

G.R.S. Form #114 B  
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To The A. G. O.

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FEB 10 1926

DATE

1. NAME CALLAHAN, Leslie D. SERIAL No. 1221283

RANK Pvt 1st cl. ORGANIZATION Co. A 102nd Hqrs. Tr. & MP & DIVISION

GRAVE LOCATION British Mil. Cty. Tincourt-Boucly, Somme #51-A  
CTY. NAME NUMBER

GRAVE 8 ROW C PLOT 8

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION Gr. 14, Row A, Plot 1, Driencourt Brit. Mil. Cty. #1251  
GRAVE COMMUNE DEPT.

COORDINATES Map Ref. 13 SW. E. 161.6. N. 361.3

CONCENTRATED TO March 19, 1919 9 D 8  
DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT

British Military Cemetery Tincourt Map Ref. 13 SW E. 163.1. N. 359.4  
CEMETERY CTY. NUMBER 51-A

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

Form 16, dated Mar. 19, 1919, signed F.C. Wilks, 2nd Lt. QMC. in addition to above gives tag buried with body. No other means of identification.

Form 16-A, dated Dec. 30, 1920, signed R.S. Williams, 1st Lt. QMC., Section 7, gives tag buried with body. Right arm and jaw fractured. No other means of identification.

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS Dec. 30, 1920 8 C 8 51-A  
DATE OF DEATH DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME ~~France~~ NY  
DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED  
SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR W. R. BUCKLEY, Captain, QMC.

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION Sept. 16, 1922 2 Block C  
DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT

Robert O. Davis,  
Major General,  
The Adjutant General  
By E. P.

Somme American Cemetery #636, Bony Aisne.  
CEMETERY

FEB 18 1926 FEB 10 1926

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WORLD WAR DIV.

Rec'd World War Div.  
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AUDITED BY

Callahan, Leslie D.  
Pfc.

G O L D   S T A R   P I L G R I M A G E S

PARTY H      SAILING JUNE 24, 1931

Pilgrims should follow the itinerary exactly as shown because all transportation employees have been instructed to report if any passenger is missing at starting point, enroute, or at destination

Callahan, Mrs. Sigrid Smith (12)  
19 Buchanan Road, West Roxbury, Mass.

**CANCELLED**

Route Going and Returning:      NYNH&H RR via Boston

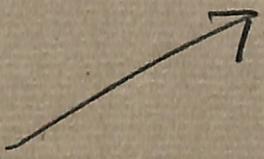
Itinerary:

June 22	✓ Leave West Roxbury, Mass.	7.52	AM	Train 958
	✓ Arrive Boston, Mass. (So.Sta)	8.15	AM	
	✓ Leave Boston, Mass. (So.Sta)	9.00	AM	Train 11
	✓ Arrive New York (GCT) NY	2.30	PM	

Coach, West Roxbury, Mass. to Boston, Mass.

Parlor Car, Boston, Mass. to New York, NY

Elapsed time, 6 hours, 38 min.



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Handwritten initials and date: *AKH*  
APR

Callahan, Leslie  
Pfc.

G O L D   S T A R   P I L G R I M A G E S

PARTY E   SAILING   JULY 6, 1932

Pilgrims should follow the itinerary exactly as shown because all transportation employees have been instructed to report if any passenger is missing at starting point, enroute, or at destination

Callahan, Mrs. Sigrid Smith (E-15)  
19 Buchanan Road, West Roxbury, Mass. Railroad Station -  
Boston

Route Going and Returning: → B&A, Springfield; NYNH&H

Itinerary

July 5 ✓ Leave Boston (So. Sta.) Mass. 8.15 AM EST Train B&A 51  
✓ Arrive New York (GCT) NY 2.25 PM EST Train NH 51

→ Parlor Car, Boston, Mass. to New York, N.Y.

Elapsed time, 6 hrs. 10 min.

N.E.P.A. Itin. E - 5/9/32

*[Large handwritten signature in blue ink, possibly 'Callahan', crossing out the itinerary section.]*

*[Small handwritten mark or signature in the bottom right corner.]*

Leslie W. Callahan

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

April 29, 1933

MEMORANDUM

To All Concerned:

Please make the following changes in passenger  
list for:

CHANGE #12	PARTY B	PAGE
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WASHINGTON - June 7, 1933

DELETE	Mrs. Lena Niennert	MINNESOTA	B - 6
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DELETE	Mrs. Sigrid Smith Callahan	MASSACHUSETTS	B - 25
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For The Quartermaster General,

JAS. H. LAUBACH

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

Washington

6-7-33

Som

Callahan, Leslie D. Pvt 101.

✓  
Declines by letter 4-24-33  
I accept the invitation extended  
Accept or decline

me to make a pilgrimage to Europe at the expense of  
the Government of the United States under the pro-  
visions of the Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929.

Mrs. Sigrød Smith Callahan

.....  
Name

19 Buchanan Rd., West Roxbury, Suffolk County, Mass.

.....  
Town or City

State



QM 293 A-M  
Callahan, Leslie D. (Som)

May 1, 1935

Mrs. Sigrid Smith Callahan,  
19 Buchanan Road,  
West Roxbury, Mass.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of April 24th  
advising that you will not be able to sail on the Washington,  
June 7th, to visit the grave of your stepson, the late Private  
first class Leslie D. Callahan.

It is regretted your health prevents your making  
the journey as this is the last year the pilgrimages will be  
conducted. The reservation made for you has accordingly been  
cancelled.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

JAS. H. LAUBACH,  
Lt. Col., Q. M. Corps,  
Assistant.

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1935 MAY - 1 - PM 3:14

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QM 293 AM  
Callahan, Leslie D. (Son)

April 20, 1933

Mrs. Sigrid Smith Callahan,  
19 Buchanan Road,  
West Roxbury, Mass.

Dear Madam:

Your passport for the pilgrimage to the Some American Cemetery in Europe has not as yet been received in this office.

You must have a passport to enter Europe. Please go at once to the Passport Agent, Custom House, State and Washington Streets, Boston, Mass., taking with you:

1. Four (4) photographs of yourself made on thin paper not more than 3 x 3 inches or less than  $2\frac{1}{8}$  x  $2\frac{1}{8}$  inches in size.
2. Your invitation and any evidence of citizenship you may have.
3. Someone who has known you for at least two years for the purpose of identifying you.

