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G.R.S. Form #114-B

FULL NAME BOHAN, Joseph W. *Francis*

RANK Ensign SERIAL. *40798*

DIVISION & ORGANIZATION *U. S. Naval Reserve Force*
~~U. S. Navy, SS Santa Paula~~

DATE OF DEATH. *October 18, 1918* at *Marseille, France*

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME. *Georgia*

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED. *None*

FINAL GRAVE LOCATION. 30 3 B

Date Grave Row Block

suresnes, #34

Cemetery

REC'D WORLD WAR DIV.
1 AUG 29 1924

23/306/ARK

Repd. DOD 10/19 @ C 349

GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

Bonham

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Boham *no* *Joseph F.*
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

Ensign, Santa Paula, U.S. Navy
(Rank.) (Organization.)

21, Oct. 18

DATE OF BURIAL.....

PLACE OF BURIAL..... *St. Pierre Cemetery*

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

Marseille (Bouches-du-Rhone)

Military Concession

Carré 27

N° 1074 Tranchée 26

Piquet 7

GRAVE NUMBER.....

Yes

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

Headboard?..... Bottle?.....

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

No

Was one buried with body?.....

Was one fastened to name peg or stake used as a grave marker?..... *No*

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

Rich Anonko Piere

10-19-18-CC 349

Francis P. Joyce, Chaplain, B.S. 1° 6

REPORTED BY: *John J. Oserman 2nd Lt.*

for and in the absence of

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
WASHINGTON

September 16, 1922.

FILE: 293.8 C-R #65191-

SUBJECT: Permanent Grave Location of Ensign Joseph L. Bohan,
U.S.S. Santa Paula.

TO: Mrs. Agnes T. Bohan, 410 Gaston St., East Savannah, Ga.

File

1. The permanent grave of this soldier is No. 30 Row 3 Block B, Suresnes American cemetery at 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 maintained by this Government in a manner befitting the last resting place of our heroes.

For the Quartermaster General:

GEORGE H. PENROSE,
Assistant.

MAILED



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STATION Marseille, B du R

DATE 3-24-21.

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 BOHAN, Joseph L.
 2. No. _____
 3. Rank Ensign
 4. Org. U.S. Navy SS Santa Paula
 5. D.D. October 19th
 6. C.D. Broncho Pneumonia

10. Name _____
 11. No. _____
 12. Rank _____
 13. Org. _____
 14. (a) D.D. October 19th, 1918.
 (b) D.B. _____

DISCREPANCY FOUND UPON DISINTERMENT

7. Grave No. 7 Sect. Square #27
 8. Plot Trench #26 Row _____
 9. _____

15. Grave No. _____ Sect. _____
 16. Plot _____ Row _____
 17. No discrepancy

18. Cemetery St. Pierre French Civ.

19. Commune or town Marseille

20. Dept. or County Bonches-du-Rhone

21. Country France

22. G.R.S. Hdqs. Code No. 418

23. Disinterred Date 3-24-21. By W.G. Durisoe

24. Inscription on Grave Marker:

Name Joseph L. Bohan, Serial No. -----

Rank Ensign. Organization U.S. Navy, S.S. Santa, Paula.

Signature of Junior Tec. Assistant Henry Hoffmann

PREPARATION

25. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date 3-24-21. By W.G. Durisoe

26. Casket sealed by W.G. Durisoe

Signature of Embalmer Super. Preparations W. G. Durisoe

AUDITED BY
C B/K 3-6-22

Form 114 B did not reach this office
Cab. Ref. #6

SHIPMENT (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. 0-23

32. Designation of body:

Name BOHAN, Joseph L. Serial No. _____

Rank Ensign Organization U.S. Navy, SS Santa Paula

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery Suresnes American Cemetery #34.

34. Casket boxed and marked: Date 3-24-21. By W.G. Durisoe

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 C.R. Ozias,
Capt. M.C.

