

Call,

William D.

3,171,488

(Surname.)

(Christian name in full.)

(Army serial number.)

Pvt. Machine Gun Co. 39th Inf.

(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased

Maternal Father

Do you desire the remains brought to the United States?

Yes

(Yes or no.)

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

}

(Yes or no.)

Yes

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

(Name of person to receive remains.)

(Express office.)

(Telegraph office.)

(Number and street.)

(City or town.)

(State.)

(Sign here)

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

3-6713

Dup. ✓

Call, William D.

3,171,488

(Surname.)

(Christian name in full.)

(Army serial number.)

Pvt. Machine Gun Co. 39th Inf.

(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased

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

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(Express office.)

(Telegraph office.)

(Number and street.)

(City or town.)

(State.)

(Sign here)

Fannie M. Call, Va

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

3-6713

E.M.

G.R.S. Form #114-B

6165

FULL NAME CALL, William D. ✓

RANK Pvt. ✓ SERIAL 3174188 ✓

DIVISION & ORGANIZATION M.G.Co., 39th Inf ✓ 4th Div

DATE OF DEATH Sept 29 - 1918 ✓

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME Virginia ✓

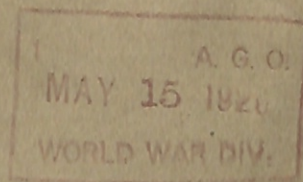
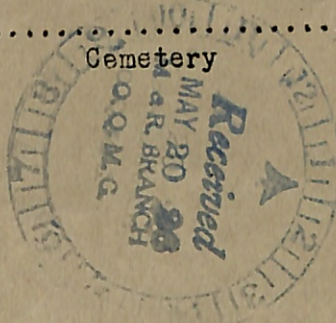
MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED. —

FINAL GRAVE LOCATION. 5 17 D
Date Grave Row Block

Meuse-Argonne, #1232

Cemetery

Robert C. Davis
Major General
The Adjutant General
By *RMD*



23/306/ARK

MAY 19 1926

Co: M.G. 39th. Infantry
4th. Division

Call William D. - Pvt. 3171488

A new man in, the company no information can be obtained outside of the fact that he was killed about Sept. 26-1918, around hill north of Malincourt, France.

No Informant:

Signed: Curtis Allen, 1st; LT.
39th. Infantry?
March. 1, 1918.

Emergency address:
Mrs. Fannie Call
Stanardsville, Va.

MB.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Remains of:

Name: CALL William D.

Number 3171488

Rank: Pvt

Organization

Unkn

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group:

Unit

Disinterred (Date)

From (Give complete location)

6 9th May 1919.

Grave #44 B/A CEMETERY

MALANCOURT, MEUSE 35 SE 313.55 E 275.3 N

Reburied (Date)

In: (Give complete location)

9th May 1919.

Grave #73 Sec #21 Plot #2

ARGONNE AMERICAN CEMETERY #1232

ROMAGNE, MEUSE.

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

Burial good, buried in uniform, body slightly decomposed.

Was one identification tag found upon the body?

Yes.

What other means of identification were found on the body?

None.

Note:

If upon disinterment, effects are found on bodies, they will be promptly sent to the Effects Depot direct as is required by A.G. 170, C.H. 2, 1918, after being carefully examined for clues of identity in doubtful cases, notation whereof will be made and reported to Chief, Graves Registration Service.

Supervised by: Lt. Stirn

R. H. ROSENTHAL

cmf.

2nd Lieut. O.M.C.U.S.A.

G.O. Group

Unit

1232

10616

CONFIRMED

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
WASHINGTON

September 9, 1922.

FILE: 293.8 C-R #32940-

SUBJECT: Permanent Grave Location of **Private William D. Call,**
Company Machine Gun, 39th Infantry.

TO: **Mrs. Fannie M. Call, Stanardsville, Green Co. Va.**

1. The permanent grave of this soldier is No. 5 Row 17
Block D, Meuse-Argonne American cemetery 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 main-
tained by this Government in a manner befitting the last resting
place of our heroes.

For the Quartermaster General:

MAILED

SEP 9 1922

GEORGE H. PENROSE,
Assistant.

G.R.S.

File

ES

jc.

DATE Jan 4th, 1922.

