

Dup.

Beighley,

Victor R.

1,239,268

(Surname.)

(Christian name in full.)

(Army serial number.)

Pvt.

M.G.Co. 110th Inf.

(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased

Mother

Do you desire the remains brought to the United States?

if you bring all yes
(Yes or no.)

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

no.

(Yes or no.)

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

Mrs Mary Beighley Adams express

(Name of person to receive remains.)

(Express office.)

(Telegraph office.)

2303 = 11 Ave

Beaver Falls

P.a

(Number and street.)

(City or town.)

(State.)

(Sign here)

Mrs Mary Beighley

2303 = 11 Ave.

Beaver Falls

P.a.

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

Acc. slip says she does not want
her boy unless all are returned. She
does not wish him brought home
and cremated. If all are brought
she wishes him sent to address
given.

7-20-19. RPR

Drawn by L. G.

34-51 12-30-20

Checked
1-3-21
W.M.

G.R.S. Form #114-B

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FULL NAME BEIGHLEY, Victor R.

RANK Pvt *1/c* SERIAL 1239268 ✓

DIVISION & ORGANIZATION .. MG Co., 110th Inf. *28 Div*

DATE OF DEATH *Sept. 12 1918*

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME *Pennsylvania*

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED: *none*

FINAL GRAVE LOCATION. 17 13 B.
Date Grave Row Block

Suresnes, #34

Cemetery

RECD WORLD WAR DIV

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23/306/ARK

GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Beigley, 1289268, Victor R.
(Surname) (Number) (First Name and Initials)

Pvt. M. G. Co. 110 Inf.
(Rank) (Organization)

PLACE OF DEATH: *A. R. C. Hosp. No. 5.*

CAUSE OF DEATH: *Gas. & G. S. W.*

DATE OF BURIAL: *9/14/18.*

PLACE OF DEATH: *A. E. F. Cem. 34.*

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

Suresnes,
Paris. Seine

GRAVE NUMBER: *301.*

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

Headboard? *—* Bottle? *—*

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body? *yn*

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

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

P.

NEAREST RELATIVE:

ADDRESS:

RELATIONSHIP:

REPORTED BY: *Herbert Shipman*

Chaplain, Paris
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).

This portion to be forwarded to Central Records Office, A. G. O., A. E. F.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY

WASHINGTON

June 21, 1922.

FILE: 293.8 C-R - #30351 (Beighley, Victor R., Pvt.)
FROM: The Quartermaster General, U. S. Army.
TO: Mrs. Mary Beighley, 2303 - 11th Ave., Beaver Falls, Pa.
SUBJECT: Permanent Grave Location of Pvt. Victor R. Beighley,
M. G. Co., 110th Inf.

*File
6/23/22
m.m.m.*

1. The permanent grave of this soldier is No. 17 Row 13
Block B, The American Cemetery of the 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 22 1922

G.R.S.

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

DATE _____

1. NAME Beighley, Victor R SERIAL No. 1239268

RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION MG Co. 110th Inf.

GRAVE LOCATION Amer.Cem. Suresnes - Seine 34
CTY. NAME NUMBER

301

GRAVE ROW PLOT

2. ORIGINAL ~~BATTLE AREA~~ GRAVE LOCATION 301 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 9-6-21. 17. 13. Block B.
DATE GRAVE ROW ~~REG~~

*3/2/22
Audited
J.O.E.*

SURESNES AMERICAN CEMETERY #34 (Seine) SURESNES
CEMETERY

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Sept. 6, 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 Beighley, Victor R10. Name Beighly2. No. 1239268

11. No. _____

3. Rank Pvt.

12. Rank _____

4. Org. MG Co. 110th Inf

13. Org. _____

5. D.D. 9-12-18

14. (a) D.D. _____

6. C.D. DOW

(b) D.B. _____

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 301 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) 9.6.21By C.O. Handy

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name Victor R. BeighleySerial No. NoneRank Pvt.Organization M.G. Co. 110th Inf.25. Was identification disc found on grave marker? Yes On body? Yes.

Thomas L. Collins
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).

No effects found. Skull posted.27. Condition of body Partly decomposed - unrecognizable.28. Nature of burial Wooden coffin and shroud.29. Any discrepancy noted upon examination of body, as compared with G.R.S. records quoted above? (See notations above)30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date 9.6.21 By C.O. Handy31. Casket sealed by C.O. Handy

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor)

C.O. Handy

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C-4983

32. Designation of body:

Name Beighley, Victor R Serial No. 1239268

Rank Pvt. Organization MG Co. 110th Inf.

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery Suresnes Amer.Cem. #34

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) 9.6.21 By C.O. Handy

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

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) 9.6.21

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 9.6.21
(Date)

42. Grave No. 17 Section ---

43. Plot Block 13 Row 13 (Cem. 34)

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

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File #30351

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name BEIGHLEY, Victor R. Ser. No. 1239268
(b) Rank Pvt. Organization Co. MB. Co. 110th Inf.
(c) Date of death 9/12/18 (d) Cause of death DWRIA

TYP. HB
CKR. 1

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

(a) Grave No. 301 Row - Plot 0- Sec. - TYP. HB

(b) Emerg. Address Mrs. Mary Beighley (mother) 2303 11th Ave., Beaver Falls, Pa.