The Agent will help you fill out the application and HE will forward it to the State Department, Washington, D.C. Your passport will be issued and sent to this office for delivery to you aboard the ship. No charge will be made for either the application or the passport.

Please advise this office at once if you have made application, stating the name given by you on the application. If conditions have arisen that will prevent your making the pilgrimage on June 7, it is requested that this office be advised in order that the reservations made for you may be cancelled.

The self-addressed envelope that requires no postage is enclosed for your convenience in replying.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

1 Encl.  
Envelope, M

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June 13, 1932, Washington, D. C.

MRS S S CALLAHAN  
19 BUCHANAN ROAD  
WEST ROXBURY MASSACHUSETTS

RETEL JUNE NINTH ONLY REMAINING GROUP VISITING SOMME CEMETERY  
THIS YEAR SAILS JULY SIXTH STOP TELEGRAPH COLLECT WHETHER OR  
NOT YOU DESIRE TO SAIL ON THAT DATE STOP IF IMPOSSIBLE YOU WILL  
BE GIVEN OPPORTUNITY TO MAKE PILGRIMAGE NEXT YEAR. 4319 GSM

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QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

QM 293 A-M  
Callehan, Leslie D. (Son)

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June 17, 1932.

QM 293 A-M  
Callahan, Leslie D. (Som) SM

Mrs. Sigrid Smith Callahan,  
19 Buchanan Road,  
West Roxbury, Mass.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of the return of the check for \$5.00 which was recently forwarded to pay for your meals and incidental expenses enroute to New York City.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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1932 JUN - 18 - PM 1:04

OQMG M&R BR

QM 293 A-M  
Callahan, Leslie D. (Som) SM

June 16, 1932.

Mrs. Sigrid Smith Callahan,  
19 Buchanan Road,  
West Roxbury, Mass.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your telegram of June 14, 1932, advising that you are unable to sail July 6th on the PRESIDENT HARDING to visit the grave of your stepson, the late Private first class Leslie D. Callahan, in the Somme American Cemetery in France.

It is indeed regretted that you cannot sail July 6th. As you were advised in telegram of June 15th, the last group of mothers and widows visiting the Somme Cemetery this year will sail on that date. It will therefore not be practicable to arrange for you to sail at a later date during 1932.

You will be communicated with when pilgrimages are being arranged for next year, and it is sincerely hoped that nothing will prevent you from going at that time as 1933 is the last year for which pilgrimages are authorized.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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1932 JUN - 16 - PM 3:15

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C  
Callahan, Leslie D. Som SM

June 13, 1932

Mrs. Sigred Smith Callahan,  
19 Buchanan Rd.,  
West Roxbury, Mass.

Dear Madam:

Arrangements have been completed for your transportation to New York City on your pilgrimage to the American Cemeteries in Europe. One week before your departure the railroad ticket agent, of the first road shown below, will deliver your railroad and pullman ticket to you. Your route to New York will be as follows:

Lv. Boston (So. Station)	B&A	Train No. 51	8:15 AM EST	July 5
Ar. New York (Grand Central Terminal)	NYNH&H	"	2:25 PM EST	" "

Accommodations: Parlor Car from Boston, Mass. to New York City.

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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1932 JUN -14- PM 12:35

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Callahan, Leslie D. (Som.) SM

June 8, 1932

Mrs. Sigred Smith Callahan,  
19 Buchanan Rd.,  
West Roxbury, Mass.

Dear Madam:

There is enclosed herewith Check No. <sup>974,993</sup> in the  
amount of \$ <sup>5.00</sup>, to pay for your meals and incidental  
expenses from your home to New York on the pilgrimage  
authorized by the Act of March 2, 1929.

UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES MUST THIS CHECK BE CASHED  
AND USED FOR ANY PURPOSE OTHER THAN THAT SPECIFIED.

If for any reason, you are not able to sail on  
the date mentioned in your invitation, the check must be  
returned to this office immediately.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

1 Incl.  
Check No.

974,993  
1932 JUN - 8 - PM 4:25  
OQMG M&R BR

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QM 293 A-M

June 6, 1932

Callahan, Leslie D. Som SM

Mrs. Sigred Smith Callahan,  
19 Buchanan Rd.,  
West Roxbury, Mass.

Dear Madam:

Your passport for the pilgrimage to the American Cemeteries in Europe has not been received in this office.

You must have a passport to enter Europe. Please go at once to the Clerk of the United States District Court nearest your home or to the Clerk of the Court at your County seat. The following action must be taken by you now:

- (a) Have four (4) photographs of yourself made on thin paper (unmounted) not more than 3 x 3 inches or less than 2 $\frac{1}{2}$  x 2 $\frac{1}{2}$  inches in size.
- (b) Take these photographs, your invitation and any evidence of citizenship you may have to the Clerk of the Court as shown above.
- (c) Have someone who has known you for at least two years go with you to the Clerk to identify you.

The Clerk will help you fill out the application and ~~HE~~ will forward it to the proper office. Passports will be delivered to you aboard the boat. Charge will be made for the application or passport.

Persons living in or near the following cities will take the steps shown in (a), (b) and (c) above, and go to the U. S. Passport Agent at the address nearest their home shown below and not to Clerks of Courts:

Boston, Mass.	Custom House, State & Washington Streets
Chicago, Ill.	201 N. Wells Street
New Orleans, La.	216 Post Office Bldg.
New York, N. Y.	Sub Treasury Bldg., Broad & Wall Streets
San Francisco, Cal.	Custom House, Washington & Battery Streets
Seattle, Wash.	1008 White Bldg., 4th Avenue & Union Street
Washington, D. C.	State Department, 17th & Pennsylvania Avenue

Advise this office at once if you have made application, giving the name given by you on the application.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Callahan, Leslie D., Pvt. 1cl (Som) SM

June 7, 1931.

Mrs. Sigrid Smith Callahan,  
19 Buchanan Road,  
West Roxbury, Mass.