36. Remarks: _____

~~Metal plate placed in casket also bottle and strip with complete information. Positive identification on this body unnecessary to mutilate face to obtain tooth chart. Plate on casket reads "Joseph Francis Bohan, Ensign, Age 26 years".~~

37. Shipped from point of Operation: Date March 25/21

to point of Concentration Toulon, (Var)
NAME

Convoyer J. Ferretti.

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date 3-26-21

by G.R.S. Representative S. D. CAMPBELL CAPT. Q.M.C.

39 (a) RECEIVED AT POINT OF CONCENTRATION A.G.R.S., PARIS MORGUE, AUBERVILLIERS, APRIL 29TH, 1921, BY G.R.S. REPRESENTATIVE: Edw. J. TURGEON
Captain Q.M.C.

40. Received: Date _____

G.R.S. Representative _____

41. Reinterred 10/12/21

42. Grave No. 30 DATE _____ Section Row 3

43. Plot Block B per 1A 211-3-6-22 Row _____

G.R.S. Representative _____



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to Permanent Cemetery Suresnes #34
NAME
Convoyer Serge Paulange in charge

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G.R.S. Representative _____

41. Reinterred 10/12/21
42. Grave No. 30 DATE Section Row 3

43. Plot Block B per 1A 211-3-6-22 Row _____
G.R.S. Representative _____

Place Marseille,

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date March 24, 1921.

1. REMAINS OF Bohan, Joseph L. SERIAL NUMBER ---

RANK Ensign ORGANIZATION U.S. Navy, S.S. Santa Paula

2. Disinterred (date): March 24, 1921. From (give complete location): Marseille

Gr. 7, Sq. 27, Tr. 26, Cemetery 418.

By: Group 3 Unit Section 5.

3. Reburied (date): October 12th, 1921. In (give complete location): Suresnes Cemetery. - Plot B - Row 3 - Grave 30.

By: Group Field Operations Branch Unit --- Nature of reburial Metal Casket and Blanket.

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

Lead lined casket. Features recognizable.

Ensign's uniform.

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

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

Positive identification on this body, unnecessary to mutilate face to obtain tooth chart.

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) 69 inches

(b) Weight (estimated) 150 pounds.

(c) Hair—Color Apparently brown.

Quantity Full head.

Characteristics Wavy

(d) Hair on face—Color None.

Location None.

Quantity None.

(e) Permanent marks on body (old scars, peculiarities, or missing parts) None discernable.

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

None discernable.

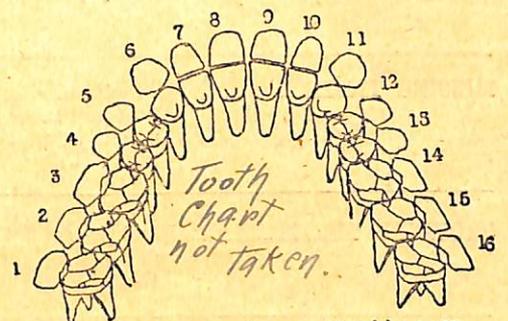
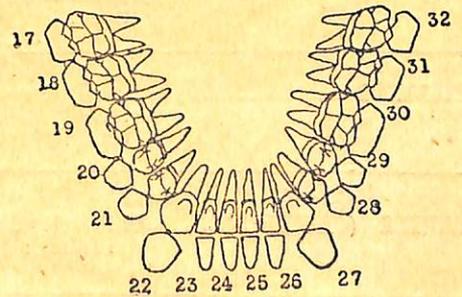


Diagram represents the mouth wide open.



7. Disinterment supervised by W. G. Durisoe
W. G. Durisoe
Sup. Emb.

Approved: C. R. Ozias
Capt. M. C.
(Title)

8. Reburial supervised by R. G. Richards
R. G. Richards,
1st Lieut. Q.M.C.

Approved: R. F. Harbold
Major, Q.M.C.
(Title)