1. NAME CALL, William D. SERIAL No. 3171488RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION MG. Co. 59th Inf.GRAVE LOCATION Meuse-Argonne Amer. Cty. ROMAGNE-ss-MONTFAUCON (Meuse) 1232
CTY. NAME NUMBER Sec. 2173 Sec. 21 2
GRAVE ROW PLOT2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION 44 BAC Malancourt (Meuse)
GRAVE COMMUNE DEPT.COORDINATES Verdun 35SE, 275.3N, 313.55ECONCENTRATED TO 5/9/19 73 21 2
DATE GRAVE ROW PLOTMeuse-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.

Data Form 1

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS

DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

rf

DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR M. B. BIRDSEYE
1st Lt., Q.M. Corps, U.S. Army3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION Jan. 4th, 1922. 5 Block D. 17.
DATE GRAVE ROW PLOTMeuse-Argonne Amer. Cty # 1232. Romagne/s/Montfaucon (Meuse).
CEMETERYAUDITED BY
SER 7/19/22

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

1. REMAINS OF CALL, William D. SERIAL NUMBER 3171488
RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION M.G.Co. 39th Inf.

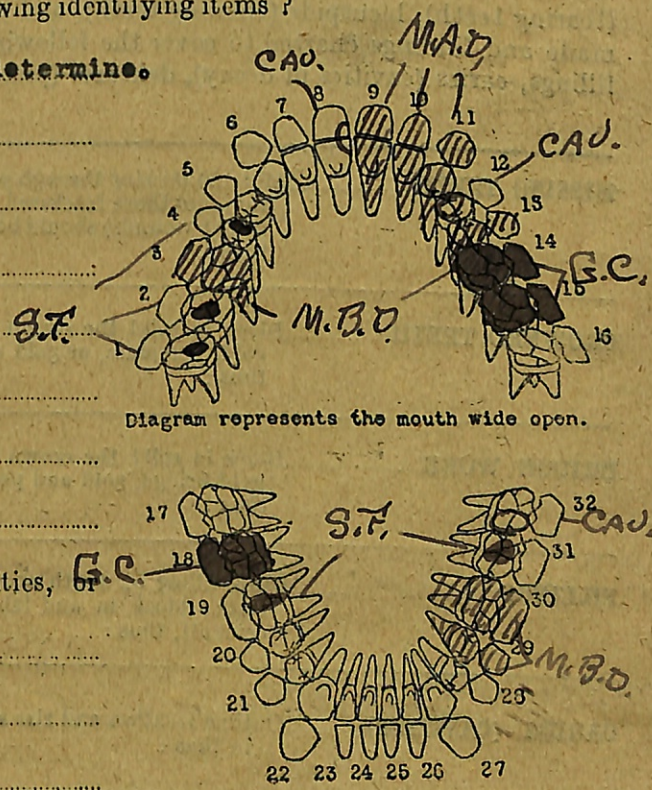
2. Disinterred (date): Jan 3, 1922. From (give complete location): gr 73, sec 21, plot 2. Cty. 1232.
By: Group 1 Unit sec 1

3. Reburied (date): Jan. 4th, 1922, Grave 5, Row 17, Block D, Cemetery 1232. In (give complete location):
By: Group Reburial S Unit Nature of reburial Unlined Casket,

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment:
wooden ox and burlap and uniform, badly decomposed, unrecognizable.

5. (a) Identification tags: Buried with body? no On grave marker? no
(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks:
G.R.S. plac on body reads Call, William D. 3171488

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, missing parts) do
(f) Wounds or missing parts (received at time of casualty) hole in right side of skull.



D-30692

7. Disinterment supervised by H.H.F oster.

Approved: Geo. C. Bland 1st Lt. Q.M.C.
(Title)

8. Reburial supervised by A.U. Dufault,
JEL

Approved: James W. Younger,
(Title) Captain Q.M.C.

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Jan 3 1922

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT, PREPARATION, SHIPMENT AND REBURIAL OF BODY

DISINTERMENT jc.

COMPARATIVE REPORT

Records of G.R.S. Headquarters.

Discrepancy found upon exhumation of body

1. Name CALL, William D.

10. Name

2. No. 3171488

11. No.

3. Rank Pvt.

12. Rank

4. Org. MG. Co. 39th Inf.

13. Org.

5. D.D. Sept. 29th

14. (a) D.D.

6. C.D. KIA.

(b) D.B. None

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 73 Sec. 21

15. Grave No. Sec.

8. Plot 2 Row

16. Plot Row

9.

