

FULL NAME BEATON, Harold

RANK Pvt. ✓ SERIAL 363193 ✓

DIVISION & ORGANIZATION 18th Co. Mtr. Mechs 19 Co 3 Mtr Mechs ~~18th Co.~~

DATE OF DEATH Aug 18, 1918

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME Mass

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED: none

FINAL GRAVE LOCATION 33 8 B
Date Grave Row Block

Suresnes, #34

Cemetery

WORLD WAR DIV.
AUG 25 1924

Ref

GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

..... Beaton, 363193 Harold
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

..... Pvt. 19th Co., 3 M.M. Regt. S.C.A.S.
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL..... August 19, 1918......

PLACE OF BURIAL A. E. F. Cemetery No. 34.....

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

..... Map of A. E. F. Cemetery No. 34.....

..... Suresnes, Seine, Paris France......

GRAVE NUMBER..... 589.....

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

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:

..... *T. A. Hawaiian Chaplain*
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

Place Suresnes (Seine)

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date Sept., 8, 1921

1. REMAINS OF Beaton, Harold SERIAL NUMBER 363193
RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION 19th Co., 3rd Motor Mech.

2. Disinterred (date): Sept., 8th, 1921 From (give complete location): Gr. 589
By: Group 3 Unit Sec. 6

3. Reburied (date): Sept., 8th, 1921 In (give complete location): Gr. 33 Row 8 Sec. 6
By: Group 3 Unit Sec. 6 Nature of reburial Shipping case metallic casket and blanket **BLOCK B**

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment:
Decomposed. Features unrecognizable. Pine Box

5. (a) Identification tags: Buried with body? No On grave marker? No
(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks:
None. Adjacent bodies in graves 588 and 590 identified by body tags

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 thick

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) None noted

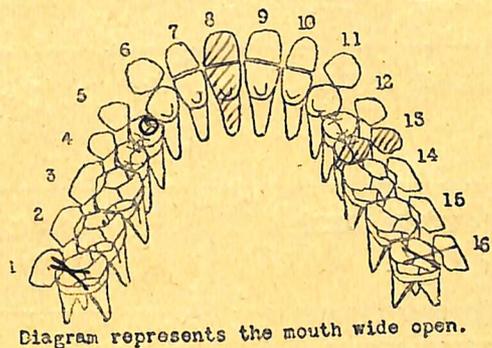
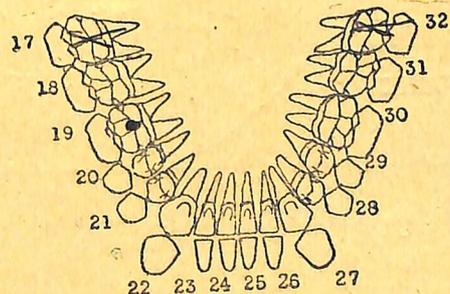


Diagram represents the mouth wide open.



#1, 16, 17, 32 Undeveloped
#5 Cavity. No. 8 M a/d
#13 M b/d No. 19 Sil. Fil.

Handwritten: 2-30405

7. Disinterment supervised by [Signature]

Approved: R. F. O'Leary, 1st Lt. CMC
(Title)

8. Reburial supervised by [Signature]

Approved: R. F. O'Leary, 1st Lt. CMC
(Title)

WAR DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

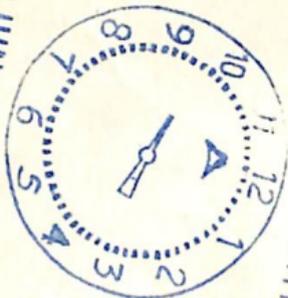
WASHINGTON, D. C.



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JUN 21 1922



GRAVES REGISTRATION SER.
RECEIVED



RECEIVED
INC. & CORP. BRANCH
JUN 29 1922

Mrs. Anna Tryen,

55 Broad St.

Weymouth, Mass.



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FILE

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
#10657 (Beaton, Harold, Pvt.)
WASHINGTON

July 18, 1922.