10-60166

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

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

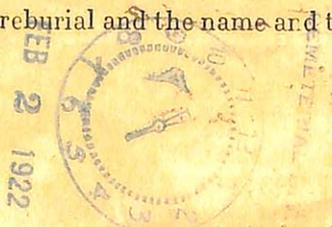
1. Show soldier's name, serial number, rank and organization; and by whom disinterred and reburied.
2. Give date and accurate information as to location from which the body was disinterred and the group and unit which made disinterment.
3. Give date and accurate information as to location of reburial and the group and unit which made reburial, and how reburial was made—in casket, wooden box, etc.
4. State to what degree decomposition has progressed, whether recognition is possible, and how the body was originally buried—in a casket, box, burlap, etc. This statement should be as complete as possible.
5. (a) State whether identification tags were found buried with body and on grave marker by reporting "Yes" or "No".
 (b) State whether or not body appears to have been a hospital case. Were any identifying articles found in or on body or grave? List any personal effects, letters, money-order receipts, and the like found on body or in grave. Give any and all information which it is thought might be of use in identifying the body, other than that tabulated under Item No. 6.

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

MISSING TEETHAll teeth missing through previous extraction (not those fractured or displaced by recent wounds) should be scratched out, thus :	 <p>TOOTH MISSING TOOTH MISSING</p>
CROWNED TEETHBlock in solid the crown of tooth (label gold, porcelain, or gold and porcelain), thus :	 <p>GOLD CROWN PORCELAIN CROWN GOLD CROWN</p>
BRIDGE WORKBlock in solid the crown of tooth (label gold bridge, gold and porcelain bridge), thus :	 <p>GOLD AND PORCELAIN BRIDGE GOLD BRIDGE</p>
FILLINGSDraw filling on tooth accurately as possible (block in and label gold, silver, cement), thus :	 <p>SILVER FILLING GOLD FILLING GOLD FILLING GOLD FILLING</p>
CARIES (CAVITIES)Outline location and size of cavity, shade in thus :	 <p>CAVITY DECAYED DECAYED DECAYED</p>
DENTURES (PLATES)Draw diagram of relative size and shape of plate, block in teeth attached and indicate retaining clasps on natural teeth with the word "clasp."	

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

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



COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

1. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

File # 65191

(a) Name BOHAN, JOSEPH L. Ser. No.)
(b) Rank Ensign Organization U.S. Navy S.S. Santa Paula.) TYP. HW
(c) Date of death 10-19-18 of death Broncho Pneumonia) CKR. [initials]

11. Registration Card:- (Check Reg. Card Inf. against Loc. Ind. Inf.)

(a) Grave No. 7 Row --- Sq. #27, Trench 26 Plot --- Sect. ---) TYP. VEM

(b) Emerg. Address Mrs. Agnes T. Bohan (mother) 410 Gaston St. E. Savannah Ga

111. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases; NO CARD) CKR. [initials]

IV. A.G.O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt

(a) Name (b) Relationship

no card in file p.m. 8-9-20

(c) Address

(d) Remains to be brought to U. S.?

(e) To be interred in National Cemetery in U. S. at

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

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

Examiner's Initials Date 1920

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

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

no correspondence

Examiner's Initials A.E.S. Date 8-9 1920

VI. G.R.S. Files - Correspondence - shows as follows:

No request for disposition

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? yes [initials]

Examiner's Initials [initials] Date 8/9 1920

COUNTRY FRANCE CEMETERY NO. 418 SHEET NO. 6

G.R.S. Form #115

Amended April 6, 1920.

Make Form #114

checked [initials]

Concentrated into P.A.C. 34

3-2-21

Handwritten notes in right margin: "St. Denis", "Surrender", "11-6-21", "OK", "at"

Handwritten mark on left margin: "M"

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GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Bohan

Joseph F.

(Surname.)

(Number.)

(First Name and Initials.)

Ensign, Santa Paula, U.S. Navy

(Rank.)

(Organization.)

21, Oct. 18

DATE OF BURIAL.....

St. Pierre Cemetery

PLACE OF BURIAL.....

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

Marseille (Bouches-du-Rhone)

Military Concession

Carre

27

N° 1074

Tranchée

26

Piquet

7

GRAVE NUMBER.....

Yes

HOW MARKED: Name Peg?.....

Cross?.....