17. None

18. Cemetery Meuse-Argonne Amer. Cty.

19. Commune or town ROMAGNE-s/a-MONTRAUCON

20. Dept. or County Meuse

21. Country France

22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 1232--Sec. 21

23. Disinterred (Date) Jan 3 1922

By H H Foster.

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name William D Call

Serial No. 3171488

Rank Pvt.

Organization MG Co 39 Inf

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

John H Crawford
Signature Junior Technical Assistant

PREPARATION

John H Crawford

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).

GRS plaque on body reads: Call William D 3171488

27. Condition of body Badly decomposed, features unrecognizable

28. Nature of burial Uniform, burial and box

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 Jan 3 1922 By H H Foster.

31. Casket sealed by H H Foster.

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor H H Foster.)

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.)

Box No. C-20379



32. Designation of body:

Name William D. CALL

Serial No. 3171498

Rank Pvt.

Organization M.G. Co. 39th Inf.

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery Meuse-Argonne Amer. Cty. 1232, ROMAGNE-ss-MONTFAUCON (Meuse)

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date)

Jan 3 1922

By

H H Foster.

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

Geo C Bland

36. Remarks

Geo C Bland 1st Lt. QMC

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date)

Jan 3 1922

cc

To point of Concentration

Morgue Romagne

(Name)

Convoyer

J Royed

Signature Shipping Officer

G F Spang

G F Spang Capt. QMC

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date

By G.R.S. Representative

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date

To Permanent Cemetery

(Name)

Convoyer

Signature Shipping Officer

40. Received: Date

G.R.S. Representative

41. Reinterred, Meuse Argonne Cemetery 1232, Jan. 4th, 1922,

(Date)

42. Grave No. 5

Section

43. Plot Block D

Row

17

G.R.S. Representative

James W. Younger

James W. Younger,
Captain Q.M.C.

JIL

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File #32940

*4/13/22 Exhumed
for transfer to
Munich - Argonne
Att 5/3/22
1232*

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name CALL, William D. Ser. No. 3171488
(b) Rank Pvt. Organization Co. M. G., 39th Inf.
(c) Date of death 9-29--18 (d) Cause of death K/A

TYP. asw
CKR. DP

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

(a) Grave No. 73 Row - Plot 2 Sec. 21 TYP. asw
(b) Emerg. Address Fannie M. Call, Mother, Stanardsville, Green Co., Va.

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

CKR. DP

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt none

(a) Name Fannie M. Call (b) Relationship mother
(c) Address City omitted, Va.
(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. _____

Examiner's Initials HR Date 4-1, 1921

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

dated _____, confirming request in Par. IV., item _____, above, or requesting that no correspondence

Examiner's Initials HR Date 4-1, 1921

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

no request for disposition

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? yes

Examiner's Initials DP Date 4-1, 1921

COUNTRY France CEMETERY No. 1232, Sec. 21 SHEET No. 32

DP 6/28/21

*checked 6-29-21
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VIII. FINAL ACTION:

Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on _____, 192
letter on APR 9 1921, 192

Sec. # 21

Par. # 2 Not To Be Returned

MCH

IX.

REMARKS

(B.A. N. R. - 6-27-21)^{als}

Millard C. Call, (Father)

Stuwardsville, Va.

A.G.O Card rec'd 12/21/21 - Mother & Father, no signatures) desires body returned for burial in a National Cemetery (ALS-1/10/22)

Let. 12/24/21 - Parents states card sent them was misplaced & that as well as she can recollect states she (the Mother) said she didn't want him brought over without the others, etc. Now desires remains ret'd for burial in a National City. (ALS-1/10/22)

Let. 1/10/22 - Parents, Mr. & Mrs. M. C. Call, Stuwardsville, Va. advised our files contain a disposition card executed by Mrs. Fannie M. Call Mother of the deceased, stating she ^{does} not desire the boy returned, & that our files do not indicate a req. was ever made that body be not ret'd unless the bodies of the others were. Advised it is now too late to return same. (ALS-1/10/22)

G.R.S. Form #1.

32940

Soldiers No. 317 1118

Name. CALL WILLIAM D

Rank. PVT Company Reg't

Date of death Cause if known

A.E.F. CEMETERY

Date of burial Cemetery

MALANCOURT MEUSE
Town or Commune Department

Grave No. 70 Plot No. 2

Name peg.. Cross.. Headboard Y. Bot.