Dear Madam:

Arrangements have been completed for your transportation to New York City on your pilgrimage to the American Cemeteries in Europe. One week before your departure the railroad ticket agent, of the first lead shown below, will deliver your railroad and pullman ticket to you. Your route to New York will be as follows:

Leave	West Roxbury	NYNH&H	#958	7:52 AM	June 22
Arrive	Boston (So.Sta.)	"	"	8:15 AM	" 22
Leave	" " "	"	11	9:00 AM	" 22
Arrive	New York (GCT)	"	"	2:30 PM	" 22

Accommodations: Coach, West Roxbury, Mass. to Boston, Mass. Parlor car, Boston, Mass. to New York, N. Y.

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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QM 293 A-M  
Callahan, Leslie D. (Som) SM

June 3, 1931

Mrs. S. S. Callahan,  
19 Buchanan Road,  
W. Roxbury, Massachusetts.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of recent date declining the invitation to sail on the PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT June 24th, 1931, to visit the grave of your stepson, the late Private first class Leslie D. Callahan.

It is deeply regretted that your health will not permit you to make the journey at this time. Your name has been placed upon the list of mothers and widows who are eligible to visit the cemeteries of Europe in 1932, and you will be communicated with when the pilgrimages are being arranged for that year. Notation has been made that you desire to make the trip in June, and arrangements will be made accordingly.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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1931 JUN - 3 - PM 4:30

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C  
Callahan, Leslie D. PFC (Som) SM

May 29, 1931

Mrs. Sigrid Smith Callahan,  
19 Buchanan Road,  
West Roxbury, Massachusetts.

Dear Madam:

There is enclosed herewith Check No. <sup>621164</sup> in the amount of \$ <sup>5.00</sup>, to pay for your meals and incidental expenses from your home to New York on the pilgrimage authorized by the Act of March 2, 1929.

UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES MUST THIS CHECK BE CASHED AND USED FOR ANY PURPOSE OTHER THAN THAT SPECIFIED

If for any reason, you are not able to sail on the date mentioned in your invitation, the check must be returned to this office immediately.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

1 Incl.  
Check No.

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QMG M&R BR

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

May 23, 1931  
May 23, 1931

Callahan, Leslie D. Som SM

Mrs. Sigrid Smith Callahan,  
19 Buchanan Rd.,  
West Roxbury, Massachusetts

Dear Madam:

Your passport for the pilgrimage to the American Cemeteries in Europe has not been received in this office.

You must have a passport to enter Europe. Please go at once to the Clerk of the United States District Court nearest your home or to the Clerk of the Court at your County seat. The following action must be taken by you now:

- (a) Have four (4) photographs of yourself made on thin paper (unmounted) not more than 3 x 3 inches or less than 2½ x 2½ inches in size.
- (b) Take these photographs, your invitation and any evidence of citizenship you may have to the Clerk of the Court as shown above.
- (c) Have someone who has known you for at least two years go with you to the Clerk to identify you.

The Clerk will help you fill out the application and HE will forward it to the proper office. Passports will be delivered to you aboard the boat. No charge will be made for the application or passport.

Persons living in or near the following cities will take the steps shown in (a), (b) and (c) above, and go to the U. S. Passport Agent at the address nearest their home shown below and not to Clerks of Courts:

Boston, Mass.	Custom House, State & Washington Streets
Chicago, Ill.	608 South Dearborn Street
New Orleans, La.	216 Post Office Bldg.
New York, N. Y.	Sub Treasury Bldg., Broad & Wall Streets
San Francisco, Cal.	Custom House, Washington & Battery Streets
Seattle, Wash.	1008 White Bldg., 4th Avenue & Union Street
Washington, D. C.	State Department, 17th & Pennsylvania Avenue

Advise this office at once if you have made application, giving the name given by you on the application.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

QM 293 A-M

Callahan, Leslie D. 636-SM

March 3, 1931

Mrs. Sigrid Smith Callahan,  
19 Buchanan Rd.,  
West Roxbury, Mass.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office show that you have not accepted or declined the invitation extended you to make a pilgrimage to Europe under the provisions of the Act of March 2, 1929, sailing on the "President Roosevelt" on June 24, 1931.

In order that arrangements may be completed for the pilgrimage, it is imperative that you complete the card enclosed with the invitation signifying whether or not you accept the invitation and return the same to this office.

In the event no reply is received from you before April 7, 1931, the invitation will be automatically cancelled.

Should you desire to make the pilgrimage at a later date, it is requested that you advise this office to that effect.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

U.S.M.C. HEADQUARTERS DIV.  
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QM 293 A-M  
Callahan, Leslie D. - 638 SM

December 1, 1930

Mrs. Sigrid Smith Callahan,  
19 Buchanan Road,  
West Roxbury, Mass.

Dear Madam:

In order that the records of this office may be complete and correct, it is requested you advise whether or not the natural mother of the late Private first class Leslie D. Callahan is living, and if so, her name and address.

A self-addressed envelope which requires no postage is enclosed for your convenience in replying.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Q. M. G. S. DIV.  
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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Callahan, Leslie D. 63G-SM

June 18, 1930.

Mrs. Sigrid Smith Callahan,  
19 Buchanan Rd  
West Roxbury, Mass.

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)

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(Sign here)

QM 293 A-C  
Callahan, Leslie D.

October 23, 1929.

Mrs. Segrud S. Callahan,  
19 Buchanan Road,  
West Roxbury, Mass.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of October 10, 1929, relative to the pilgrimage authorized by Congress in the Act of March 2, 1929.

With reference to your husband's making the pilgrimage with you, Sections 1 and 2 of the above mentioned Act provide that invitations for a pilgrimage shall be extended to only the mothers and widows for whom such pilgrimages are authorized. It is therefore regretted to have to advise that your husband is not eligible under the law to make this pilgrimage with you.

The War Department has been charged with the execution of this Act, and its efforts, therefore, must be restricted to making the arrangements necessary for the transportation, entertainment, etc. of those named as eligible under the Act. Any arrangements your husband desires to make to visit your son's grave must be made by him personally.

You will be advised the date of sailing and the name of the vessel far enough in advance, it is believed to permit your husband to communicate with the steamship company relative to securing accommodations for himself.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

*→ Mrs. Segrud S.*

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REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date Dec. 30, 1920.