FILE: 293.8 C-R

Private Harold Beaton,
19th Company, 3rd Motor Mechanics.

SUBJECT: Permanent Grave Location of
Miss Lillian Mae Beaton, c/o Miss Helen H. Gairn,
29 Irving Place, Quincy, Mass.

TO:

33, 8,

B. The American Cemetery of the Suresnes, Department of Seine,
1. The permanent grave of this soldier is No. Row

France.
Block

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 maintained by this Government in a manner befitting the last resting place of our heroes.

For the Quartermaster General:

GEORGE H. PENROSE,
Assistant.

MAILED

JUL 18 1922

G.R.S.

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
WASHINGTON

June 15, 1922.

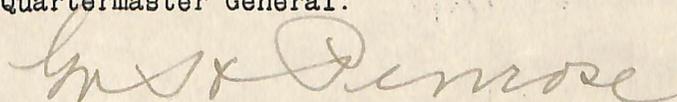
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France.

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1. NAME ^B Beaton, Harold SERIAL No. 363193
 RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION 19th Co. 3rd Motor Mech.
 GRAVE LOCATION Amer.Cem. Suresnes - Seine 34
 CTY. NAME NUMBER
589
 GRAVE ROW PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION 589 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
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SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR G.V.S. QUACKENBUSH.
Lieut.-Col., Q.M.C. Chief, Operations Div.

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION 9-8-21. 33. 8. Block B.
 DATE GRAVE ROW ~~PLOT~~
 SURESNES AMERICAN CEMETERY #34 (Seine) SURESNES.
 CEMETERY

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*Added by
 C.A.K.
 2/28/22*

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Sept., 8, 1921

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT, PREPARATION, SHIPMENT AND REBURIAL OF BODY

DISINTERMENT

COMPARATIVE REPORT

Records of G.R.S. Headquarters.

Discrepancy found upon exhumation of body

1. Name Beaton, Harold
 2. No. 363193
 3. Rank Pvt.
 4. Org. 19th Co. 3rd Motor Mech.
 5. D.D. 8-18-18
 6. C.D. DOD

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

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 589 Sec. _____
 8. Plot _____ Row _____
 9. _____

15. Grave No. _____ Sec. _____
 16. Plot _____ Row _____
 17. None

18. Cemetery Amer.
 20. Dept. or County Seine
 22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 34

19. Commune or town Suresnes
 21. Country France

23. Disinterred (Date) Sept., 8, 1921By W. C. Follmer

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name Beaton, Harold
 Rank Pvt

Serial No. None
 Organization 19th Co. 3rd Motor Mech.

25. Was identification disc found on grave marker? yes On body? no

W. 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. Adjacent bodies in graves 588 and 590 identified by body tags.27. Condition of body Decomposed. Features unrecognizable28. Nature of burial Pine Box29. Any discrepancy noted upon examination of body, as compared with G.R.S. records quoted above? none30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date Sept., 8, 1921 W. C. Follmer31. Casket sealed by W. C. Follmer

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor)

D. B. Follmer

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C-4981

32. Designation of body:

Name Beaton, Harold Serial No. 363193

Rank Pvt Organization 19th Co. 3rd Motor Mech.



33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery Suresnes Amer. Cem. #34

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) Sept., 8, 1921 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 A F O'Leary, 1st Lt. QMC

36. Remarks

Given new grave location for the purpose of concentration

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) Sept., 8, 1921

To point of Concentration Suresnes (3, line) (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 Sept., 8, 1921 (Date)

42. Grave No. 33 Section

43. Plot Block B Row 8 Cem. 34

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

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File # 10657

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name BEATON, Harold Ser. No. 363193
(b) Rank Pvt. Organization Co. 19th 3rd Motor Mechanics.
(c) Date of death 8/18/18(d) Cause of death Enterocolitis

TYP. EK
CKR. [Signature]

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

(a) Grave No. 589 Row -- Plot -- Sec. -- TYP. EK
(b) Emerg. Address Mrs. Anna Tryen(cousin) 55 Broad St., Weymouth, Mass

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases

NO CARD

CKR. [Signature]

no card in file L.G. 12-30-20

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt

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

Examiner's Initials Date, 1920.