NO CARD

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

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt

(a) Name Mrs. Mary Beighley (b) Relationship mother

(c) Address 2303 - 11th Ave., Beaver Falls, Pa.

(d) Remains to be brought to U. S.? no

(e) To be interred in National Cemetery in U. S. at no

(f) Shipping instructions upon arrival of body in U. S. -

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

Review card: The above mentioned remains require services unless all are returned. Should not want him that name of cremated. It can be brought. The services here sent to address given.

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

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

7X no request for disposition

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? yes - BBP

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

COUNTRY France CEMETERY No. 34 SHEET No. 51

RECEIVED.

APR 28 1921

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

Typed by _____, Checked by _____, 1920.

CEMETERIAL DIVISION
OVERSEAS PROJECT SUB-SEC.

VIII. FINAL ACTION:

Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on _____, 1920
letter on **JAN 21 1921**, 1920

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

IX.

CORRECTIONS

CHANGE OF ADVICE.	ACTION TAKEN.
Desires body be _____	
Body to be shipped to _____	

X. SUSPENSION REMARKS: *Letter - 2-25-21 - Mother - Mrs. M.R.*

Beighley, Bearw Falls, Pa. - Requests body remain in American Cemetery in France
MB 3-1-21

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WAR DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY

CEMETERIAL DIVISION

WASHINGTON

INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE DISPOSITION OF REMAINS WILL BE ISSUED BY THIS OFFICE UPON THE REQUEST OF THE

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

To: Mrs. Mary Reighley, 2503--11th Ave. Beaver Falls, Pa.

SUBJECT: Remains of Pvt. Victor H. Reighley, No. 1239268, Co. M. C. 110th Inf

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

Soldier's name in full

of the children should ascertain their wishes and act for them in this matter.

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

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

By authority of the Quartermaster General. **GEORGE H. PENROSE,**
Colonel, Q. M. C.

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

Was soldier married? Instructions for filling out

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

Date _____ Signature _____

Address _____ Relationship _____

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GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Beigley, 1239268, Victor, R.
(Surname). (Number). (First Name and Initials).

Pvt. M. G. Co. - 110 Inf.
(Rank). (Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH: A. R. Co. Hosp. No. 5.

CAUSE OF DEATH: Gas. + G. S. W.

DATE OF BURIAL: 9/14/18.

PLACE OF BURIAL: A. S. F. Cem. 34.

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

Suresun.

Paris, France

GRAVE NUMBER: 301

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:

P.

NEAREST RELATIVE:

ADDRESS:

RELATIONSHIP:

REPORTED BY: *Hubert Shipman*
Chaplain, Paris.
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).

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FILE
File
J.P.

March 3, 1921.

293.8 Cem. #30351 (Beighley, Victor R., Private)

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

To: Mrs. M. R. Beighley 2303 - 11th Ave., Beaver Falls, Pa.

Subject: Permanent burial in France.

1. In reply to your letter of February 25th, referred to this office by the Secretary of War with instructions to reply to same, you are advised that the files of this office contain your request that the remains of your son, the late Private Victor R. Beighley, Machine Gun Company, 110th Infantry, be permanently interred in France.

2. The remains of your son are interred in Grave #301, American Cemetery at Suresnes, Department of Seine. This cemetery will be maintained as a permanent American Cemetery in France, and the grave of your son will be perpetually cared for by the United States Government.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

DS

CHARLES J. WYNNE,
2nd Lieut., Q.M.C.

BPM

MAILED

MAR 5 - 1921

G.R.S.

*Copy attached for O S P file
3/7/21 J.S.*

Washington Building

WASHINGTON

DIRECTOR OF PURCHASE & STORAGE

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF PURCHASE AND STORAGE

Address reply to

WAR DEPARTMENT

Recorded, Ceneterial Div., O. O. M. G.
File # 293.8 # 30551

copy

Beaver Falls.Pa.

February 25th.1921.

From: Mrs M.R.Beighley.

#2303 11th.Avenue
Beaver Falls Pa.

4811

To: The Secretary Of War, Washington.D.C.

I request that the remains of the late, Victor R. Beighley, #1239268 Co.B.110th.M.G. Infantry, who died in France, September 12th. 1918., and buried in A.E.F. Cmty #34. Suresnes Paris, Seine, No. Grave 301. Remain in the American Graveyard in France, In memory and honor to his country which he willingly gave his young life for. I am this boys mother and am proud of him as a mother can be and feel his loss more than words can express but I do not believe in dragging my dead around after they have done their duty which god assigned them to do. Hoping you can grant me this request if possible.

I remain Respectfully.