Buried with body? YES On Marker? YES

Sketch No. 1 Group No. 4 Unit 306.

Description. 35 S.E. 275.3, N+313.7 N.E.

5 M OFF ROAD MALANCOURT-MONTFAUCON- MILK JUNCTION

OFF ROAD FROM CUISY- 9 MIL N. W. OF MALANCOURT

Name of Chaplain or Burial Officer

Signed. GEORGE DIEKHOF

RBH
1114

Group. 4 Unit 306 G.R.S.

G.R.S Form No. 8-W; Central Records
 Card Sec. # 3, Liaison.
 Jan. 22, 1920.

Memo For: G.R.S. representative, C.R.O.

Subject: Information required for G.R.S.

1. Items checked are to be completed:

- ✓ Surname: Call
 ✓ Number: 3171488
 ✓ First name: William D.
 ✓ Rank: Private
 ✓ Company: Machine Gun
 ✓ Organization: 39th Infantry
 ✓ Date of death: 9-29-18
 ✓ Cause: Killed in action
 ✓ Place:

Location of hospital:

Number " "

Class " "

Emergency address

Relationship:

Authority:

✓ Cablegram No: 281

Telegram from:

dated:

✓ Reported to Washington:

✓ C.C.Nos.

(Underscore the "official" C.C.)

Remarks:

CHARLES C. PIERCE,
 Colonel, Q.M.C., U.S.A.

NS-3404/MB

MMK / nm

*As ordered by
 1-24-20*

January 10, 1922.

293.8 C-R #32940 (Call, William D., Pvt.) Cty. 1252-Sec. 21-Sht. 32
The Quartermaster General, U. S. Army (Cemeterial Division).
Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Call, Stanardsville, Va.

File 1/10/22
ALS.

Disposition of Remains.

1. In reply to your letter of December 24, 1921, you are advised that the files of this office contain a disposition card executed by Mrs. Fannie M. Call, mother of the late Private William D. Call, Machine Gun Company, 39th Infantry, stating that she did not desire the remains of her son returned to the United States. Our files do not indicate that a request was ever made that the body of the deceased be not returned unless the bodies of the other deceased soldiers were.

2. This office regrets that it is now too late to change above instructions and comply with your present request that the body be returned to this country, as the Secretary of War decided on July 27th that no changes in requests would be considered after August 15, 1921. This information was at once given publicity through the press in an effort to advise all persons interested.

3. The above mentioned decision was based upon the status of European operations which had reached a stage where further changes would entail additional expense to the Government and disarrange plans for concentrations into permanent cemeteries of the bodies to remain buried in Europe. Relatives have had, on an average, three years in which to consider and decide, so it will be seen that the decision is a fair one, all things considered.

4. The American Cemetery of the Meuse-Argonne, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Department of the Meuse, in which the remains of the deceased are interred, is a permanent American Cemetery and the grave will be marked by a suitable headstone and will be perpetually maintained by our Government in the same manner as the National Cemeteries in this country.

By authority of the Acting Quartermaster General:

Noted on Form 113
Date 1/10/22 - ALS.

CHARLES J. WENNE,
Captain, Q. M. C.

CS
M
ALS

MAILED
JAN 10 1922
CEMETERIAL DIV.
O. O. M. C.

Ingr + Cor
Dec 24 1921

Dear Sirs

The card you sent me was misplaced. I found it to day as well as I recollect I said I didnt want him brought without the others were. I would like so much to have Miss Son on this side too as his friends are being brought. hope it is not too late would like to have ^{him} interred in a national cemetery.

William D. Williams

Noted on Form 173

Date 11/10/22 - aTB

respt- Mrs M e Call mother
M e Call father

REC'D MAIL SECTION,
W. W. DIV., A. G. O.

DEC 30 1921 2

✓

OSP-SS
Form No. 1009

copy

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

Harlow C.W.

NAME OF DECEASED SOLDIER

CIMETERY NO.

DATE

Call, William D., Pvt.

1232-Sec.21 - 32

4/2/21.

SERIAL NUMBER

ORGANIZATION

DATE OF DEATH

3171488

Co. M.G., 39th Inf.

4/2/21.

Original Attached to
Form 115

WAR RISK INSURANCE INFORMATION

Date *6-27-21*
add.