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

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

no correspondence

Examiner's Initials L.G. Date 12-30-1920.

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

no request for disposition

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? Yes. P F

Examiner's Initials pf Date 1-3, 1920.

COUNTRY France CEMETERY No. 34 SHEET No. 48

Checked by WB 1-3-20

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NO CARD

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

No Card in file
No request for disposition - LHR 2/25/21

V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by - (cable on 192
 (letter of transmittal on JAN 21 1921)

Par. #2, Not To Be Returned *HA*

VI. Form 115 forwarded to G.R.S. Hoboken, N.J. MAR 10 1921 192

VII. SUPPLEMENTARY REQUESTS

Date of and Source	Relationship and name	Desires	Action taken

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

COUNTRY France CEMETERY NO. 34 SHEET NO. 48
 G.R.S. FORM 115-A
 August, 1920

S-666/MB

Concentrated into P. A. C. 34

MB 2/26/21

Beaton, Harold
Pvt.

Page Two

Gold Star Pilgrimages
Party G, Sailing June 14, 1930.

MASSACHUSETTS

9-20 Di Furi, Mrs: Mary
155 Midway St., Milford, Mass.

Route Going and Returning: B&A, Springfield; NYNH&HRR. ✓

Itinerary:

June 13	Leave Milford	6.45 A.M. EST	
	Arrive Framingham	7.15 A.M. EST	
	Leave Framingham	8.53 A.M. EST	Train No. 51
	Arrive New York (G.C.T.)	2.35 P.M. EST	" " "

Coach, Milford to Framingham.
Parlor Car, Framingham to New York.

Elapsed time, 7 hrs. 50 min. $\frac{1}{2}$

1657

GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

..... **Beaton,** **363193** **Harold**
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

..... **Pvt. 19th Co., 3 M.M. Regt. S.C.A.S.**
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL **August 19, 1918.**

PLACE OF BURIAL **A.E.F. Cemetery No. 34**
(Give Cemetery, Town and Department.) Map reference must specify clearly what map is used.

Map of A.E.F. Cemetery No. 34
Suresnes, Seine, Paris France.

GRAVE NUMBER **589**

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? Cross? **Yes**
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:

**REVIEWED
OSP SS.**

REPORTED BY:
A. Flanagan Chaplain
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

9 SEP 1918

ITINERARY OF SURVIVORS GROUP

Sailed on the PRESIDENT HARRISON from Pier #4, Hoboken, N.J. on June 14th-
Captain Funk in charge of the party.

Arrived Cherbourg some time during the night of June 21st-22nd. Met by
Major Bailey, Captains Saulnier, Ochs, Mallett and Reynolds, Lieutenants
Faguet, Freeman, Morin, Captain Kinderman (Medical Corps) Miss Salon and
8 other nurses and 2 civilian employees. Left Cherbourg at 8:25 a.m.
arriving at Gare des Invalides Station in Paris at 2:30 p.m. Met by Colonel
Lillis and members of his staff- also interpreters and nurses. Taken to hotel.

June 23rd - Transaction of personal affairs. Left hotel by motor bus at 5 p.m.
and proceeded to the Arc de Triomphe where a wreath was laid on the tomb of the
Unknown Soldier by Mrs. M. R. Parrill of Virginia who had been selected for
the honor by the other members of the party. Then conducted to the Restaurant
Laurent where the usual tea and reception tendered by the U. S. GOVERNMENT was
held. Prominent persons, including Ambassador Edge, were present and spoke to
the pilgrims. To hotel for dinner and to prepare for the trips to the cemetery.

June 24th - Visited the cemetery and Iena

June 25th - A. M. free or shopping. Lunch at Iena and visited Sacre-Coeur.