DIV. O. O. M. G.
CENTRAL
MVB 3 1921

Beighley, Victor R.

FEB 28 1921

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~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~ Mrs M.R.Beighley

NOTED ON 115
MVBH-3-1-21

File Number 30351,

Date 3/2/21,

TO: REGISTRATION BRANCH, G. R. S.

FROM: INQUIRY BRANCH.

Please furnish information as checked (✓) below regarding the following soldier:

NAME: Beighley, Victor R. Serial Number 1239268.
RANK: Pvt. ORGANIZATION: M. G. Co. 110th Inf.

No.	QUESTION	REPLY
1.	Do particulars of soldiers given above agree with records?	(1) Yes.
2.	Date of death.	(2) 9/12/18.
3.	Cause and place of death.	(3) D.W.R. I.A.
4.	Number of casualty cablegram.	(4) # 271.
5.	Date buried.	(5) 9/14/18.
6.	Grave location. (a) Complete record required. (b) Name of cemetery or commune only required. (c) Note reinterments.	(6) Grave 301, Amer. Cty. # 34, Suresnes, Seine. ✓
7.	Who reported burial?	
8.	Confirmed by G. R. S.?	(10)-a: yes. (10)-b: yes.
9.	Report as to grave marker.	(11) Mrs. Mary Beighley, (Moth) 2303 11th Ave., Beaver Falls, Pa.
10.	Identification tags: (a) Buried with body? (b) Attached to grave marker?	
11.	Complete emergency address?	(12) 12/17/18.
12.	Has been notified? (Give date.)	
13.	Report the exact position of your inquiry on this case. (Reply in all cases if no information on record.)	(14) No record.
14.	What is the photograph number?	
15.	Inquiry made by.	

RELEASED BY INFORMATION CONTROL DEPARTMENT.

..... X Confirmed.
..... Unconfirmed.

ETR.

To: Inquiry Section.
From: Overseas Project Sub-Section.

I. GENERAL INFORMATION on Cemetery No. ³⁴ (furnished by: MBH) (date 3-1-21)

Data sent Overseas Body not to be returned - Let. Trans. - 1-24-21

Operations to commence (approx.) March - 1921

Operations to be completed (approx.) ---

Bodies shipped from European Port ---

Bodies arrived at Hoboken Ser. # 1239268

II. CASE OF Beighley, Victor R., Pvt. Co. M. H. - 110th Inf.

The following information was abstracted (Date) 3-1-21 from: Form 115.

SOURCE	CLK.	in OFFICE	Shpg. Inquiry (sent)	Clk.	in OFFICE
A. G. O. Cards	---	---	---	---	---
A.G.O. Corresp.	---	---	To	---	---
G.R.S. Corresp. relative to disp.	---	---	OSP S-S Corresp. (see Remarks.)	---	---

DESIRES as to Disposition.

Name of Relative	RETURN		REMAIN	SPECIAL
	N. C.	Pvt. Int.		
Widow				
Children (Name oldest first)				
Father				
Mother <u>Mrs. Mary Beighley</u>			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Brothers <u>2303 - 11th Ave.</u>				
Sisters <u>Beaver Falls Pa</u>				

Body to be shipped to --- was shipped (Date) ---

REMARKS Cty 34 Dispatched 2-4-21. Examinations commencing Mar. 1921 (AES #12)
Corresp. 2-25-21 - noted on Form 115

E. Harper (source)

M. Lundberg on duty 7/8/30

Beighley, Victor R.

MEDICAL RECORD Party M. Group 6

Post 1cl, M.S. Co 110 Inf.

X-ray Report: "Fluoroscopic-shows left base Station: Paris
is quite clear and that the left sinus is acute; there is no diaphragmatic limitation. Date: Aug 6th 1930
No visible fracture of crack of the left ribs"

Name Beighley, Mrs Mary

Home address 619 21st Beaver Falls, Penn.

Address of Nearest friend or relative Mrs W. A. Bowers (daughter)
(Same address)

Religion Protestant
Aug. 6th 6⁵⁰ p. m. Age 74

History of Present complaint: Contusions left side, received getting off bus Monday Aug. 4th 1930 much pain on pressure and respiration seen by Captain Kulon. Visited by Mr Merrill at 9.00 p. m. Patient very nervous - Temp 98 Pulse 74 Resp. 26

(over)

INSTRUCTIONS. - This card will be started in all cases of Pilgrims requiring medical attention by the Medical Officer or Nurse first rendering such attention. Subsequently it will be carried by the nurse in attendance upon the group to which the Pilgrim is assigned. All Medical Officers rendering any assistance in the case will make an appropriate entry which will include date, time and signature. Upon final disposition of the case the Nurse in charge will deliver the card to the Office of the Chief Surgeon. Pilgrims sent to the American Hospital will be accompanied by this card properly completed, which will be authority for admission, in which case a duplicate card will be made and sent without delay to the Office of the Chief Surgeon.