1. REMAINS OF Callahan, Leslie D. SERIAL NUMBER 1221283  
RANK Pvt. 1cl ORGANIZATION Co. A, 102nd Hq. Trn. M.P.

2. Disinterred (date) : Dec. 30, 1920 From (give complete location) :  
Grave 9, Row D Plot 8  
By : Group 4 Unit Section 7

3. Reburied (date) : Dec 30, 1920 In (give complete location) :  
Grave 8 Row C Plot 8 Wooden box  
By : Group 4 Unit Section 7 Nature of reburial blanket

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment :  
U.S. Uniform wrapped in burlap and in wooden box entirely decomposed

5. (a) Identification tags : Buried with body ? Yes On grave marker ? No  
(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks :  
None

6. What does examination of body show as regards the following identifying items ?  
(a) Height (actual measurement) Impossible to determine

(b) Weight (estimated) "

(c) Hair—Color Light Brown

Quantity Thin

Characteristics Imp. to determine

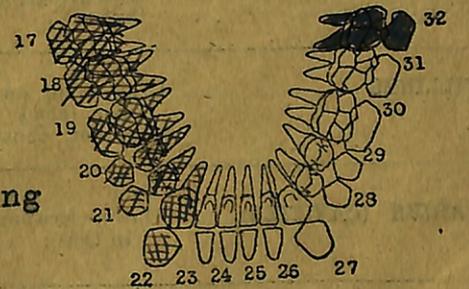
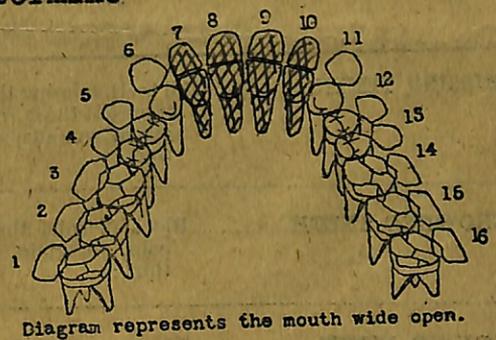
(d) Hair on face—Color None

Location "

Quantity "

(e) Permanent marks on body (old scars, peculiarities, or missing parts) Imp. to determine

TEETH -7,8,9,10,-missing 17 to 22 missing  
31-missing 32-gold crown



(f) Wounds or missing parts (received at time of casualty) Right arm and jaw fractured

7. Disinterment supervised by R.S. Williams Approved : R.S. Williams  
1st Lt. Q.M.C. (Title)

8. Reburial supervised by R.S. Williams Approved : R.S. Williams  
1st Lt. Q.M.C. (Title)

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

October 7 1929.

Callahan, Leslie D 636 -Sm

Mrs. Sigrid S. Callahan,  
19 Buchanan Road,  
West Roxbury, Mass.

Dear Madam:

The Act of Congress which provides for pilgrimages to cemeteries in Europe by mothers and widows of members of the military or naval forces of the United States who died in the military or naval service at any time between April 5, 1917 and July 1, 1921, and whose remains are now interred in such cemeteries, all necessary expenses of which pilgrimages are to be paid by the United States Government, requires that the Secretary of War make an investigation and submit the results of such investigation in a report to Congress not later than December 15, 1929. The purpose of the investigation is to determine the total number of mothers and widows entitled to make the pilgrimages, the number of such mothers and widows who desire to make the pilgrimages, the number who desire to make the pilgrimages during the calendar year 1930 and the probable cost of the pilgrimages to be made.

In order that the report referred to may be made and plans completed for conducting the pilgrimages, it is requested that you answer the following questions by filling out the blanks left therefor and return the letter to this office by return mail in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Do you desire to make this pilgrimage if eligible?	(Yes)	(No)
2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1930?	(Yes)	(No)
3. Have you at any time made a previous visit to the grave of the deceased member of the military or naval forces in whom you are interested?	(Yes)	(No)
4. Please give your age and state of health.	Age (Years)	Health (Good) (Poor)
5. What language do you speak?	English - (Yes) (No) Other language (Specify language spoken)	

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

Encl.  
Act  
Envelope

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

QM 293 A-C  
Callahan, Leslie D.

June 25, 1929.

Mr. James H. Callahan, Sr.,  
19 Buchanan Road,  
West Roxbury, Mass.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of May 29, 1929, making inquiry in connection with the Gold Star Mothers' pilgrimage to Europe.

In reference to your request that you be permitted to accompany your wife when she makes the pilgrimage to the grave of your son, it is regretted to advise that it will not be possible to permit other members of the family to accompany the mothers and widows at private expense. It is necessary that the groups be limited to the mothers and widows for whom the pilgrimage is authorized, due to the fact that the American cemeteries in Europe are located near small towns having limited facilities for the accommodation of tourists.

For The Quartermaster General:

Very truly yours,

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

Q.M.G.-M. & R DIV.

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DISPATCHED

Letter 5-29-29  
Retained in Checklist

HMS  
6-26-29

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

May 16, 1929.

Callahan, Leslie D.

Mr. James H. Callahan,  
461 Highland Ave.,  
Fall River, Mass.

Dear Sir:

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

The records of this office show that you are the father of the late Private, first-class, Leslie D. Callahan, Company A, 102nd Headquarters Train and Military Police, whose remains are now interred in the Somme American Cemetery, Bony, Aisne, France.

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

Your attention is particularly invited to Section 4 of the enclosed Act, which defines the terms "mother" and "widow". If the relative is a stepmother, mother through adoption, or any woman who stood in loco parentis to the decedent, a statement as to her relationship is requested. If he was survived by a widow who has since remarried it is also requested that a statement to that effect be made.

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

The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

2 incls.  
Act of Congress.  
Envelope.

51-A--27

Callahan, Leslie David

1,221,283

(Surname.)

(Christian name in full.)

(Army serial number.)

Pvt 1c1

Co A 102nd Hq Tr and Mil Pol

(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased

FATHER

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

(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:

(Name of person to receive remains.)

(Express office.)

(Telegraph office.)

(Number and street.)

(City or town.)

(State.)

(Sign here)

Rembert Redg

Fair River

Mass

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

QM 293 A-C

January 3, 1927.

**CALLAHAN, Leslie D. - Private 1/cl**

James H. Callahan,  
461 Highland Ave.,  
Fall River, Massachusetts.

Dear Sir:

The Quartermaster General desires to invite your attention to the inclosed card which gives the permanent cemetery location of the soldier's grave in which you are interested.

This American overseas military cemetery is to be maintained by the United States for all time. The graves will be permanently marked by white headstones inscribed with the name, rank, division, organization, date of soldier's death and State from which he came. Headstones will be placed at all graves, as soon as possible, and without necessity for special action or request on the part of relatives.

