

To The A. G. O.

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G.R.S. Form #114-B

MAR 10 1926

FULL NAMEBLACK, Marvin B.....

RANK.....Pvt.....SERIAL.....1343450.....

DIVISION & ORGANIZATIONCo. G, 165th Inf.....-42

DATE OF DEATH.....Oct 11/18.....

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME.....Ga.....

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED.....

FINAL GRAVE LOCATION.....
Date7.....31.....B.....
Grave Row Block

Meuse-Argonne, #1232

Cemetery

Robert O. Davis,
Major General
The Adjutant General
By *Rva*

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MAR 11 1926
WORLD WAR DIV.

MAR 15 1926

23/306/ARK

Co G 165th Infantry.
42nd Division.

BLACK, Marvin Pvt I343450

Private Marvin Black was instantly killed by a shell
was making a fox hole for shelter in the Forest of Argonne on
afternoon of Oct 1st, 1918

Informant: Murphy, Jeremiah Cpl 221x 9054
Co G 165th Infantry.
Home: 402 W 59th N.Y.C.
:2/26/19

YS.

Signed: Corporal John F Moore.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M
Black, Marvin B. (MA)

Sept. 6, 1932.

Mrs. Martha Ann Brownlow,
Alto, Ga.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

Sign here

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Encl:
Env.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Black Marvin B (MA)

July 7 1932

Mrs Marth Ann Brownlow
Alto Georgia

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

2 Encls.

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

(Write answer here)

(Sign here) _____

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

September 29, 1931. AL

Black, Marvin B. (M-A) M

Mrs. Martha Ann Black,
Leaf, Georgia.

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to previous correspondence relative to the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, authorized by the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930. To date information has not been received as to whether or not you desire to make a pilgrimage during the summer months of 1932, in honor of the deceased veteran named above.

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

1. Do you desire to make a pilgrimage
in 1932?

2. Please state your age and condition
of health:

3. Do you speak English?

4. What other language do you speak?

Age:
Health:

Sign here

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Encl:
Env.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM

August 10, 1931.

Black, Marvin B. Pvt. (M-A) M

Mrs. Martha Ann Black,
Leaf, Georgia.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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

Write answer here

Sign here

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QM 293 A-M
Black, Marvin B. Pvt. (M-A) M

August 10, 1931.

Mrs. Martha Ann Black,
Leaf, Georgia.

Dear Madam:

In order that your desires may be properly recorded and arrangements made for you accordingly, it is requested that you complete and return the enclosed questionnaire at your earliest convenience.

According to the records of this office, no reply has been received to letter requesting that you advise whether or not the late Private Marvin B. Black was married and is survived by his widow. If so, it will be appreciated if you will furnish her name and address.

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

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

Enclosures:
Questionnaire
Envelope

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AUG - 10 - PM 3:10

QMG M & P BFF

QM 293 A-M

May 7, 1931

Black, Marvin B. (MA) M

Mrs. Martha Ann Black,
Leaf,
Georgia.

Dear Madam:

This office is making an earnest endeavor to communicate with all mothers and widows eligible to make the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe as authorized by the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929. It would be appreciated if you will advise this office as to whether or not the late Private Marvin B. Black was married, and if so, furnish the name and address of his widow.

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Encl:
Env.
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QH 293 A-M
Black, Marvin B. Pvt. 1232 M

January 18, 1931.

Mrs. Ann Martha Black,
Leaf, Georgia.

Dear Madam:

In order that the records of this office may be complete and correct, it is requested that you advise whether or not the late Private Marvin B. Black was married and is survived by a widow. If so., please furnish her name and address.

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Encl:
Env.

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 3, 1930.

Black, Marvin B. -1282 M

Mrs. Martha Ann Black,
Leaf, Ga.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

This letter is being sent to all mothers and widows who are not making the pilgrimage in 1930, regardless of whether or not they have expressed a desire to make the pilgrimage.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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

(Sign here)

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

January 25, 1930

Black, Marvin B. 1232

Mrs. Martha Ann Black,
Leaf, Ga.

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 Pvt. Marvin B. Black, Co. G, 165th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, 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:

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|--|--|
| 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,

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

2 Incls.
Act of Congress
Envelope

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Black, Marvin B.
1232

September 10, 1929.