Diagnosis and complications: (include date) Contusion severe left lateral chest wall accidentally incurred by falling against a seal when getting out of a bus in Paris Aug. 4th 1930

XRay at American Hospital. negative for fracture 8/8/30 8/7/30

Treatment and Progress: (include dates) Aug. 6th 1930. Adhesive plaster applied to left side by Mr. Merrill - Triple Bromide Tab II

Aspirin gr. x }
7/8 - Dad. Bicarb. gr. XXV } q. 4 hr. Rest in bed. Balm Bengue to left chest. b.d. Hot water bottle
3 p.m. Aspirin gr. x
4 p.m. Side rubbed w/ balm Bengue, hot water bottle applied - Aspirin gr. x
8/8 9.00 " " " " " " " " Pt. much improved. (Pain)

Disposition: (include dates) Aug. 4th Feeding much better, up and about.

Remarks: 7/8 - Light lunch. No appetite. Pt. wishes to remain up. Not feeling badly.
3 p.m. persuaded patient to undress and go to bed so that side could be rubbed w/ Balm Bengue and hot water-bag applied. Side very painful on pressure, seems to be swollen. After that slept.

8/13/30 To Cherbourg
(N.D.)

THE AMERICAN HOSPITAL OF PARIS

X-Ray Request

Patient's Full Name

Case No.

Date

Age

Unit

O. P. D.

Room No

I. P. D.

Service

Parts to be { Examined
Treated

Provisional Diagnosis

Abstract of History

By Request of Doctor

X-Ray Report Film I2.248

Dr. KINDERMANN

August 7th 1930

Mrs Mary BEIGHLEY

c/o Major KINDERMANN

146 Avenue des Champs Elysées

P A R I S

FLUOROSCOPIC EXAMINATION AND X-RAY PICTURE OF THE LEFT HEMI-
THORAX. I2.248.-

The fluoroscopic examination shows that the left base is quite clear and that the left sinus is acute; there is no diaphragmatic limitation.

The X-ray picture shows no visible fracture or crack of the left ribs.

Signed: Dr. C H E R O N

A.C/D.G.

Beighley, Victor R. (Suresnes) -

Party "M" - Itinerary - Suresnes Group

Sailed July 23, 1930 on SS GEORGE WASHINGTON. Capt. J. A. Cistero and 1st Lt. H. R. Emery in charge. Arrived Cherbourg at day break on July 31st. Tender arrived 5.50 am, bearing Major Dailey and 9 other officers; 6 nurses and 3 civilian employees. Tender returned to dock at 7.30 am. Train left at 8.28 am. Arrived Invalides in Paris at 2.20 pm. Met by Col. Ellis, Members of his Staff and a detail of interpreters and nurses.

August 1st. Morning devoted to transaction of personal business. Exchange of money, preparation of laundry, etc. Left hotel by autobus in the afternoon for Arc de Triomphe where Mrs. Mary Sabce placed a wreath on the tomb of the Unknown Soldier. Mrs. Grace Forbes and Mrs. Martha Stewart each in turn also placed a wreath on the Tomb. After this ceremony, tea and reception at Restaurant Laurent. Returned to hotel for dinner.

August 2nd. Sightseeing - Paris Louvre and Sacre Coeur.

August 3rd. Morning free. Lunch at Hotel d'Iena. 2.15 pm depart for Suresnes Cemetery. Dinner at Hotel d'Iena.

August 4th. 9.30 am depart for Suresnes Cemetery. Lunch at Belle Cycliste. Notre Dame. Dinner at Hotel d'Iena.

August 5th. Morning free. Lunch at Hotel d'Iena. Afternoon at Cemetery. Dinner at Hotel.

August 6th. Fontainebleau Via Barbizon. Lunch at Hotel Legris. Visit Chateau. Arrived Paris 6.00 pm. Dinner at Hotel d'Iena.

August 7th. Suresnes Cemetery. Lunch at Belle Cycliste. Afternoon at Cemetery. Dinner at Hotel d'Iena. Sightseeing Night Trip.

August 8th. Versailles. Visit Chateau. Lunch Belle Cycliste. Afternoon at Cemetery. Dinner at Hotel d'Iena.

August 9th. Left 8.30 am Via Porte de Pantin, Meaux. Arrived La Ferte s/s Jouarre 10.45 am. Rest stop Hotel de la Terrasse. Left 11.15 am. Arrived Chateau Thierry 12.15 pm. Lunch Hostellerie du Bonhomme. Left 2.15 pm. Arrived Aisne-Marne Cemetery 2.40 pm. Left 3.30 and arrived La Ferte s/s Jouarre 4.30 pm. Rest stop Hotel de la Terrasse. Left 5.00 pm. Arrived Paris 7.15 pm. Dinner at Hotel d'Iena.

August 10th. Morning free. Lunch Hotel d'Iena. Sightseeing trip Paris Napoleon's Tomb. Dinner at Hotel d'Iena.