Please be assured that in effecting removal of the dead, the utmost reverential care was exercised by those who performed this sacred duty. For the future, these graves will be perpetually maintained by the Government in a manner befitting the last resting place of our heroes.

Very truly yours,

1 Incl.  
Record card.

F.H. POPE,  
Colonel, Q.M.G.  
Assistant.



25/560/EYS

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE October 20, 1921

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT, PREPARATION, SHIPMENT AND REBURIAL OF BODY

DISINTERMENT

COMPARATIVE REPORT

Records of G.R.S. Headquarters.

Discrepancy found upon exhumation of body

1. Name CALLAHAN, Leslie D.  
 2. No. 1221283  
 3. Rank Pvt 1st cl  
 4. Org. Co. A 102nd Hqs. Tr. & MP  
 5. D.D. 9-27-18  
 6. C.D. K.I.A.

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

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 8 Sec. \_\_\_\_\_  
 8. Plot 8 Row C  
 9. \_\_\_\_\_

15. Grave No. \_\_\_\_\_ Sec. \_\_\_\_\_  
 16. Plot \_\_\_\_\_ Row \_\_\_\_\_  
 17. no discrepancy

18. Cemetery British XXXX Mil. Cty.  
 20. Dept. or County Somme  
 22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. #51-A

19. Commune or town Tincourt-Boucly  
 21. Country France

23. Disinterred (Date) October 20, 1921

By A.L. Roth

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name Leslie D. Callahan  
 Rank Pvt. 1/c

Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Organization Co. A. 102nd Hqs. Tr & MP

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

Ralph C. O'Hara  
 Signature Junior Technical Assistant

PREPARATION

26. What other means of identification were on body? (If no disc or other means of identification on body, give description of body in detail).  
Body previously reburied by Field Section. Metal strips on blanket and on box agree with form 114-A. Disc on body reads: "Leslie D. Callahan, 1221283."

27. Condition of body Skeleton disarticulated. Features unrecognizable.

28. Nature of burial Blanket and pine box.

29. Any discrepancy noted upon examination of body, as compared with G.R.S. records quoted above?

30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date Oct. 20, 1921 By A.L. Roth

31. Casket sealed by A.L. Roth

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor)

A.L. Roth  
 A.L. Roth

AUDITED BY  
10/12-23

C-12185

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. \_\_\_\_\_

32. Designation of body: CALLAHAN, Leslie D. 1221283

Name Pvt. 1st cl. Serial No. Co.A 102nd Hqrs.Tr.& MP

Rank \_\_\_\_\_ Organization \_\_\_\_\_

33. Consigned to: Somme Amer.Cty. Bony,Aisne 636

Name of Permanent Cemetery Oct. 20, 1921 A. L.Roth

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) \_\_\_\_\_ By \_\_\_\_\_

35. I hereby certify that all the foregoing operations were conducted and accomplished under my immediate supervision and that the report above is correct.

Signature of G.R.S. Inspector *R. B. Williams* R. B. Williams, 1st Lt. MC 03

36. Remarks \_\_\_\_\_

October 20, 1921

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) Roisel, Somme

To point of Concentration \_\_\_\_\_ (Name) *R. B. Williams*

Convoyer \_\_\_\_\_ Signature Shipping Officer R. B. Williams, 1st Lt. MC Oct. 20, 1921

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date \_\_\_\_\_

By G.R.S. Representative *Hubert W. Beyette* Hubert W. Beyette, Capt. MC

Oct. 20, 1921

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date \_\_\_\_\_

To Permanent Cemetery No. 636, Bony, Aisne

Convoyer *Frank Howell* (Name) *Hubert W. Beyette* Signature Shipping Officer H. W. Beyette, Capt. MC

40. Received: Date Oct 20, 1921

G.R.S. Representative W. E. Moore

41. Reinterred Sept. 16, 1922 (Date)

42. Grave No. 7 Section \_\_\_\_\_

43. Plot Block G. Row 2

G.R.S. Representative *D. E. Lowry* D. E. Lowry, 1st Lt. MC

Place Tincourt-Boucly (Somme)

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date Oct. 20, 1921.

1. REMAINS OF CALLAHAN, Leslie D. SERIAL NUMBER 1221283  
RANK Pvt.1/cl. ORGANIZATION Co.A,102nd Hqrs. T. & M.P.

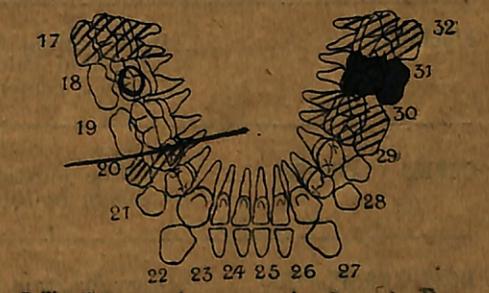
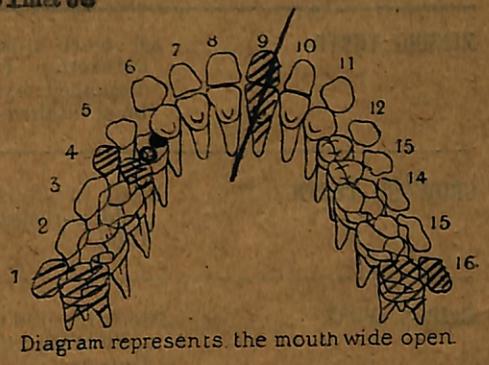
2. Disinterred (date): Oct.20,1921, Gr.8, Row C, Pl.8,Brit.Mil.Cem.51-A,Tincourt-Boucly.  
From (give complete location):  
By: Group 2 Unit F.S.8

3. Reburied (date): Sept.16,1922 In (give complete location): Gr.7,Block C,Row 2,Cem.636  
By: Group Reburial Unit Casket & shipping case.  
Nature of reburial Nature of reburial

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment:  
Blanket and pine box. Features unrecognizable. Skeleton disarticulated.

5. (a) Identification tags: Buried with body? Yes. On grave marker? No.  
(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks:  
Body previously reburied by Field Section. Metal strips on blanket and on box agree with form 114-A.