Mrs. Martha Ann Black,
Leaf, Ga.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated Aug. 20, 1929, making inquiry concerning the name and address of the mother and widow of the deceased service man above named. These addresses are desired with a view to ascertaining the number of mothers and widows who desire to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe in which the remains of their sons and husbands are interred.

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

Write answers in space below

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

2 Incls.
Act of Congress
Envelope

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Black, Marvin B.

August 20, 1929

Mrs. Martha Ann Black,
Leaf, Ga.

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 Pvt. Marvin B. Black, Co. G, 165th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Meuse Argonne Amer. Cty. Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, 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. Will you make the pilgrimage?

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

2 Incls.
Act of Congress
Envelope

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 27, 1929.

Black, Marvin B.

Mr. William M. Black,
R.F.D. #1,
Comer, Georgia.

Dear Sir:

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

The records of this office show that you are the father of the late Private Marvin B. Black, Co. G. 165th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Meuse-Argonne Amer. Cty., Romagne-Sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, France.

Will you please advise this office whether or not he is survived by a 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,

2 incls.
Act of Congress.
Envelope.

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

CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. COLS	CODE
NAME	<i>Black</i>	3	<i>221</i>
BURIED	<i>Marvin B.</i>	1	<i>1</i>
	CEMETERY <i>1232</i>	1	
	GRAVE <i>7</i>	2	<i>07</i>
	ROW <i>31</i>	2	<i>31</i>
	BLOCK <i>B</i>	1	<i>2</i>
STATE	<i>Ya</i>	2	<i>10</i>
RANK	<i>Post</i>	1	<i>2</i>
DIVISION	<i>42</i>	2	<i>42</i>
ORGANIZATION	<i>165</i>	3	<i>165</i>
ARM	<i>Inf</i>	1	<i>1</i>
MARITAL	<i>Ms</i>	1	<i>2</i>
NAME	<i>Brownlow Mrs</i>	3	<i>2835</i>
RESIDENCE	STATE <i>Ya</i>	2	<i>11</i>
	COUNTY <i>Habersham</i>	2	<i>69</i>
	CITY <i>Alto</i>	3	<i>XX</i>
RELATION	<i>Mother</i>	1	<i>1</i>
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	<i>yes</i>	1	<i>1</i>
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH	<i>yes</i>	1	<i>1</i>
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH	<i>Bad</i>	1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF	MO.	1	
TRIP	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE	<i>Ms</i>	1	
29/514	<i>70</i>	1	<i>2</i>

AUDITED
MAR 10 1932

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Age

70 *JM*

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M
Black, Marvin B. (MA)

Sept. 6, 1932.

Mrs. Martha Ann Brownlow,
Alto, Ga.

Dear Madam:

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

1. Do you desire to make a pilgrimage
in 1933? (Answer "Yes" or "No")

no

2. Please state your age and condition
of health:

Age: *70*

Health: *not good*

3. Do you speak English?

yes

4. What other language do you speak?

Italian

W.L.

Martha Ann Brownlow
Sign here

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Encl:
Env.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M
Black Marvin B (MA)

July 7 1932

Mrs Marth Ann Brownlow
Alto Georgia

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

2 Encls.

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

(Write answer here)

(Sign here) _____

Black Marvin B
Pvt., Co G 165th

Georgia

1232

A. L.

Mother's latest address ?

Single

XC 82130

father died 9-30-26

~~Widow?~~

mother rem. 10-6-29

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Martha Ann Black Brownlow

Alto, Georgia

Ans

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

September 29, 1931. AL

Black, Marvin B. (M-A) M

Mrs. Martha Ann Black,
Leaf, Georgia.

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

1. Do you desire to make a pilgrimage
in 1932?

2. Please state your age and condition
of health:

Age:
Health:

3. Do you speak English?

4. What other language do you speak?

Sign here

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

Encl:
Env.

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM

Black, Marvin B. Pvt. (M-A) M

August 10, 1931.

Mrs. Martha Ann Black,
Leaf, Georgia.

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

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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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

Write answer here

Sign here

QM 293 A-M
Black, Marvin B. (MA) M

May 7, 1931

Mrs. Martha Ann Black,
Leaf,
Georgia.

Dear Madam:

This office is making an earnest endeavor to communicate with all mothers and widows eligible to make the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe as authorized by the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929. It would be appreciated if you will advise this office as to whether or not the late Private Marvin B. Black was married, and if so, furnish the name and address of his widow.