Headboard?.....

Bottle?.....

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body?.....

No

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

No

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

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6 NOV 1918

Francis P. Joyce, Chaplain, B.S. N° 6

REPORTED BY:

John J. Swann, 2nd Lt.
for and in the absence of
Chaplain Joyce

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

REVIEWED

65191

Bohan, Joseph R.

Eng
Ensign, Santa Paula USNavy

Buried 10-21-18

Square 27 Trench 26 Peg 7

St Pierre Cemetery, Marseille.

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REVIEWED
OSP SS.

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Bohan, Joseph F.

Ensign, Santa Paula U.S.N.

DB. 10/21/18 DD: 10/18/18

Buried: St. Pierre Cty.
Marseille

Carre 27 Tranche 26, Piquet 7

PD: Camp Hosp. #53

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MLB 391
OSF SS.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
WASHINGTON

File No. 65191 Registration.

Date 3/11/22

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

To: The Adjutant General of the Army, Sixth and B Streets NW., Washington, D. C.

Subject: Information required for G. R. S.

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

- a. Surname. Bohan
- b. Christian name. Joseph Francis
- c. Serial number.
- d. Organization. U.S. Navy SS Santa Paula
- e. Rank. Ensign
- f. Date of death. 10-~~19~~¹⁸-18
- g. Cause of death. B. Pneumonia
- h. Authority (C. C. No.) 349
- i. Emergency address. mother, Mrs. Agnes T. Bohan, 410 Gaston Street, East, Savannah, Georgia.
- j. Relationship.

BODY DESCRIPTION.

(See page 2 of the Service Record.)

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

DENTAL CHARTS.

(See physical report of examination prior to enlistment.)

a. Strike out teeth missing:

8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Upper right.								Upper left.							

8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Lower right.								Lower left.							

Note: Remains permanently interred in the Suresnes American Cemetery, Department of the Seine, Paris, France, Grave 30, Block "B", Row "3",

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

By

H. J. Conner
H. J. CONNER,
Captain, Q. M. C.

MRK for Mrs. Dunbar

CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME Bohan	BOH	3	2 ⁰ 58
BURIED Joseph Francis	CEMETERY 34	1	6
	GRAVE 30	2	30
	ROW 3	2	03
	BLOCK B	1	2
STATE	Ga	2	10
RANK	Ensign	1	5
DIVISION	U. S. M. R.	2	66
ORGANIZATION		3	X XX
ARM		1	X
MARITAL	Mar	1	2
NAME Bohan	BOH	3	2 ⁰ 5-8
Agnes J	STATE Ga	2	10
RESIDENCE	COUNTY Chatham	2	26
410 Gaston St.	CITY E. Danvers	3	047
RELATION	Mother	1	1
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	Yes	1	
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH	Yes	1	
ATTENDANT		1	RB 1
HEALTH	Bad	1	2
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF	MO.	1	
TRIP	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE		1	
29/514/EAB	no Age 66		2 66

AUDITED
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IMMEDIATE ACTION

IN REPLY QM 293 A-M
REFER TO Bohan Joseph Francis

WAR DEPARTMENT
Sur
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

October 13 1932

Mrs Agnes T Bohan
410 Gaston St
East Savannah Ga

SPECIAL

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,
Very truly yours,

RECEIVED
OCT 17 1932
CHAS. W. DIETZ
(over)

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

IMMEDIATE ACTION

my mother is practically totally blind and
totally deaf and under no conditions can
she make the trip at any time. Sincerely
(Mrs. E) Mary Bohan Fenger

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Sept. 7, 1932

Bohan, Jos. Francis (Sgt)

Mrs. Agnes T. Bohan
410 Gaston St.,
E. Savannah, 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,

Encl:
Env.

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

July 12, 1932

Bohan, Jos. Francis (Sur)

Mrs. Agnes T. Bohan,
410 Gaston St.,
E. Savannah, Ga.

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

Bohan, Joseph Francis (Sur) M

Oct. 24, 1931

Mrs. Agnes T. Bohan,
410 Gaston St.,
East Savannah, Ga.