6. What does examination of body show as regards the following identifying items?  
(a) Height (actual measurement) Impossible to estimate  
(b) Weight (estimated) Impossible to estimate  
(c) Hair—Color None visible  
Quantity  
Characteristics  
(d) Hair on face—Color None visible  
Location  
Quantity  
(e) Permanent marks on body (old scars, peculiarities, or missing parts) None visible



(f) Wounds or missing parts (received at time of casualty)  
Head shattered. Both jaws fractured. (1,17&32 not erupted; 4 Dec., 5 Cav.&SF, 9 MAD,16&20 MAD, 18 Cav.,30 MBD,31 Gold crown.

7. Disinterment supervised by a L Pull Approved: Ralph C. Abeyah, Checker.  
A.L.Roth, Sup.Emb. (Title) R.S.Williams, 1st Lt., Q.M.C.  
8. Reburial supervised by B.A. Bradford Approved: D.E. Lowry, 1st Lt., Q.M.C.  
(Title)

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REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL.

Remains of:

Name: Gallahan, Leslie D.

Number: ~~1221283~~ 1221283

Rank: Pvt.

Organization: <sup>103rd</sup> Co A., M.P., U.S.A.

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group 2

Unit 302 & 307, GRS

Disinterred (Date) 3/19/19 From: (Give complete location)

Grave #14, Row A, Plot 1, Driencourt, British Military Cemetery

Map Reference: 13 SW, East 161.6, North 361.3

Reburied (Date) 3/19/19 in: (Give complete location)

Grave #9, Row D, Plot 8, Tincourt British Military Cemetery

Map Reference: 13 SW, East ~~161.6~~ 163.1, North 359.4

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

Good; body wrapped in blanket & burlap.

Was one identification tag found upon the body? Yes

What other means of identification were found on the body? None

CONFIRMED No. D 2708

Note:

*7-1A Ric*

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

Supervised by: *[Signature]*  
*Sgt JRS 307*

*J. C. Nicks 2nd Lt & MC*  
C.O. Group 2 Unit 302 & 307 GRS

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# COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File #32948

## I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name CALLAHAN, Leslie D. Ser. No. 1221263  
 (b) Rank Pvt. 1/c Organization Co. A. 102nd Hq. Tr. & M.P.  
 (c) Date of death 9/27/18 (d) Cause of death K/A

TYP. JDB  
 CKR. m.c.

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

(a) Grave No. 9 Row D Plot 8 Sec. - TYP HAB  
 (b) Emerg. Address James H. Callahan, father c/o Prudential Ins. Co. Fall River, Mass.

## III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases NO CARD CKR. R/S

## IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt None

(a) Name James H. Callahan (b) Relationship Father  
 (c) Address Bennett Bldg., Fall River, Mass.  
 (d) Remains to be brought to U. S.? No  
 (e) To be interred in National Cemetery in U. S. at \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

Examiner's Initials JDB Date 8/25/, 1920.

## V. A. G. O. CORRESPONDENCE shows communication from \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_, dated \_\_\_\_\_

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

No Correspondence

Examiner's Initials JDB Date 8/25/, 1920.

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

No request for disposition

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? yes H W

Examiner's Initials H W Date 8-25, 1920.

COUNTRY FRANCE CEMETERY No. 51-A SHEET No. 27

Rev. 5-2-21-EP  
OK  
AES

VII. G. R. S. Form No. 114 made 8/26, 1920.

Typed by PS, Checked by, 8/26, 1920.

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APR 27 1921

VIII. FINAL ACTION:

Following advice forwarded to Europe by cable on 1920, letter on 8/26, 1920. Cemeterial Division, Overseas Projects Sub-Section

Par # 2, not to be returned. (EES)

IX. CORRECTIONS

Table with 2 columns: CHANGE OF ADVICE, ACTION TAKEN. Contains handwritten text: 'Desires body be', 'Body to be shipped to', and 'FORM 115 RETURNED BY NOBOKEN - BODY TO REMAIN IN EUROPE. 5-5-21 EP'.

X. SUSPENSION REMARKS:

Form 120-9-3-20 Father (nearest of kin) confirms previous instructions that body remain in France, address changed to read 461 Highland Avenue. K-9-13-20

4/22/21 Nob. advises Father body of son will remain in France. 5/2/21 EP

April 22nd, 1921.

File No. 293.8 Cem.Div.Cor.Br.  
(Callahan, Leslie D.)

Mr. James H. Callahan,  
461 Highland Ave.,  
Fall River, Mass.

Dear Sir:-

There is on record in this office a request from you that the remains of your son the late Leslie D. Callahan, Private 1/cl., Serial Number 1221283, Company A, 102nd HQ.Tr. & M.P., be left in France for burial in a permanent American Cemetery.

In accordance with your desire your request will be complied with. You are assured that the grave will always be maintained as a fitting memorial of the late soldier's sacrifice.

The Department wishes to convey to you renewed assurance of its sympathy in your bereavement.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

R.E.SHANNON,  
Captain, Q.M. Corps,  
Officer in Charge.

Mailed - G.F.D.

BY:

APR 26 1921

MKS/LL

F.C.PALLAS,  
Executive Assistant.

APR 26 1921

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Noted on Form No. 115  
Date 5-2-21 EP

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY  
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE  
WASHINGTON

*Push Answer*

FROM: Chief, Graves Registration Service, Q. M. G.  
To: James H. Callahan, ~~Bennett Bldg.~~ *461 Highland Ave*, Fall River, Mass.  
SUBJECT: Remains of Pvt. 1/cl. Lesle D. Callahan, Ser. No. 1221283, Co. A, 102nd Hq. Tr. & M. P.

*not change address*

The records of this office show that you have requested that his body  
be not returned to U.S.

*This is what HE WANTED*

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

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

CEMETERIC DIVISION  
OVERSEAS PROJECT  
PIERCE, U. S. A.

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

	NAME OF—	NO. AND STREET	TOWN	STATE
Soldier's widow	<del>NONE</del>			
Soldier's children. (Name oldest first.)	1			
	2			
	3			
Father	<del>as stated</del>			
Mother				
Brothers. (Name oldest first.)	1			
	2			
	3			
Sisters. (Name oldest first.)	1			
	2			
	3			

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SEP 7 1920

*I wish to see remains of my SON to stay in FRANCE*

Date 9/3/20 Signature James H. Callahan  
Address 461 Highland Ave Relationship Father



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Callahan, Leslie D. #1221233  
(Surname of deceased.) (Christian name.)