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Encl:
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Black, Marvin B. Pvt. (M-A) M

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For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

Enclosures:
Questionnaire
Envelope

QM 293 A-M
Black, Marvin B. Pvt. 1232 M

January 18, 1931.

Mrs. Ann Martha Black,
Leaf, Georgia.

Dear Madam:

In order that the records of this office may be complete and correct, it is requested that you advise whether or not the late Private Marvin B. Black was married and is survived by a widow. If so., please furnish her name and address.

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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Encl:
Env.

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 3, 1930.

Black, Marvin B. -1232 M

Mrs. Martha Ann Black,
Leaf, Ga.

Dear Madam:

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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,


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

DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE THE PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1931? No

(Write answer here)

My Health not sufficient, Mrs. Martha Ann Black
(Sign here)

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

January 25, 1930

Black, Marvin B. 1252

Mrs. Martha Ann Black,
Leaf, Ga.

Dear Madam:

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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,

2 Incls.
Act of Congress
Envelope

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Black, Marvin B.

August 20, 1929

Mrs. Martha Ann Black,
Leaf, Ga.

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 Pvt. Marvin B. Black, Co. G. 165th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Meuse Argonne Amer. Cty. Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, 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. Will you make the pilgrimage?

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Black, Marvin B.

Dead.
Mr. William M. Black,
R.F.D. #1,
Comer, Georgia.

June 27, 1929.

Mother
Mrs. Martha Ann Black,
Leaf, Ga.

XC-82130
7-29-29

Dear Sir:

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

The records of this office show that you are the father of the late Private Marvin B. Black, Co. G. 165th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Meuse-Argonne Amer. Cty., Romagne-Sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, France.

Will you please advise this office whether or not he is survived by a 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,

2 incls.
Act of Congress.
Envelope.

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



WAR DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON, D. C.

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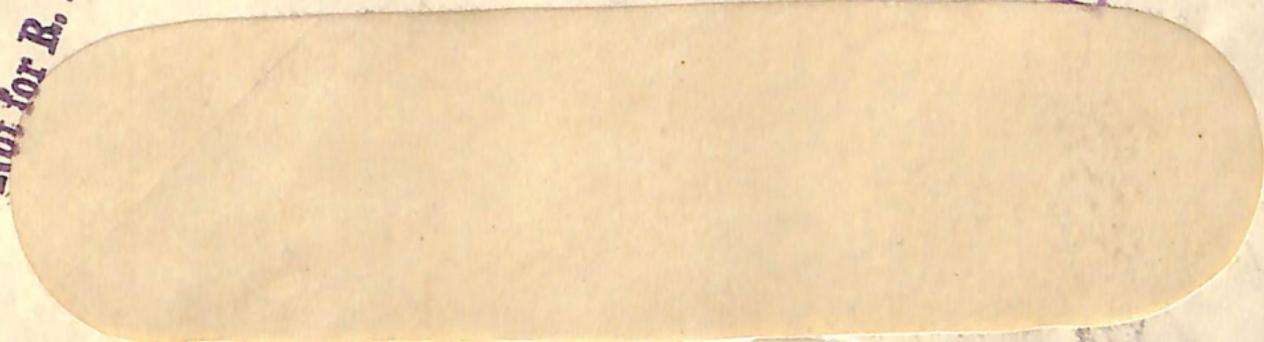
Not for R. D. No. 12

WASHINGTON, D. C.
JUN 26
3:30 PM
1929

CITIZENS
MILITARY
TRAINING
- CAMPS
PENALTY FOR PRIVATE USE TO
AVOID PAYMENT OF POSTAGE, \$300

RETURN TO WRITER
REASON FOR RETURN CHECKED
Unclaimed Unknown
Deceased For better address
Moved, Loc't no address Refused
No such post office in state named

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LIST OF PAPERS

File under No. 293.8

Marvin B. Black # 1343450
Regt. Co. G. 165th Inf.

3-6754

SERIAL NUMBER	FROM—	DATE	TO—	SYNOPSIS
	<i>Ft. Myer, Va.</i>	<i>5-1-24</i>	<i>Miss Souder-</i>	

Records from
European Claims 11 it
Ft. Myer, Va. 11 14.

Black,

Marvin B

1,343,450



(Surname.)

(Christian name in full.)

(Army serial number.)