August 11th. Morning free. Lunch at Hotel d'Iena. Afternoon free. Dinner at Hotel d'Iena

August 12th. Morning at Suresnes Cemetery. Lunch at Hotel d'Iena. Afternoon free. Dinner at Hotel d'Iena.

August 13th. Left Hotel between 8 & 8.30 am for Invalides Railway Station. Train left at 9.22 am and arrived Cherbourg 3.08 pm. The departure of the train was witnessed by Col. Ellis and Members of his Staff. Transferred to tender and arrived alongside the SS REPUBLIC at 6.00 pm and sailed shortly thereafter. Capt. Cistero and Lt. Emery in charge. Arrived New York August 22nd.

Mrs. Mary Beighley

2239

NAME BEIGHLEY, MRS. MARY

S.S. AMERICA AUG 23 1930

HOME BEAVER FALLS, BEAVER COUNTY PA.

R.R. Penn to dest

STATION

TRAIN #

CAR #

BERTH OR SEAT

TIME

DATE Sept 21-31

Mrs W A Bowers

619 - 21st St

Beaver Falls

Pa

Name BEIGHLEY, Mrs. Mary

Paris Hôtel HOTEL D'IÉNA

Home address AVENUE D'IÉNA
619 21st St., Beaver Falls, Beaver Co., Pennsylvania.

Party M Group 6 Unit SS. WASHINGTON

Date of arrival July-31-1930 Date of departure SS. AMERICA-Aug-13-1930

Relationship Mother

Name of deceased BEIGHLEY, Victor R.

Rank Pvt Icl Organization M.G. Co. 110th Inf.

Cemetery Suresnes

Mary Beighley



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

BEIGHLEY, VICTOR R. SUR.

Party **M**
 Number **2239**

REQUEST FOR PULLMAN RESERVATION

MRS. MARY BEIGHLEY

Actual cost of through Pullman.

Name of Traveler

BEAVER FALLS, BEAVER COUNTY,

BEAVER FALLS, PA.

New York, to

Home Address

PA.

\$

New York, to BEAVER FALLS, PA.

Destination

Via PENN TO DEST.

LIMIT - SEPT 21-30

AUGUST 27, 1930.

Date of Departure

	Road	Tr. No.	Date	Time	Lower or Seat	Car	U. S. G. Order No.	Actual Cost
LV	PENN STA	P RR	25	8:27A	900K	87	11	
*AR	PITTSBURG	"	"	7:00P	816	95	#2627-1023110	300
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Remarks:

Escorted to train by Capt. W. Hesketh

Beighley Victor R.
CENTRAL PASSENGER ASSOCIATION

TRANSPORTATION BUILDING
HARRISON AND DEARBORN STREETS

CHICAGO, ILL.

C. A. FOX, CHAIRMAN
R. E. PEPPER, SECRETARY

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FILE NO.

SAILING FROM NEW YORK JULY 23, 1930

S. S. WASHINGTON

No. 455½

Name Mrs Mary Beighley (M-19)
Address 619 21st St.
From Beaver Falls, Pa. To New York City and return

Going Route

Penna RR to New York City

Return same route

Train Schedule to New York

Lv. Beaver Falls 8:52 PM No. 116 July 21
Ar. New York 8:25 AM No. 52 July 22

→ Sleeping car from Beaver Falls to New York

Elapsed time 11 Hrs 33 Min *1/2*

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NAME	Beighley, Victor R. Bei	3	259
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	ROW 13	2	13
	BLOCK B	1	2
STATE	Pa.	2	44
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DIVISION	28	2	28
ORGANIZATION	110	3	110
ARM	Inf	1	1
MARITAL	no	1	2
NAME	Mrs Mary Beighley Bei	3	259
RESIDENCE	STATE Pa	2	44
	COUNTY Beaver	2	04
	CITY Beaver Falls	3	018
RELATION	Mother	1	1
OTHER	Sister	1	2
ELIGIBILITY	Yes	1	1
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH	Yes	1	1
ATTENDANT	Yes	1	1
HEALTH	Bad (nearly blind)		
NO. OF SONS		1	
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ACCEPTANCE	Yes	1	
	age		

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NAME Beighley, Mrs. Mary

ADDRESS 619 21st St., Beaver Falls, Pa.

DATE Aug. 23, 1930

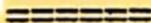
TO: OFFICER-IN-CHARGE,
PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS

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

SINCERELY,

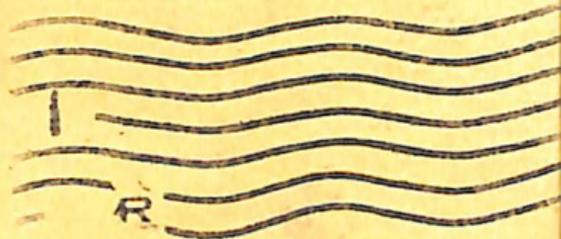
(SIGNED) Mrs. Mary Beighley

WAR DEPARTMENT



OFFICIAL BUSINESS

PENALTY FOR PRIVATE USE \$300.



PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS

225 WEST 34TH STREET,

NEW YORK, N. Y.

STATE

Beighley, Victor R.

PENNSYLVANIA....

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NAME Beighley, Mrs. Mary HOME ADDRESS 619 21st St.,
Beaver Falls.....

NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEAREST KIN Mrs. A. Bowers, same
Beaver County

ARRIVAL IN NEW YORK

DATE July 22, 1930 HOTEL MCALPIN ROOM NO. 1235

DEPARTURE NEW YORK

DATE July 23, 1930 VESSEL Washington CABIN NO. 57 Bed

DESTINATION CHERBOURG CEMETERY SUR

RETURN NEW YORK

AUG 22 1930

DATE

619 - 21 STREET

BEAVER COUNTY

BEAVER FALLS? PENN.

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BEIGHLEY? MRS. MARY

NAME

HOME ADDRESS

S/S REPUBLIC

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RETURN ON S. S.

HOTEL

ROOM NO.

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DEPARTURE NEW YORK

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REMARKS

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Party M
E. Harper, R.N.

MEDICAL RECORD

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Station: d'Iena Hotel

Date: Aug. 6, 1930

Name Beighley, Mrs. Mary,

Home address 619 21st St., Beaver Falls, Pa.

Address of Nearest friend or relative Daughter, Mrs. W.A. Bowers,
same address

Religion Prot.

Age 74

History of Present complaint: Aug. 6th, Contusion left side, received getting off bus Monday, Aug 4th, 1930 Much pain on pressure and respiration. Seen by Capt. Rulon. Visited by Dr. Merrill at 9 p.m. Pt. very nervous. T 98, 74, 26

INSTRUCTIONS. — This card will be started in all cases of Pilgrims requiring medical attention by the Medical Officer or Nurse first rendering such attention. Subsequently it will be carried by the nurse in attendance upon the group to which the Pilgrim is assigned. All Medical Officers rendering any assistance in the case will make an appropriate entry which will include date, time and signature. Upon final disposition of the case the Nurse in charge will deliver the card to the Office of the Chief Surgeon. Pilgrims sent to the American Hospital will be accompanied by this card properly completed, which will be authority for admission, in which case a duplicate card will be made and sent without delay to the Office of the Chief Surgeon.

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RETURN RECEIPT

Washington 7-28-30

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

Mary Beighley

(Signature or name of addressee.)

[Scribbled signature area]

(Signature of addressee's agent.)

Date of delivery, 6-28-30

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Diagnosis and complications: (include dates) Contusion severe left lateral chest wall
accidently incurred falling against a seat while getting out of a
bus in Paris, Aug. 4th, 1930.

x-ray at American Hospital, negative for fracture. Aug. 7th.

Treatment and Progress: (include dates)

Aug. 6th, adhesive applied to left side by Dr. Merrill.

Aug. 7th, Aspirin gr x, c Sod. Bicarb gr xxx, q 4 h. Rest in bed,
Baume Bengue, HWB to side. H.W.K.

8th, treatment continued.

9th, better and up

Disposition: (include dates)

Remarks: Aug. 7th, Specialled for the day.

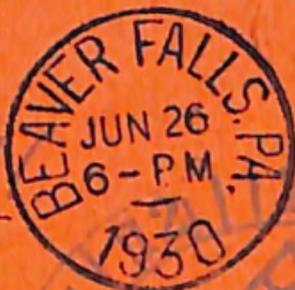
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REGISTERED ARTICLE



No. 92331

INSURED PARCEL

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POSTMARK OF DELIVERING OFFICE

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Return to Q. M. GENERAL

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or Post Office Box, } MUNITIONS BUILDING

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State Washington, D. C.

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RETURN RECEIPT

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Washington 7-23-30

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

Miss Mary Beighley
(Signature or name of addressee.)

(Signature of addressee's agent.)

Date of delivery,

July 3, 1923

Post Office Department

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

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TO AVOID PAYMENT OF
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REGISTERED ARTICLE

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QM 293 AM
Beighley, Victor R. Pvt. 1st cl. 34 M

September 2, 1950

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Mrs. Mary Beighley,
619 21st Street,
Beaver Falls, Pa.

Dear Madam:

I am pleased to acknowledge receipt of the testimonial expressing your appreciation for the pilgrimage you have recently made to the cemeteries of Europe, which you and the other mothers and widows who sailed on the SS George Washington July 23rd, were so kind as to send me.

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

I am indeed pleased to receive such complimentary remarks concerning the care and consideration shown the women making the journey by the officers and personnel connected with the pilgrimage.

Sincerely yours,

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

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June 23, 1930

Beighley, Victor R.-34

Mrs. Mary Beighley,
619 21st St.,
Beaver Falls, Pa.

Dear Madam:

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Beighley, Victor R. 34M
Washington 7-23

May 14, 1930

Mrs. Mary Beighley,
619 21st St.,
Beaver Falls, Pa.