Pvt 1cl, Co. A, 103rd Military Police  
(Rank and organization; if civilian, capacity and department in which employed.)

Sept 27, 1918  
(Date of death.)

Sheet 62c E15 a. 1. 3 Saulcourt Fr.  
(Place of death.)

Shellfire  
(Cause of death.)

Sept 29, 1918  
(Date of burial.)

Driencourt Cemetery Fr.  
(No. and locality of grave, or other disposal of remains.)

Single  
(Married or single.)

(If married, name and address of widow.)

Remarks:

(Somme)  
OMME. GUYENCOURT-SAULCOURT  
(C. 271) SHT. 13 SW COORD E 166.4  
N 364.65

REPORT OF DEATH AND DISPOSAL OF REMAINS.

Aizecourt-le-bas France  
(Station.)

Sept 30, 1918, 1918  
(Date.)

288-722

The Adjutant General of the Army.

Daily Report No. 288-722  
Burial List No.

I hereby report the death of the person named on the reverse side of this slip and the disposal of his remains as indicated thereon.

Chas S. Baldwin  
1st Lt. 10th M.P.

Commanding.

(See G. O., No. 67, War Department, April 19, 1910.)

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Classification \_\_\_\_\_

Adjustment \_\_\_\_\_

CEMETERIAL DIVISION  
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE  
REGISTRATION SECTION

Date 7/20/20

## MEMORANDUM:

To: Registration Files Sub-Section.

Subject: Adjustments made on Registration Files.

1. Changes as checked have been made in the Registration Files which will necessitate a corresponding change in the Classification Files.

	CORR.	ADD. DATA		CORR.	ADD. DATA
File Number			Date of Burial		
Name			Date of Reburial		X
Serial Number			Burial Information		X
Rank			Nearest Relative		
Organization			Notified Nearest Relative		X
Cause of Death			Blue Card thrown out		
Date of Death			White Card set up		
Casualty Cablegram Number					

O.K. Alphabetical Files \_\_\_\_\_

~~O.K. Organization Files~~ \_\_\_\_\_~~O.K. State Files~~ \_\_\_\_\_

Cemetery Audit Department  
 Investigation & Adjustment Dept.

By *Davis*2 Cards attached.

CEMETERIAL DIVISION  
REGISTRATION SECTION

FILE

December 14- 192 1.

MEMO FOR:

Cards Department.

1.

CASE OF:

Co. A. 102nd. Hq., Tr., & M.P.

ORGANIZATION (Old)

CALLAHAN 1221283 Leslie B. Pvt. 1/cl.

(Name)

Correction or additional data changes as shown below have been made on the Registration Card of the above-mentioned soldier and a corresponding change will be necessary on the Organization Card:

ORGANIZATION (New)

FILE NO.

SURNAME

SERIAL NUMBER

FIRST NAME AND INITIALS

RANK

DATE OF DEATH

CAUSE OF DEATH

	Date	Place	F-1A No.
Orig.			D-
1st, Reb.	12/30/20	51- A	D- 30282
2nd Reb.			D-
3rd Reb.			D-

(Note: In the above spaces below double line fill in ONLY the new date and data correcting previous information)

BY: Miss Iannon

Card.

(Department)

FILE

5 x 8 card was sent to file.

Corrections made  
on Organization  
File Card;

By B  
S/3324/LML

CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME Callahan, Leslie D	Cal	3	3 1 0 2
BURIED	CEMETERY 636	1	5
	GRAVE 6	2	06
	ROW 2	2	02
	BLOCK C	1	3
STATE	New York	2	37
RANK	Put Yel.	1	2
DIVISION	27	2	27
ORGANIZATION	102	3	102
ARM	M.P.	1	6
MARITAL	No	1	2
MRS NAME Sigrid Smith Callahan	Cal	3	3 1 0 2
(mother dead)	STATE Mass	2	25
RESIDENCE	COUNTY Suffolk	2	13
19 Buchanan Rd	CITY West Roxbury	3	XXX
RELATION	step mother	1	3
OTHER	Father	1	1
ELIGIBILITY	Yes	1	1
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH	Yes	1	1
ATTENDANT	Yes	1	1
HEALTH	Good	1	1
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF TRIP	NO. YR. 1933	1	
ACCEPTANCE	No Agt.	1	

Declined for July 6-1932  
 16-1-33

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QM 293 A-M  
Callahan, Leslie D. (Son)

May 1, 1933

Mrs. Sigrid Smith Callahan,  
19 Buchanan Road,  
West Roxbury, Mass.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of April 24th advising that you will not be able to sail on the Washington, June 7th, to visit the grave of your stepson, the late Private first class Leslie D. Callahan.

It is regretted your health prevents your making the journey as this is the last year the pilgrimages will be conducted. The reservation made for you has accordingly been cancelled.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

JAS. H. LAUBACH,  
Lt. Col., Q. M. Corps,  
Assistant.

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2. M. - 293 - 9 M Callahan, Leslie D. -  
Som.

changed from  
accept to decline  
wash. June 7

19 Buchanan Rd  
West Roxbury Mass  
Apr. 24, 1933.

Mr. Chas W. Ditty

Captain 2. M. Corps -

Dear Sir: Replying to your  
letter of April 26th.

I have had a nervous  
break down, but have been  
hoping to be able to make  
the pilgrimage on June 7th.  
As the time approaches,  
however, I realize that I  
am not equal to mak-  
ing the journey, and so  
am forced to give it  
up, deeply as I regret this.  
Thanking you for kindness  
and courtesy I am

Very truly yours  
(Mrs.) Signif. Stud. Callahan

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# Signal Corps, United States Army

Received at War Department Message Center,  
Room 3441, Munitions Building,  
Washington, D. C.

## POSTAL TELEGRAPH-CABLE CO.

3-9300

W9 20 COLLECT 6 EXTRA=TD WESTROXBURY MASS 5 1059A

BR

MR DEWITT=QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

1933 APR 5 AM 11 21

WASHINGTON DC=

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AM IN RECEIPT OF IDENTIFICATION BADGE SIX NAUGHT TWO NINE  
FORWARDED LAST YEAR=

MRS S CALLAHAN 19 BUCHANAN ROAD WESTROXBURY MASS,

Callahan - Leslie D.