Pvt

Co G 165 Inf

(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased

Father & mother

Do you desire the remains brought to the United States?

no

(Yes or no.)

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

(Yes or no.)

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

(Name of person to receive remains.)

(Express office.)

(Telegraph office.)

(Number and street.)

(City or town.)

(State.)

(Sign here)

William Marion Black

alto Ga

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

E.M.

Drawn

1232 Sec 39 - 18

4-8-21

checked

700-4-9-21

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY

WASHINGTON Aug. 5, 1922.

FILE - 22

FILE: 293.8 C-R - #36922

SUBJECT: Permanent Grave Location of Marvin B. Black, Private,
Co. G. 165th Infantry.

TO: Mr. William M. Black, R.F.D. #1, Comer, Ga.

1. The permanent grave of this soldier is No. 7 Row 31 Block B, The American Cemetery of Meuse-Argonne at Romagne-sous-Montfaucon. Department of Meuse. 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 maintained by this Government in a manner befitting the last resting place of our heroes.

MAILED For the Quartermaster General:

AUG 5 1922

G.R.S.

GEORGE H. PENROSE,
Assistant.

gc

DATE 12/16/21

1. NAME BLACK, Marvin B. SERIAL No. 1343450

RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co.G., 165th Inf.

GRAVE LOCATION Meuse-Arg.Amer.Cty.Romagne-sous-Montfaucon (Meuse) 1232.Sec.39

60 Sec.39 2
GRAVE ROW PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION 38-A Exermont (Ardennes).

GRAVE COMMUNE DEPT.
279.1N 302.19E.

COORDINATES 35 SE ~~279.1N 302.19E~~

CONCENTRATED TO 4.25.19. 60 39 2.
DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT

Meuse Argonne 1232.

CEMETERY CTY. NUMBER

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

Tag on cross and body.

F 1 SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS

DATE	GRAVE	ROW	PLOT	CEMETERY

M. B. Birdseye
M. B. BIRDSEYE
1st Lt., Q.M. Corps, U.S. Army

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION 12/16/21 7 31 B
DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT Block

Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery #1232, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon (Meuse)
CEMETERY

*Audited by
CBK
5/29/22*

Place Romagna 1232.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date Dec 15, 1921.

1. REMAINS OF BLACK, Marvin B. SERIAL NUMBER 1343450.

RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co. G, 165th Inf.

2. Disinterred (date): Dec 15, 1921 From (give complete location): gr 60, sec 39, plot 2, Cty. 1232.

By: Group 3 Unit sec 1

3. Reburied (date): Dec. 16th, 1921. Grave 7, Row 31, Block B, Cemetery 1232. In (give complete location): Unlined Casket

By: Group Reburial S Unit Nature of reburial

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

5. (a) Identification tags: Buried with body? yes. On grave marker? no

(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks: none.

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) impossible to determine.

(b) Weight (estimated) do

(c) Hair—Color do

Quantity do

Characteristics do

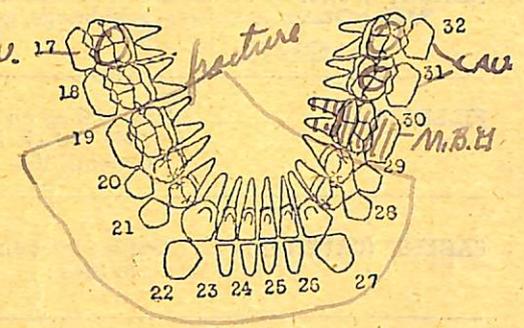
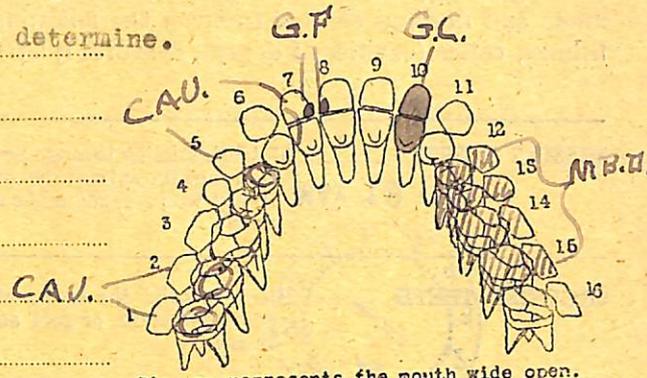
(d) Hair on face—Color do

Location do

Quantity do

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

(f) Wounds or missing parts (received at time of casualty) skull shattered, lower jaw fractured.