Dear Madam:

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

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

Mrs W. A. Bowers

Name

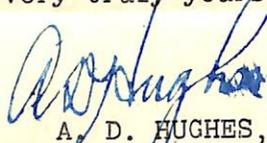
619 - 21st Street Beaver Falls Pa.

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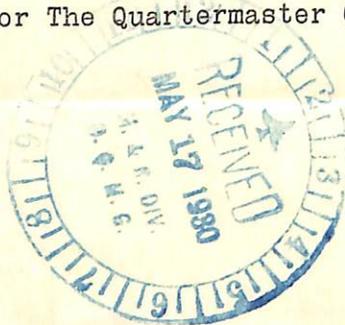
Please fill in the above and mail it TODAY in the self-addressed envelope which requires no postage.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,


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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

April 16, 1930.

Beighley, Victor R. 34 M

Mrs. Mary Beighley,
619 21st St.,
Beaver Falls, Pa.

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.

Washington

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Beighley, Victor R

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 Beighley

(Name)

619 21st St., Beaver Falls, Beaver Co., Pa.

(Town or City)

(State)

QM 293 A-G
Beighley, Victor R. - 34

March 7, 1930.

Mrs. Mary Beighley,
c/o Mrs. W. A. Bowers,
619 - 21st Street,
Beaver Falls, Pa.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of February 24, 1930, advising that you desire to make a pilgrimage to the grave of your son, Private, First Class, Victor B. Beighley, in the Suresnes American Cemetery in France, under the provisions of the Act of March 2, 1929.

Notation has been made of your desire to make the pilgrimage this year. A formal invitation setting forth the name of the vessel upon which reservation has been made for you and the date of sailing, together with detailed information relative thereto, will be furnished you within a reasonable length of time.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

BB:mmm

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Beighley, Victor R.

February 19, 1930.

Mrs. Mary Beighley,
619 - 21st Street,
Beaver Falls, Penna.

Dear Madam:

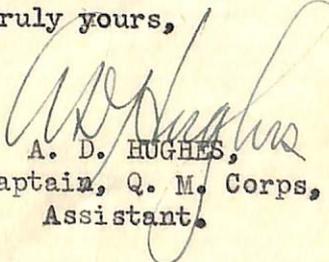
Receipt is acknowledged of form letter of this office dated October 8, 1929, completed by you relative to making the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe under the provisions of the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929.

In accordance with information furnished by you in the letter referred to above, your name has been placed on the list of mothers and widows eligible to make the pilgrimage. It is noted, however, that you state you desire to make the pilgrimage provided your daughter may accompany you. In this connection it has been held there is no authority of law which would permit the Government to pay the travel expenses of anyone other than the mothers and widows making the pilgrimage. However, you are advised that it is possible for relatives and friends to secure accommodations on the steamships and arrange for accommodations in Europe, at private expense. Should you desire to make the pilgrimage and have your daughter accompany you under these conditions, you should take the matter up direct with the steamship company when you are notified of the ship upon which passage for you has been engaged. The War Department has no information on file as to the probable cost of the journey, or whether reduced rates will be offered.

It is requested that you advise this office definitely whether or not you desire to visit the grave of your son, the late Private Victor R. Beighley in the Suresnes American Cemetery in France, during the present year, in order that arrangements may be made to include you with those mothers and widows making the journey to European cemeteries during 1930.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,


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

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Beaver Falls Pa

Feb. 24 - 1930

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

PROPERTY REPORT ON 233 A-3
Beighley, Victor R.

Mr A. D. Hughes

Dear Sir

Mother (Mrs Beighley) has decided to
take the trip. She soon will be
stone blind and then there would
be know use in her going

yours Truly

Mrs Mary Beighley

To Mrs W. A. Bowers

619 - 21st Street

Beaver Falls Pa.

For the Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

QM 295 A-C
Beighley, Victor R.

February 19, 1930.

Mrs. Mary Beighley,
619 - 21st Street,
Beaver Falls, Penna.

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For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

later letter states desire to make but card re-punched and added October 8, 1929.

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Beighley, Victor R. #34 M

Mrs. Mary Beighley,
2303 11th Avenue,
Beaver Falls, Pa.

*I make my home with my daughter
my address is) Mrs. Mary Beighley
619-21 St. Street
Beaver Falls Pa*

*paid
JUL 23 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) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <i>yes</i>	(No) <input type="checkbox"/>
2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1930?	(Yes) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	(No) <input type="checkbox"/>
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 type="checkbox"/>	(No) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
4. Please give your age and state of health.	Age (Years) <i>73</i>	Health (Good) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (Poor) <input type="checkbox"/>
5. What language do you speak?	English - (Yes) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (No) <input type="checkbox"/>	Other language (Specify language spoken)

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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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Miss Mary Beighley

2303 - 11 Ave
Beaver Falls Pa



May 14 = 1929

War Department

Dear Sir

My Mother could not make the trip with out I her Daughter For she is near Blind And I have not the means to go with her She said she would love to see Victors Grave while she could still see.