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Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your reply to form letter forwarded you under recent date relative to the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, wherein you advise that your health will not permit you to make a pilgrimage during the year 1932.

Competent personnel will be provided to care for the mothers and widows from the time of their arrival in New York until their return thereto. Medical attendants and all other necessities will be arranged for and in the event you decide to make a pilgrimage, you are assured everything possible will be done for your care and welfare. During the summers of 1930 and 1931 many mothers of advanced age and in poor health made the pilgrimage and appear to have benefited therefrom.

Your name is being placed on the list of mothers and widows who are eligible to make a pilgrimage in 1933. However, should you change your mind in view of the above, and desire to make a pilgrimage during the summer months of 1932, it is requested you advise this office in order that arrangements may be made for you.

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-M
Bohan, Joseph Francis (Sur) M

October 5, 1931.

Mrs. Agnes T. Bohan,
410 Gaston St
East Savannah, Ga.

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?	Impossible to make trip Health very very bad
2. Please state your age and condition of health:	Age: 68 Health: Very very bad
3. Do you speak English?	Yes
4. What other language do you speak?	None

Mrs. Agnes T. Bohan

by *E. E. Jansen*

Sign here
E. E. Jansen

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,
A. D. Hughes

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

Encl:
Env.



WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM

Bohan, Joseph Francis Ensign (Sur) M

June 18, 1931

Mrs. Agnes T. Bohan,
410 Gaston St.,
E. Savannah, Ga.

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

QM 293 A-M

May 28, 1931.

Bohan, Joseph Francis (Sur) M

Mr. C. E. Fenger,
410 E. Gaston Street,
East Savannah, Georgia.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of May 19, 1931, advising that the late Ensign Joseph Francis Bohan, son of Mrs. Agnes T. Bohan, was unmarried.

With reference to compensation for Mrs. Agnes T. Bohan, a copy of your letter has been forwarded to the United States Veterans Bureau for attention to so much thereof as pertains to compensation.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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QM 293 A-M

May 28, 1931.

Bohan, Joseph Francis (Sur) M
Ensign.

SUBJECT: Compensation

TO: Director, United States Veterans Bureau,
Washington, D. C.

1. There is forwarded herewith copy of letter of May 19, 1931, from Mr. C. E. Fenger, 410 E. Gaston Street, East Savannah, Georgia, relative to compensation for Mrs. Agnes T. Bohan, mother of the late Ensign Joseph Francis Bohan.

2. Mr. Fenger has been advised of this reference.

For The Quartermaster General,

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

Enclosure:
Copy of letter.
MB

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SAVANNAH, GEORGIA

~~May 19, 1931.~~

Quartermaster General
Washington D.C. (Surv.)
Seav Div

Re. L.M. 293 a-m
Ensign Joseph Francis Bohaw.

Replying to yours of the 11th beg
to say that Ensign Bohaw
was not married.

His mother, Mrs. Agnes J. Bohaw
is deaf and nearly blind
and if you can do something
for her in the way of getting
a monthly compensation from
the Government she will certainly
appreciate same.

Trusting of having the pleasure
of hearing from you relative to
the above, I remain,

Sincerely,

C. E. Fenger
410 E. Gaston St



QM 293 A-M
Bohan, Joseph Francis Ensign (Sur) M

May 11, 1931.

Mrs. Agnes T. Bohan,
410 Gaston Street,
East Savannah, Georgia

Dear Madam:

In order that the records of this office may be complete and correct it is requested that you advise as to whether or not the late Ensign Joseph Francis Bohan was married and is survived by a widow and if so, 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,

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

Bohan, Joseph Francis - 34 M

June 19, 1930

Mrs. Agnes T. Bohan
410 Gaston Street
East Savannah, 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
A. D. HUGHES,
Captain, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.



DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE THE PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1931?

No. ✓
(Write answer here)

Mrs Agnes T Bohan
(Sign here)

Washington

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Bohan, Joseph 7

I decline 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. Agnes T. Bohan,

(Name)

410 Gaston St., East Savannah, Chatham Co., Ga.

(Town or City)

(State)

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

October 8, 1929.