June 26th - Visited Verailles. Visited cemetery.

June 27th - A. M. free Visited cemetery p.m.

June 28th - Visited Louvre - cemetery in p.m.

June 29th - A.M. free or church. Lunch at Iena - visited cemetery in p.m.

June 30th - Visited la Forte - Chat. The. Belleau Woods.

July 1st - Notre Dame and Napoleon's tomb.

July 2nd - Visited cemetery.

July 3rd - Fontainebleau

July 4th - Last visit to the cemetery.

July 5th - Train left station for Cherbourg at 2:15 P.M. Sailed on the
PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT at 11:30 P.M. Captain R. H. Darroll in charge of party.

July 15th - arrived New York at 9:15 a.m. -taken to McAlpin Hotel - those
whose desired went on a sightseeing trip to Coney Island that evening.

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

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

Farty G
 Number 1322

BEATON, HAROLD

SUR

REQUEST FOR PULLMAN RESERVATION

URI
 Mrs. Mary Di Frost
 Name of Traveler
 Milford, Worcester County
 Home Address
 Mass.

Estimate cost of through Pullman.
 New York, to Milford Mass.
 \$ 1.50 *Worcester*

New York, to Milford, Mass.
 Destination.

Via NYNH & H to Springfield - BOSTON & ALBANY to dest.

July 14th, 1930
 Date of Departure

Ticket expires - Aug. 13/30

	Road	Tr. NO.	Date	Time	Lower or Seat	car	U.S.G. Order NO.	Est. Cost	
LV	Grand Central	<i>714</i>	<i>50</i>	<i>7/14</i>	<i>8:15 AM</i>	<i>16</i>	<i>17</i>	<i>wg-1021801</i>	<i>1.50</i>
AR	<i>Worcester</i>				<i>1:20</i>				
LV	<i>Worcester</i>	<i>98</i>			<i>1:50</i>				
AR	<i>Springfield</i>				<i>2:29</i>				
LV	<i>Springfield</i>	<i>---</i>			<i>4:10</i>				
AR	<i>Worcester</i>				<i>4:42</i>				
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TOTAL

Remarks: :

*No pullman service beyond Worcester.
 Escorted to station by Capt
 Funk.*

WAR DEPARTMENT
"PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS"
225 West 34th St., New York, N.Y.
--- Room 901 ---

Capt. Frank

RAIL SCHEDULE OF DEPARTURE OF PILGRIMS FROM HOTEL MC ALPIN

PARTY *WCU*

PILGRIMS LEAVE HOTEL *7:30AM* (E. S. T.)

TRAIN LEAVES *8:15AM* (E. S. T.)

JULY 14th, 1930
Date

50
Train Number

NEW YORK, NEW HAVEN & HARTFORD
Name of Railroad

GRAND CENTRAL
Point of Departure

NAME

DESTINATION

ROOM NO.

PIECES OF BAGGAGE

MRS. MARY DI FIORI

MILFORD MASS.

2

*Capt. Frank
6:30 PM
7-13-30*

Name..... DiFURI, Mrs. Mary
HOTEL D'ÉNA
Paris Hôtel..... AVENUE D'ÉNA
Home address..... 155 Midway St., Milford, Worcester County, Massachusetts
Party..... G..... Group..... 6..... Unit..... S/S HARDING
Date of arrival..... JUNE 22. 1930..... Date of departure..... JULY 5. 1930 S/S ROOSEVELT
Relationship..... Mother
Name of deceased..... BEATON, Harold
Rank..... Pvt..... Organization..... 19th Co., 3d M Mech. Regt.
Cemetery..... Suresnes

REMARKS



4.10.1932

NAME DI FURI, MRS. MARY

S.S. ROOSEVELT - JUL 13 1930

HOME Milford, Mass.
Worcester County

R.R. NY N H & H to Springfield -
STATION Boston & Albany to dest

TRAIN #

CAR #

FURTH OR SEAT

T

DATE Aug 13, 1930

99-B

Mrs. Di Furi
155 Beaver St
Milford
Worcester
County
Mass

WTR

WAR DEPARTMENT
PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS & WIDOWS
225 WEST 34TH ST., N. Y., N. Y., ROOM 901

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

VIA WESTERN UNION

Mr. Charles A. Couchor,
63 Pearl Street,
Milford, Mass.