7. Disinterment supervised by J.L. Haky Approved: H. J. Harpole
(Title) 1st Lt. J.M.C.

8. Reburial supervised by A.U. Dufault Approved: James W. Younger
(Title) Captain G.M.C.

11-30675

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Dec. 15, 1921.

80 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 BLACK, Marvin B. 10. Name _____
 2. No. 1343450 11. No. _____
 3. Rank Pvt. 12. Rank _____
 4. Org. Co. G., 165th Inf. 13. Org. _____
 5. D.D. Oct. 11th. 14. (a) D.D. _____
 6. C.D. KIA (b) D.B. None.

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 60 Sec. 39 15. Grave No. _____ Sec. _____
 8. Plot 2 Row _____ 16. Plot _____ Row _____
 9. _____ 17. None.
 18. Cemetery Meuse-Argonne American 19. Commune or town Romagne-sous-Montfaucon
 20. Dept. or County Meuse 21. Country France.
 22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 1232.Sec.39
 23. Disinterred (Date) Dec. 15, 1921. By J. L. Haky
 24. Inscription on grave marker:
 Name Marvin B. Black Serial No. 1343456
 Rank Pvt. Organization Co. G., 165th Inf.
 25. Was identification disc found on grave marker? No On body? Yes
 Signature C. T. Brown
 Junior Technical Assistant
C. T. Brown.

PREPARATION

26. What other means of identification were on body? (If no disc or other means of identification on body, give description of body in detail).
None.
 27. Condition of body Badly decomposed; features unrecognizable.
 28. Nature of burial Wooden box, burlap and uniform.
 29. Any discrepancy noted upon examination of body, as compared with G.R.S. records quoted above? None.
 30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date Dec. 15, 1921. By J. L. Haky
 31. Casket sealed by J. L. Haky
 Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor J. L. Haky)

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C-18809

32. Designation of body:

Name Marvin B. BLACK Serial No. 1343450

Rank Pvt. Organization Co. G., 165th Inf.

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery Meuse-Arg. Amer. Cty. #1232 Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse.

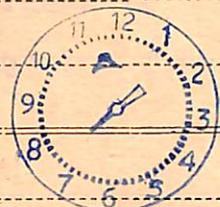
34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) Dec. 15, 1921. By J. L. Haky

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 H. S. Harpole, 1st Lieut. Q.M.C.

36. Remarks None.

RECEIVED
GRAVES REGISTRATION SER.



37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) Dec. 15, 1921.

To point of Concentration Morgue, Romagne.

Convoyer W. J. Royed. Signature Shipping Officer J. Gerald Cole
(Name J. GERALD COLE
Captain, C. A. C.)

MAY 18 1922

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 _____

Convoyer _____ (Name _____
Signature Shipping Officer _____)

40. Received: Date _____

G.R.S. Representative _____

41. Reinterred, Meuse Argonne Cemetery 1232. Dec. 16th, 1921.

(Date)

42. Grave No. 7 Section _____

43. Plot, ~~Block~~ B Row 31

JEL

G.R.S. Representative James W. Younger
James W. Younger,
Captain Q.M.C.

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File # 36922

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name BLACK, Marvin, B. Ser. No. 1343450
(b) Rank Pvt. Organization Co. G. 165th Inf.
(c) Date of death 10-11-18 (d) Cause of death K/A

TYP hmp
CKR

Handwritten notes: 3/4/22, 3/27/22, for concentration, Munner-Angoume

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

(a) Grave No. 60 Row --- Plot 2 Sec. 39 TYP. hmp
(b) Emerg. Address Mr. William M. Black, (Father) RFD #1, Comer, Ga.

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

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD

Date of receipt

(a) Name William + Marion Black (b) Relationship Father + Mother
(c) Address Alto, Ga
(d) Remains to be brought to U. S.? No
(e) To be interred in National Cemetery in U. S. at
(f) Shipping instructions upon arrival of body in U. S.
(g) Disposition instructions if not brought to U. S.

Examiner's Initials Jm Date 4-8-21, 1920

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

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

Examiner's Initials Jm Date 4-8-21, 1920

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

Request for disposition

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? Yes

Examiner's Initials Jm Date 4-8-21, 1920

COUNTRY FRANCE CEMETERY No. 1232 Sec. 39 SHEET No. 18

Handwritten notes: 4-14-21, 4-15-21

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

Typed by _____, Checked by _____, 1920.