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Bohan, Joseph ~~E.~~ ^{Frances} 34 M

Mrs. Agnes T. Bohan,
410 Gaston Street,
East Savannah, Ga.

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Bohan, Joseph ~~T.~~ *F*
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August 9, 1929

Mrs. Agnes T. Bohan,
410 Gaston Street,
East Savannah, Georgia.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated **May 4, 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?

Mother

Yes.

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

IN REPLY REFER TO CM 283 A-C

Bohan, Joseph ^{Francis} B. F.

May 4, 1929.

Mrs. Agnes T. Bohan,
410 Canton Street,
East Savannah, Georgia.

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 Ensign Joseph ^{Francis} Bohan, United States Naval Reserve Force, 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,

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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-M

Sept. 7, 1932

Bohan, Jos. Francis (Sur)

Mrs. Agnes T. Bohan
410 Gaston St.,
E. Savannah, 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,

Encl:
Env.

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

July 12, 1932

Bohan, Jos. Francis (Sur)

Mrs. Agnes T. Bohan,
410 Gaston St.,
E. Savannah, Ga.

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-AM

Bohan, Joseph Francis Ensign (Sur) M

June 18, 1931

Mrs. Agnes T. Bohan,
410 Gaston St.,
E. Savannah, Ga.

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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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Bohan, Joseph Francis (Sur) M

October 5, 1931.

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Mrs. Agnes T. Bohan,
410 Gaston St
East Savannah, Ga.

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:	Age: Health:
3. Do you speak English?	
4. What other language do you speak?	

Sign here

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Encl:
Env.

QM 293 A-M
Bohan, Joseph Francis (Sur) M

May 28, 1931.

Mr. C. E. Fenger,
410 E. Gaston Street,
East Savannah, Georgia.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of May 19, 1931, advising that the late Ensign Joseph Francis Bohan, son of Mrs. Agnes T. Bohan, was unmarried.

With reference to compensation for Mrs. Agnes T. Bohan, a copy of your letter has been forwarded to the United States Veterans Bureau for attention to so much thereof as pertains to compensation.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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QM 293 A-M
Bohan, Joseph Francis (Sur) M
Ensign.

May 28, 1931.

SUBJECT: Compensation

TO: Director, United States Veterans Bureau,
Washington, D. C.

1. There is forwarded herewith copy of letter of May 19, 1931, from Mr. C. E. Fenger, 410 E. Gaston Street, East Savannah, Georgia, relative to compensation for Mrs. Agnes T. Bohan, mother of the late Ensign Joseph Francis Bohan.

2. Mr. Fenger has been advised of this reference.

For The Quartermaster General,

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

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1931 MAY -28- AM 11:38
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QM 293 A-M
Bohan, Joseph Francis Ensign (Sur) M

May 11, 1931.

Mrs. Agnes T. Bohan,
410 Gaston Street,
East Savannah, Georgia

Dear Madam:

In order that the records of this office may be complete and correct it is requested that you advise as to whether or not the late Ensign Joseph Francis Bohan was married and is survived by a widow and if so, 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, O. M. Corps,
Assistant.

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1931 MAY - 11 - PM 2:58

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Bohan, Joseph Francis - 34 M

June 19, 1930

Mrs. Agnes T. Bohan
410 Gaston Street
East Savannah, 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

Bohan, Joseph Francis 34-M

April 30, 1930

Mrs. Agnes T. Bohan,
410 Gaston St.,
Dear Madam:
East Savannah, Ga.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General:

Very truly yours,

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

1 Enclosure.
Regulation.

FILE UNDER NO. 293 Bohan, Joseph Francis,

Nov 7, 1924.

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SYNOPSIS

From Bureau of Navigation
Wash. D.C.

To OQMG

Concerning verification of data regarding World War dead.

Advising no record of Alton C Cole as having served in Navy.

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Sept 21 1934

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From OMB

To Surgeon General

Inclosing G.R.O. Form 114-B requesting data checked in red
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