F. D. CARLOCK,
Major, Inf. (DOL)

July 13, 1930

MRS MARY DIFIORI WILL ARRIVE MILFORD FOUR FORTY TWO P M STANDARD MONDAY
JULY FOURTEENTH PLEASE MEET HER

COLONEL WILLIAMS

(Above message sent for Mrs. Mary Di Furi, Party "G", Hotel McAlpin).

*occupied room at McAlpin with
Mrs. F. F. Larky.*

File-519 Prel.pass.list.
Party "I"

June 25, 1930.

201 Mr. Furi, Mrs. M

SUBJECT: Emergency Address

TO: Quartermaster General,
Washington, D.C.

1. Reference is made to your letter of June 21st, requesting emergency address of Mrs. Mary DeFuri.

Mr. S. De Furi,
155 Midway Street,
Milford, Mass.

For Officer in Charge:

GEORGE F. R. TAYLOR, *MB*
1st. Lieut., Q.M.C.
Assistant.

B/R

6/24/30

Mr. [unclear]

gives me information
asked for

W J Bunker

Mr. S. De Funi • 155 Beaver St
Melford Mass - Worcester County -

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

*File
Answer furnished
6/25/30*

201. Re Furni, Mrs Mary

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M
Beaton, Harold 34

June 21, 1930

SUBJECT: Emergency Address, Mrs. Mary DeFuri.

TO: Col. A. E. Williams, Room 901 Pennsylvania Bldg.,
225 W. 34th Street, New York City.

1. It is requested that you furnish this office with the emergency addressee of Mrs. Mary DeFuri, 155 Midway St., Milford, Massachusetts, as her name was omitted from the list forwarded to this office.

2. Mrs. DeFuri sailed on the SS "Harding" June 14, 1930.
For The Quartermaster General.

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



DO NOT DETACH THIS SLIP.

DATE..... 6/24/30

---ROUTING AND REFERENCE SLIP---
Port of Embarkation,
Wilgrümage, War Mothers &
Widows, NYC.

FOR ACTION AS INDICATED.

TO:
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COMMANDING OFFICER
ASSISTANT TO C.O.
MEDICAL OFFICER
FINANCE OFFICER
LIAISON OFFICER:

FOR:
ACKNOWLEDGEMENT
ACTION
REPLY
CORRECTIVE ACTION
DRAFT OF REPLY
COMPLIANCE
RECOMMENDATION
REMARK
INVESTIGATION
FOLLOW UP
INFORMATION
SEE THE C.O.
COPIES FURNISHED

.....
CHIEF CLERK
ADMINISTRATION DIVISION:
FISCAL & ACCOUNTING
PERSONNEL
③ HOTEL ASSIGNMENT
TRANSPORTATION:
RAIL
WATER
MOTOR
MAIL AND RECORDS

INSTRUCTIONS:

Indicate to whom sent and action desired by check marks to the left.

Receipt will be acknowledged by initial to the right of the Official indicated.

Original of this slip will remain with the papers to which attached until action is completed or the papers filed. A copy will be attached to the record file pending completion of action. After completion of action file original slip with record.

May 27, 1930

Mrs. Mary Di Furi
155 Midway Street
Milford, 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 "Pilgrimage" This officer will escort you and your baggage to your Hotel in New York City

For The Officer in Charge:

George F. Taylor
1st Lt. U.S. Army
Assistant
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Enclosures:
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CODE SLIP

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NAME	Beaton	3	251
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ARM	Motor Mech. Regt	1	4
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NAME	DiFuria	3	496
	Mrs. Mary		
RESIDENCE	STATE Mass	2	25
	COUNTY Worcester	2	14
	CITY Milford	3	094
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OTHER	Sister	1	2
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ACCEPTANCE	Yes	1	1
	age		49

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NAME *Dr Furi Mrs Mary*

ADDRESS *155 Midway St Milford Worcester County*

DATE _____

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.