DATE

PERSON NAMED BY SOLDIER TO BE BENEFICIARY OF INSURANCE

RELATIONSHIP

Millard C. Call

(Father)

ADDRESS

Stauardsville, Va

Adjustment Made

PERSON RECEIVING DEATH COMPENSATION

RELATIONSHIP

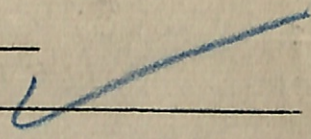
ADDRESS

5-7-3 1922

32940
File No.

FILE

CODE SLIP



HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME	Call, Wm D	3	312
BURIED	CEMETERY	1232	1
	GRAVE	5	05
	ROW	17	17
	BLOCK	D	4
STATE	Va.	2	54
RANK	Priv.	1	2
DIVISION	4	2	04
ORGANIZATION	39	3	039
ARM	Inf.	1	1
MARITAL	No	1	2
NAME	Call, (father)	3	
RESIDENCE	STATE	2	
	COUNTY	2	
	CITY	3	
	Stanardsville, Va.		
RELATION	Mother	1	1
OTHER	NU	1	
ELIGIBILITY	Dead	1	6
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH		1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH		1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF	MO.	1	
TRIP	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE		1	
	29/514		

audited
JAN 28 1932
VO

KPL

1737
Green Co

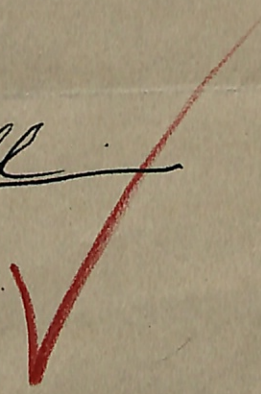
Stonardsville Va July 9th 1932

Mr A. D. Hughes
Washington DC

Dear Sir in answer to your
letter of July 1st 1932
to my wife, Fannie D. Call,
I am very sorry to have to tell you
my beloved wife is dead

I am the father of William D. Call
and as my wife is dead I
would be pleased to make
the trip my self

Millard C. Call



To Reply

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M
Call, William D. (Pvt.) (M-A) M

February 1, 1932.

Mrs. Fannie M. Call,
Stanardsville,
Virginia.

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?

My Wife is Dead

Age:

Health:

Sign here

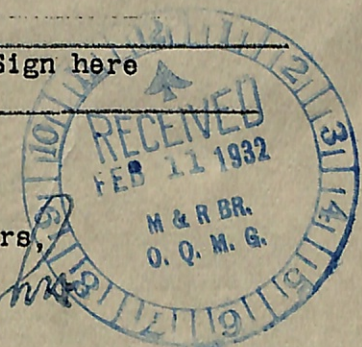
For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

A. D. Hughes

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

Encl:
Env.



Call, Wm. D. 3171488 MA
Pvt., MG Co., 39th Inf.

XC - 71818

vd

MOTHER

Call. Mrs M. C.

12/10/17

WIDOW

Stanardsville, Va.

LOCO

STEP-MOTHER

Single

Father Call. Millard C.
Stanardsville, Va.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Call, Wm. D. (M-A) M-

September 29, 1931 ed

Mrs. ~~Frank~~ W. Call,
Standardsville, Va.

Dear Madam:

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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
Call, William D. Pvt (M-A) M-

July 11, 1931

Mrs. Fannie L. Cull,
Steadardsville,
Virginia.

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

1232
QM 293 A-M
Call, Wm. D. Pvt. (M-A) M

April 7, 1931.

AM
Mrs. Fannie M. Call,
Stanardsville,
Virginia.

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.

Kindly advise as to whether or not the late Private Wm. D. Call 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.

Enclosures:
Questionnaire
Act - Amendment
Envelope

rm

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Call, Wm. D. 1252-M

June 4, 1930

~~Mrs. Fannie M. Call~~
Standardville,
Virginia.

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

Call, William D. 1232

Mrs. Fannie M. Call,
Stanardsville, Green Co.,
Virginia.

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. William D. Call, U.S. Co., 39th 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:

1. Is the deceased survived by a widow who has not since remarried?
2. If so, give her complete address.
3. If he is survived by a mother, stepmother, mother thru adoption, or any other woman who stood in loco parentis to him, according to the terms of Section 4 of the enclosed Act, give her name, address, and relationship in the space opposite.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Call, William D.