Victor was never Married My Mother apprecates your Invatation and Thanks you just the same

Very Truly yours

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Beighley, Victor R

May 4, 1929

Mrs. Mary Beighley,
2303 11th Avenue,
Beaver Falls, Pa.

Dear Madam:

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

The records of this office show that you are the mother of the late Private Victor R. Beighley, Machine Gun Company, 110th Infantry, whose remains are now interred in the Suresnes American Cemetery, Suresnes, Seine, France.

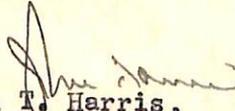
Will you please advise this office whether or not he is survived by a widow who is entitled under the provisions of the above quoted Act, to make the pilgrimage, and if so, will you please furnish her full name and address in order that action may be taken to extend an invitation to her to make the pilgrimage.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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,


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

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Act of Congress.
Envelope.

XXX A-M

June 23, 1930

Beighley, Victor R.-34

Mrs. Mary Beighley,
619 21st St.,
Beaver Falls, Pa.

Dear Madam:

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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

QM 293 AM
Beighley, Victor R. Pvt. 1st cl. 34 M

September 2, 1930

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619 21st Street,
Beaver Falls, Pa.

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I am indeed pleased to receive such complimentary remarks concerning the care and consideration shown the women making the journey by the officers and personnel connected with the pilgrimage.

Sincerely yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 13, 1930.

Beighley, Victor R. - 34 M

Mrs. Mary Beighley,
619 21st St.,
Beaver Falls, Penna.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Beighley, Victor R. 34M
Washington 7-23

May 14, 1930

Mrs. Mary Beighley,
619 21st St.,
Beaver Falls, Pa.

Dear Madam:

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

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

Name

Address

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Beighley, Victor R. 34-M
7-23

May 7, 1930

Mrs. Mary Beighley,
619 21st St.,
Beaver Falls, Penna.

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
Beighley, Victor R. 34 M

April 16, 1930.

Mrs. Mary Beighley,
619 21st St.,
Beaver Falls, Pa.

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.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

In reply refer to QM 293 A-C

Beighley, Victor R. 34-M

April 1, 1930

Mrs. Mary Beighley,
619 21st Street,
Beaver Falls, Pennsylvania.
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

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

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QM 293 A-G
Beighley, Victor R. - 84

March 7, 1930.

Mrs. Mary Beighley,
c/o Mrs. W. A. Bowers,
619 - 21st Street,
Beaver Falls, Pa.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of February 24, 1930, advising that you desire to make a pilgrimage to the grave of your son, Private, First Class, Victor B. Beighley, in the Suresnes American Cemetery in France, under the provisions of the Act of March 2, 1929.

Notation has been made of your desire to make the pilgrimage this year. A formal invitation setting forth the name of the vessel upon which reservation has been made for you and the date of sailing, together with detailed information relative thereto, will be furnished you within a reasonable length of time.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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A. D. HUGHES,
Captain, Q. M. Corps,
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QM 293 A-C
Beighley, Victor R.

February 19, 1930.

Mrs. Mary Beighley,
619 - 21st Street,
Beaver Falls, Penna.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of form letter of this office dated October 8, 1929, completed by you relative to making the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe under the provisions of the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929. *Ans Comm Div*

In accordance with information furnished by you in the letter referred to above, your name has been placed on the list of mothers and widows eligible to make the pilgrimage. It is noted, however, that you state you desire to make the pilgrimage provided your daughter may accompany you. In this connection it has been held there is no authority of law which would permit the Government to pay the travel expenses of anyone other than the mothers and widows making the pilgrimage. However, you are advised that it is possible for relatives and friends to secure accommodations on the steamships and arrange for accommodations in Europe, at private expense. Should you desire to make the pilgrimage and have your daughter accompany you under these conditions, you should take the matter up direct with the steamship company when you are notified of the ship upon which passage for you has been engaged. The War Department has no information on file as to the probable cost of the journey, or whether reduced rates will be offered.

It is requested that you advise this office definitely whether or not you desire to visit the grave of your son, the late Private Victor R. Beighley in the Suresnes American Cemetery in France, during the present year, in order that arrangements may be made to include you with those mothers and widows making the journey to European cemeteries during 1930.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

October 8, 1929.

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Beighley, Victor R. #34 M

Mrs. Mary Beighley,
2303 11th Avenue,
Beaver Falls, Pa.

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
Beighley, Victor R

May 4, 1929

Mrs. Mary Beighley,
2303 11th Avenue,
Beaver Falls, Pa.

Dear Madam:

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

The records of this office show that you are the mother of the late Private Victor R. Beighley, Machine Gun Company, 110th 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 widow who is entitled under the provisions of the above quoted Act, to make the pilgrimage, and if so, will you please furnish her full name and address in order that action may be taken to extend an invitation to her to make the pilgrimage. Both mothers and widows are entitled to make the pilgrimage.

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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