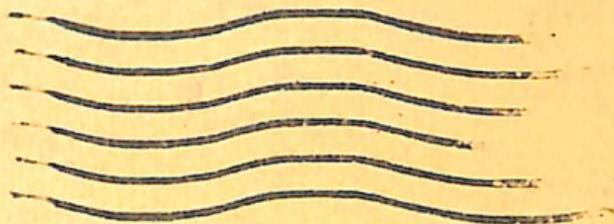
SINCERELY,

(SIGNED) *Mary Dibiore*

WAR DEPARTMENT

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

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PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS

225 WEST 34TH STREET,

NEW YORK, N. Y.

STATE

MASSACHUSETTS

BEATON, HAROLD

Mother

155 Midway St.,
Milford
Worcester CountyNAME DE FURI, MRS. MARY HOME ADDRESSNAME AND ADDRESS OF NEAREST KIN Mr. S. De Furi 155 Beaver St.
Worcester County Milford, Mass.ARRIVAL IN NEW YORKDATE June 13 HOTEL Lincoln ROOM NO. 416DEPARTURE NEW YORKDATE June 14 VESSEL Harding CABIN NO. 99-BDESTINATION CHERBOURG, FRANCE CEMETERY SURESNES

RETURN NEW YORK

DATE .. JUL 13 1930 ..

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NAME *Di Furi, Mary* .. HOME ADDRESS *155 Broadway St. Milford, Mass*
 RETURN ON S. **S/S ROOSEVELT** .. HOTEL **MCALPIN** .. ROOM NO. *1279*

DEPARTURE NEW YORK

DATE .. *7/14* ..

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Harding 6-14-30

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Mary DiBiori
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QM 293 A-M
Beaton, Harold 34

June 21, 1930

SUBJECT: Emergency Address, Mrs. Mary DeFuri.

TO: Col. A. E. Williams, Room 901 Pennsylvania Bldg.,
225 W. 34th Street, New York City.

1. It is requested that you furnish this office with the emergency addresses of Mrs. Mary DeFuri, 155 Midway St., Milford, Massachusetts, as her name was omitted from the list forwarded to this office.

2. Mrs. DeFuri sailed on the SS "Harding" June 14, 1930.
For The Quartermaster General.

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

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Mrs Mary De Fure
155 Midway St.
Milford, Mass

~~Harold - 34~~

Son - Boston, Harold - 34

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QM 293 A-C

Beaton, Harold - 34

May 21, 1930.

Mrs. Mary D1 Furl,
155 Midway St.,
Milford, 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 Fitchburg, Worcester Co., Mass.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

R. E. SHANNON,
Captain, U.S. Corps,
Assistant.

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

April 10, 1930.

Beaton, Harold 34 M

Mrs. Mary Di Furi,
155 Midway St.,
Milford, Mass.

Dear Madam:

The following instructions prepared by the Secretary of State contain the necessary instructions to be followed by you in obtaining the passport or travel document to be utilized in connection with your pilgrimage to the cemeteries in Europe. Please read the directions carefully and call in person upon the nearest Passport Agent or clerk of a Federal or State court having jurisdiction to naturalize aliens. Passport Agencies are located in Boston, Chicago, New Orleans, New York City, San Francisco and Seattle. In large cities there are usually two or more courts and at each county-seat a state court authorized to accept these passport applications.

When you make this call be sure to take with you the four photographs called for in the instructions together with your invitation as a means of identification. You should take with you to the passport office at this time a friend who is an American citizen and who has known you for several years. The passport Agent or clerk of the court will mail your application to the Secretary of State in Washington, D. C., who will issue the passports and travel documents and will deliver them to The Quartermaster General to be held by him until your arrival in New York.

