previous visit to the grave of the deceased member of the military or naval forces in whom you are interested?	(Yes)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (No)
4. Please give your age and state of health.	Age 64 (Years)	Health (Good) (Poor) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
5. What language do you speak?	English - (Yes) (No)	Other language <u>None</u> (Specify language spoken)

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Beach, Hobart G.
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August 9, 1929.

Mr. Hobart G. Beach,
Route #4,
New Albany, Ind.

Dear Sir:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated **May 3, 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:

NO

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.

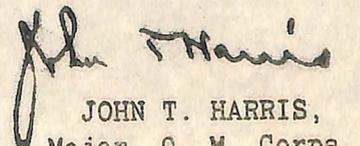
MRS. FREDA BEACH (MOTHER)
R.F.D.NO. 4.
NEW ALBANY INDIANA.

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

NO.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,


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

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QM 293 AGC

IN REPLY REFER TO ~~Beach, Hobart G~~

May 3, 1929.

Mr. Hobart G. Beach,
Route # 4,
New Albany, Ind.

Dear Sir:

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 father of the late Private ~~Hobart G. Beach, Company H, 160th Infantry, whose remains are now interred in the Suresnes American Cemetery, Suresnes, Seine, France.~~

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

Your attention is particularly invited to Section 4 of the enclosed Act, which defines the terms "mother" and "widow". If the relative is a stepmother, mother through adoption, or any woman who stood in loco parentis to the decedent, a statement as to her relationship is requested. If he was survived by a widow who has since remarried it is also requested that a statement to that effect be made.

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Sept. 7, 1932

Beach, Hobart G. (Sur)

Mrs. Freda Beach
RFD #4
New Albany, Ind.

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to the questionnaire recently forwarded you, making inquiry as to whether you desire to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe during the summer of 1933, and inviting attention to the fact that 1933 is the LAST YEAR for which the pilgrimages are authorized. To date no reply has been received.

In order that your desires may be of record, and arrangements made accordingly, it is requested you complete the form below by writing in the space provided, your answers to the questions listed, sign your name and return this letter in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Do you desire to make a pilgrimage in 1933? (Answer "Yes" or "No")	
2. Please state your age and condition of health:	Age: Health:
3. Do you speak English?	
4. What other language do you speak?	

Sign here

NOTE CAREFULLY, THIS IS THE LAST CHANCE WHICH YOU WILL HAVE TO MAKE THE PILGRIMAGE, AND THERE IS NO PROVISION OF LAW FOR A MONEY ALLOWANCE INSTEAD.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

Encl:
Env

CHAS. W. DIETZ,
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-M

July 12, 1933

Beach, Hobart G. (Sur)

Mrs. Freda Beach,
RFD #4,
New Albany, Ind.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE A PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1933? _____
(Write answer here)

(Sign here) _____

QM 293 A-1
Boach, Hobart G. (Sur)

January 2, 1932.

Mrs. Freda Boach,
R.F.D.#4,
New Albany, Indiana.

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to previous correspondence with this office relative to a pilgrimage to the grave of your son, the late Private, first class, Hobart G. Boach. In reply to a questionnaire you advised that you did not desire to visit your son's grave next summer.

It is noted you previously stated your health was poor and in this connection you are advised that personnel to care for your comfort and needs will be provided, and doctors and nurses will be available. During the past two years a number of mothers and widows in poor health and of advanced age made the pilgrimage and appear to have benefited by the sea air and the excellent care they received.

It is believed you should feel no hesitancy in making the journey, and should you later decide to visit your son's grave next summer, it is requested you so notify this office. Should you make the trip, you are assured that the pilgrimage will not only be made at the expense of the United States but that everything possible for your comfort and welfare will be provided.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM

Beach, Hobart G. Pvt. (Sur) M

June 17, 1931

Mrs. Freda Beach,
R. F. D. #4,
New Albany, Indiana.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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

Write answer here

Sign here

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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Beach, Hobart G. 34 M

December 10, 1930

Mrs. Freda Beach,
RFD #4,
New Albany, Ind.

Dear Madam:

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

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

1. Do you desire to make this pilgrimage?

2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1931?

3. Please give your age and state your health.

Age
Condition of Health

4. Do you speak English?

5. What other language do you speak?

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

A. D. HUGHES,
Captain, Q. M. Corps,
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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 6, 1930.

Beach, Hobart G. 34 M

Mrs. Freda Beach,
R.F.D. #4,
New Albany, Ind.

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)

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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Beach, Robert G. #34 M

October 8, 1929.

Mrs. Freda Beach,
R. F. D. #4,
New Albany, Indiana.

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,

JOHN T. HARRIS,
Major, Q. M. Corps,
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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Beach, Hobart G.
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August 9, 1929.

Mr. Hobart G. Beach,
Route #4,
New Albany, Ind.

Dear Sir:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated **May 3, 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,

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

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IN REPLY REFER TO

~~Beach, Hobart G~~

May 3, 1929.

Mr. Hobart G. Beach,
Route # 4,
New Albany, Ind.

Dear Sir:

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 father of the late Private Hobart G. Beach, Company H, 168th Infantry, whose remains are now interred in the Suresnes American Cemetery, Suresnes, Seine, France.

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

Your attention is particularly invited to Section 4 of the enclosed Act, which defines the terms "mother" and "widow". If the relative is a stepmother, mother through adoption, or any woman who stood in loco parentis to the decedent, a statement as to her relationship is requested. If he was survived by a widow who has since remarried it is also requested that a statement to that effect be made.

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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