June 29, 1929.

Mrs. Fannie M. Call,
Standardsville, Green Co., Va.

Standardsville

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. William D. Call, Co. M.G. 39th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, 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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JOHN T. HARRIS,
Major, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

QM 293 A-M

Call, William D. Pvt. (M-A) M

February 1, 1932.

Mrs. Fannie M. Call,
Standardsville,
Virginia.

Dear Madam:

The Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, authorizes pilgrimages to the cemeteries of Europe for the mothers and widows of deceased members of the American forces. The purpose of the Act is an endeavor to bring a measure of peace and comfort to the hearts of the mothers and widows whose loved ones made the supreme sacrifice, and it appears from communications from women who have made the journey that this effort has not been in vain.

As the mother of the late Private William D. Call, you are eligible to make a pilgrimage to his grave in the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery in France. All expenses of the pilgrimage will be borne by the Government and personnel to care for your comfort and needs will be provided. Doctors and nurses will be available and should you make a pilgrimage, you are assured the journey will not only be made at the expense of the United States but everything possible for your welfare will be furnished. In other words, you will be the honored guest of the United States Government.

It is the earnest endeavor of this office to discover the wishes of each mother and widow with reference to the pilgrimage. It is hoped that you will decide to make the pilgrimage and will so state; however, if you feel you cannot accept the invitation, it is important that we be advised. You can realize that in arranging all details of a trip for so many people it is necessary to have all information at once so that proper arrangements may be made. For the reasons stated, it will be appreciated if you will complete the questionnaire enclosed herewith and return it to this office in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

This letter is forwarded to you in a final effort to obtain your wishes, inasmuch as recent letters relative to the pilgrimage have remained unanswered.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Call, William D. (Pvt.) (M-A) M

February 1, 1932.

Mrs. Fannie M. Call,
Stanardsville,
Virginia.

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.

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Call, Wm. D. (M-A) M-

September 29, 1931 ed

Mrs. Fannie M. Call,
Standardsville, Va.

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,

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
Call, William D. Pvt (M-A) M-

July 11, 1931

Mrs. Fannie M. Call,
Standardsville,
Virginia.

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
Call, Wm. D. Pvt. (M-A) M

April 7, 1931.

Mrs. Fannie M. Call,
Stanardsville,
Virginia.

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.

Kindly advise as to whether or not the late Private Wm. D. Call 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

Call, Wm. D. Pvt. (M-A) M

April 7, 1931.

Mrs. Fannie M. Call,
Stanardsville,
Virginia.

Dear Madam:

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

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

1. Do you desire to make this pilgrimage?

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

3. Please give your age and state your health.

4. Do you speak English?

5. What other language do you speak?

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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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QM 293 A-M
Call, Wm. D. Pvt 1232 M

October 11, 1930

Mrs. Fannie M. Call
Stanardsville
Virginia

Dear Madam:

A reply has not been received to office letter of recent date relative to the pilgrimage to the cometerios of Europe, authorized by the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930.

The records of this office show that you are the mother of the deceased veteran named above and in order that plans may be completed for conducting the pilgrimages in 1931, it is requested you answer the following questions by filling out the blanks left therefor and return the letter to this office in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Do you desire to make this pilgrimage?	
2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1931?	
3. Please give your age and state your health.	Age Condition of health
4. Do you speak English?	
5. What other language do you speak?	

For The Quartermaster General:

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Call, Wm. D. 1232-M

June 4, 1930

Mrs. Fannie M. Call
Standardsville,
Virginia.

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

Call, William D. 1232

Mrs. Fannie M. Call,
Stanardsville, Green Co.,
Virginia.

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. William D. Call, E.G. Co., 39th 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:

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.

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Call, Wm. D.
1232.

Sept. 4, 1929

Mrs. Fannie M. Call,
Standardsville,
Green County, Va.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated June 29, 1929, making inquiry concerning the name and address of the mother and widow of the deceased service man above named. These addresses are desired with a view to ascertaining the number of mothers and widows who desire to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe in which the remains of their sons and husbands are interred.

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

Write answers in space below

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Call, William D.

June 29 , 1929.

Mrs. Fannie M. Call,
Standardsville, Green Co., Va.

Dear Madam:

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The records of this office show that you are the mother of the late Pvt. William D. Call, Co. H.G. 39th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, 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.

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