The instructions prepared by the Secretary of State are as follows:

"A mother or widow who owes allegiance to the United States must apply to the Department of State for a Special Pilgrimage Passport through a Passport Agent or through a clerk of a Federal court or State court having jurisdiction to naturalize aliens and on the form prescribed by that Department. When making application, she should be accompanied by a credible witness who is an American citizen and who has known her for a period of two years or more. With her application she should submit four photographs on a light background and on thin paper not more than 3x3 inches in size not less than 2½x2½ inches in size and such documentary

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

"A mother or widow who does not owe allegiance to the United States must apply to the Department of State for a Pilgrimage Travel Document through a clerk of a Federal court or a State court having jurisdiction to naturalize aliens or through a Passport Agent upon the form of application prescribed for that purpose, entitled APPLICATION FOR A PILGRIMAGE TRAVEL DOCUMENT, issued under the Act of March 2, 1929, submitting therewith four photographs on a light background and on thin paper not more than 3 x 3 inches in size and not less than 2½ x 2½ inches in size. When making application she should be accompanied by a credible witness who has known her for a period of two years or more.

"The Act of March 2, 1929, provides that no fee shall be charged for the execution of an application for a passport or travel document or for the issue of a passport or travel document to a mother or widow making a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe in which deceased soldiers, sailors, and marines of the American forces are now interred.

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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Beaton, Harold ●

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 Di Furi

(Name)

155 Midway St., Milford, Worcester Co., Mass.

(Town or City)

(State)

Postmark Quincy, mass



WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Beaton Harold #34 M

October 8, 1929.

Mrs. Mary Di Furi,
155 Midway Street,
Milford, Mass.

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JUN 14 1930

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 49 Health (Years) (Good) (Poor)	
5. What language do you speak?	English - (Yes) (No) Other language (Specify language spoken)	

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OCT 15 1929
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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Beaton, Harold
34

September 13, 1929.

Mrs. Lillian M. Coughlin,
90 Rhoda St.,
Houghs Neck, Mass.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated Aug. 5, 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.

Mother:

*Mrs. Mary Di Furi
155 Medway Street
Milford, Massachusetts*

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.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Beaton, Harold

Aug. 5, 1929.

Mrs. Lillian M. Coughlin,
90 Rhoda St.,
Houghton Neck, 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 sister of the late Private Harold Beaton, 19th Co., 3rd Motor Mechanics Regiment, whose remains are now interred in the Suresnes American Cemetery, Suresnes, Seine, France.

Will you please fill in the answers to the following questions in the space provided on this letter, and return 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?

2. If so, give her complete address.

3. 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.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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Envelope

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

Sister;
Lillian M. Coughlin,
90 Rhoda St.,
Houghs Neck, Mass.

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Beaton, Harold

May 4, 1929.

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Mrs. Anna Tryen,
55 Broad Street,
Weymouth, 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 cousin of the late Private Harold Beaton, 19th Company, 3rd Motor Mechanics Regiment, whose remains are now interred in the Suresnes American Cemetery, Suresnes, Seine, France.

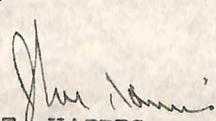
Will you please advise this office whether or not he is survived by a mother or widow who is entitled under the provisions of the above quoted Act, to make the pilgrimage, and if so, will you please furnish the full names and addresses of the mother and widow in order that action may be taken to extend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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON, D. C.
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Mrs. Anna Tryen,
55 Broad Street,
Weymouth, Mass.

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THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL,

WASHINGTON, D. C.

GENETTERIAL DIVISION

QM 293 A-M
Beaton, Harold 34

June 21, 1930

SUBJECT: Emergency Address, Mrs. Mary DeFuri.

TO: Col. A. E. Williams, Room 901 Pennsylvania Bldg.,
225 W. 34th Street, New York City.