VIII. FINAL ACTION:

Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on _____, 1920
letter on _____, 1920

see 39
par 2 not to be returned SPW

IX.

CORRECTIONS

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

X. SUSPENSION REMARKS:

BA WP: -
Mr. Wm. Marion Black (father)
R.F.D. #3,
Conner, Georgia
5-18-21-B

OSP-SS
Form No. 1009

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
CEMETERIAL DIVISION
OVERSEAS PROJECT SUB-SECTION

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Large signature: [Illegible]

Harlow C.W.

NAME OF DECEASED SOLDIER

CEMETERY NO.

DATE

Black, Marvin B., Pvt.

SERIAL NUMBER

ORGANIZATION

1232-Sec.39 - 18

DATE OF DEATH

4/9/21.

1343450

Co. G, 165th Inf.

10/11/18.

WAR RISK INSURANCE INFORMATION

DATE April 27, 1921.

Handwritten: Copy sent Dept. of Adj. 5/18/21 [Signature]

Mr. Wm. Marion Black,

PERSON NAMED BY SOLDIER TO BE BENEFICIARY OF INSURANCE

Father

RELATIONSHIP

RFD #3, Comer, Georgia.

ADDRESS

PERSON RECEIVING DEATH COMPENSATION

RELATIONSHIP

S/1868/LML

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mcb

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File # 36922

See Form 115
at 3/27/22

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name BLACK, Marvin, B. Ser. No. 1343450
 (b) Rank Pvt. Organization Co. G. 165th Inf. } TYP. hmp
 (c) Date of death 10-11-18 (d) Cause of death K/A } CB

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

(a) Grave No. 60 Row --- Plot 2 Sec. 39 TYP. hmp
 (b) Emerg. Address Mr. William M. Black, (Father) RFD #1, Comer, Ga.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases /// // // // // CKR CB

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

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V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on _____, 192
ser 39 { letter of transmittal on 4/16, 192/
Par 2 not to be returned EPW

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

VII. SUPPLEMENTARY REQUESTS.

Date of and source.	Relationship and name.	Desires.	Action taken.
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VIII. Form 115 received from G. R. S., Hoboken, N. J. _____, 192

COUNTRY _____ CEMETERY No. _____ SHEET No. _____

1. G. R. S. Form No. 1. 3092v Hq. G. R. S. File

2. Soldier's No. 1343450

3. BLACK MARVIN B.
Surname (in block letters) First Name and Initials

4. Rank Company Regt. or Corps
G. 165 Inf.

5. Date of Death Cause, if known

6. Date of Burial Cemetery
American

7. EXERMONT ARDENNES
Town or Commune (in block letters) Department

8. Grave No. Plot No. or Letter
38 14

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

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

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

CMMB. Chatelet Chery (Gardens) 302
(C-246) SPT. 353 E. (WOOD) 1/2 279.5
Sketch No. 23

12. 279.5 N. 307 E. Lambert (55) S. E.
Map reference, if interment is outside of cemetery

Eastedge of woods. 1 1/2 K. S. of Exermont

13. 3/4 K. N. of Chaudron Fme. ON hillside
Give name of Chaplain or Burial Officer

Signed C. M. Daugherty

Group 2 Unit 306 G. R. S.

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
CEMETERIAL DIVISION
OVERSEAS PROJECT SUB-SECTION

Copy
Harlow CW

NAME OF DECEASED SOLDIER

CEMETERY NO.

DATE

Black, Marvin B., Pvt.

1232 - Sec. 39 - 18 4/9/21

SERIAL NUMBER

ORGANIZATION

DATE OF DEATH

1343450

Co. G, 165th Inf.

10/11/18

WAR RISK INSURANCE INFORMATION

DATE 4/27/21

*Wrg
att No 115
5/28/21*
Mr. Wm. Marion Black
PERSON NAMED BY SOLDIER TO BE BENEFICIARY OF INSURANCE

Father
RELATIONSHIP

RFD #3, Comer, Georgia.
ADDRESS

PERSON RECEIVING DEATH COMPENSATION

RELATIONSHIP

Adjustment Made
6-23 1922

File No. 369 22

FILE