1. It is requested that you furnish this office with the emergency addressee of Mrs. Mary DeFuri, 155 Midway St., Milford, Massachusetts, as her name was omitted from the list forwarded to this office.
2. Mrs. DeFuri sailed on the SS "Harding" June 14, 1930.
For The Quartermaster General.

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



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Beaton, Harold 34 M

May 26, 1930

Mrs. Mary Di Furi
155 Midway Street
Milford, Massachusetts

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. Milford	6:45 AM	EST	No. 51	June 13		
Ar. Framington	7:15 AM	"	"	"	"	"
Lv. "	8:55 AM	"	"	"	"	"
Ar. New York	2:35 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
Beaton, Harold - O. A.
Harding 6-14

May 6, 1930

Mrs. Mary Difari,
155 Midway Street,
Milford, 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 10, 1930.

Beaton, Harold 34 M

Mrs. Mary Di Furi,
155 Midway St.,
Milford, Mass.

Dear Madam:

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When you make this call be sure to take with you the four photographs called for in the instructions together with your invitation as a means of identification. You should take with you to the passport office at this time a friend who is an American citizen and who has known you for several years. The passport Agent or clerk of the court will mail your application to the Secretary of State in Washington, D. C., who will issue the passports and travel documents and will deliver them to The Quartermaster General to be held by him until your arrival in New York.

The instructions prepared by the Secretary of State are as follows:

"A mother or widow who owes allegiance to the United States must apply to the Department of State for a Special Pilgrimage Passport through a Passport Agent or through a clerk of a Federal court or State court having jurisdiction to naturalize aliens and on the form prescribed by that Department. When making application, she should be accompanied by a credible witness who is an American citizen and who has known her for a period of two years or more. With her application she should submit four photographs on a light background and on thin paper not more than 3x3 inches in size not less than 2½x2½ inches in size and such documentary

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

"A mother or widow who does not owe allegiance to the United States must apply to the Department of State for a Pilgrimage Travel Document through a clerk of a Federal court or a State court having jurisdiction to naturalize aliens or through a Passport Agent upon the form of application prescribed for that purpose, entitled APPLICATION FOR A PILGRIMAGE TRAVEL DOCUMENT, issued under the Act of March 2, 1929, submitting therewith four photographs on a light background and on thin paper not more than 3 x 3 inches in size and not less than 2½ x 2½ inches in size. When making application she should be accompanied by a credible witness who has known her for a period of two years or more.

"The Act of March 2, 1929, provides that no fee shall be charged for the execution of an application for a passport or travel document or for the issue of a passport or travel document to a mother or widow making a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe in which deceased soldiers, sailors, and marines of the American forces are now interred.

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Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Beaton, Harold

Aug. 5, 1929.

Mrs. Lillian M. Coughlin,
90 Rhoda St.,
Houghs Neck, 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 sister of the late Private Harold Beaton, 19th Co., 3rd Motor Mechanics Regiment, whose remains are now interred in the Suresnes American Cemetery, Suresnes, Seine, France.

Will you please fill in the answers to the following questions in the space provided on this letter, and return 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?

2. If so, give her complete address.

3. 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.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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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

Beston, Harold
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September 13, 1929.

Mrs. Lillian M. Coughlin,
90 Rhoda St.,
Houghs Neck, Mass.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated Aug. 5, 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.

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

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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.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Beaton, Harold

May 4, 1929.

Mrs. Anna Tryon,
55 Broad Street,
Weymouth, Mass.

Dear Madam:

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The records of this office show that you are the **cousin of the late Private Harold Beaton, 19th Company, 3rd Motor Mechanics Regiment, 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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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

October 8, 1929.

Beaton Harold #34 M

Mrs. Mary Di Furi,
155 Midway Street,
Milford, 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,

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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

Station, Harold 54-M

March 25, 1930.

Mrs. Mary Di Funi
185 Newby St.,
Milford, Mass.

Dear Madam:

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

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 friend that you would like to be quartered with we will endeavor to arrange it 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.