RECORD ATTACHED

*Handwritten signature*  
DISPATCHED  
APR 5 1933  
TEL. & CABLE  
O.O.M.G.

WASHINGTON D C APRIL 3 1938

MRS SIGRID SMITH CALLAHAN  
19 BUCHANAN ROAD  
WEST ROXBURY MASS

TELEGRAPH COLLECT WHETHER OR NOT YOU HAVE IDENTIFICATION BADGE  
FORWARDED YOU LAST YEAR TO BE WORN ON PILGRIMAGE GSM FOUR FOUR  
THREE FIVE

DEWITT  
QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

*[Handwritten signature]*  
CWE

QM 293 A-M  
Callahan, Leslie D. (Son)

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Passport Agent  
Custom House  
State & Washington  
Sts. Boston

QM 293 AM  
Callahan, Leslie D. (Som)

April 20, 1933

Mrs. Sigrid Smith Callahan,  
19 Buchanan Road,  
West Roxbury, Mass.

Dear Madam:

Your passport for the pilgrimage to the Somme American Cemetery in Europe has not as yet been received in this office.

You must have a passport to enter Europe. Please go at once to the Passport Agent, Custom House, State and Washington Streets, Boston, Mass., taking with you:

1. Four (4) photographs of yourself made on thin paper not more than 3 x 3 inches or less than  $2\frac{1}{2}$  x  $2\frac{1}{2}$  inches in size.
2. Your invitation and any evidence of citizenship you may have.
3. Someone who has known you for at least two years for the purpose of identifying you.

The Agent will help you fill out the application and HE will forward it to the State Department, Washington, D.C. Your passport will be issued and sent to this office for delivery to you aboard the ship. No charge will be made for either the application or the passport.

Please advise this office at once if you have made application, stating the name given by you on the application. If conditions have arisen that will prevent your making the pilgrimage on June 7, it is requested that this office be advised in order that the reservations made for you may be cancelled.

The self-addressed envelope that requires no postage is enclosed for your convenience in replying.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

1 Encl.  
Envelope

WASHINGTON D C APRIL 5 1933

MRS SIGRID SMITH CALLAHAN  
19 BUCHANAN ROAD  
WEST ROXBURY MASS

TELEGRAPH COLLECT WHETHER OR NOT YOU HAVE IDENTIFICATION BADGE  
FORWARDED YOU LAST YEAR TO BE WORN ON PILGRIMAGE GSM FOUR FOUR  
THREE FIVE

DEWITT  
QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

QM 293 A-M  
Callahan, Leslie D. (Son)

mef

President Harding

Callahan, Leslie D. Pvt 1cl

7-6-32

Som

~~Declined~~

by wire

I accept  
(Accept or decline)

the invitation extended

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. Sigrid Smith Callahan

(Name)

E-15  
1933

19 Buchanan Road, West Roxbury, Suffolk Co., Mass.  
(Town or city) (State)

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE: 1930 22679

Mrs. Sigrid S. Callahan  
19 Buchanan Rd  
W. Roxbury Mass.

June 17, 1932.

QM 293 A-M  
Callahan, Leslie D. (Som) SM

Mrs. Sigrid Smith Callahan,  
19 Buchanan Road,  
West Roxbury, Mass.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of the return of the check for \$5.00 which was recently forwarded to pay for your meals and incidental expenses enroute to New York City.

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

June 13, 1932

Callahan, Leslie D. Son SM

Mrs. Sigred Smith Callahan,  
19 Buchanan Rd.,  
West Roxbury, Mass.

Dear Madam:

Arrangements have been completed for your transportation to New York City on your pilgrimage to the American Cemeteries in Europe. One week before your departure the railroad ticket agent, of the first road shown below, will deliver your railroad and pullman ticket to you. Your route to New York will be as follows:

Lv. Boston (So. Station)	B&A	Train No. 51	8:15 AM EST	July 5
Ar. New York (Grand Central Terminal)	NYN&H	"	2:25 PM EST	" "

Accommodations: Parlor Car from Boston, Mass. to New York City.

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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RETURN RECEIPT

S.S. Harding 7-6-32

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

*✓ Mrs. S. S. Callahan*

(Signature or name of addressee)

(Signature of addressee's agent)

Date of delivery

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RETURN RECEIPT

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Callahan, Leslie D.

(Signature of addressee's agent)

Date of delivery

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WASHINGTON,

D. C.

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Callahan, Leslie D. (Som.) SM

June 8, 1932

OK 974 993  
5.00  
6/14/32  
M.B.  
noted C.P.  
6-17-32

Mrs. Sigred Smith Callahan,  
19 Buchanan Rd.,  
West Roxbury, Mass.

Dear Madam:

There is enclosed herewith Check No 974,993 in the amount of \$ 5.00, to pay for your meals and incidental expenses from your home to New York on the pilgrimage authorized by the Act of March 2, 1929.

UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES MUST THIS CHECK BE CASHED AND USED FOR ANY PURPOSE OTHER THAN THAT SPECIFIED.

If for any reason, you are not able to sail on the date mentioned in your invitation, the check must be returned to this office immediately.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

*A. D. Hughes*

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

1 Incl.  
Check No.

\*  
Am returning check, as, owing to illness, I have requested postponement of my pilgrimage until a later date this season  
Mrs. S. S. Callahan

QM 293 A-M  
Callahan, Leslie D. (Som) SM

June 16, 1932.

Mrs. Sigrid Smith Callahan,  
19 Buchanan Road,  
West Roxbury, Mass.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your telegram of June 14, 1932, advising that you are unable to sail July 6th on the PRESIDENT HARDING to visit the grave of your stepson, the late Private first class Leslie D. Callahan, in the Somme American Cemetery in France.

It is indeed regretted that you cannot sail July 6th. As you were advised in telegram of June 13th, the last group of mothers and widows visiting the Somme Cemetery this year will sail on that date. It will therefore not be practicable to arrange for you to sail at a later date during 1932.

You will be communicated with when pilgrimages are being arranged for next year, and it is sincerely hoped that nothing will prevent you from going at that time as 1933 is the last year for which pilgrimages are authorized.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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# Signal Corps, United States Army

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Room 3441, Munitions Building,  
Washington, D. C.

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QUARTERMASTER GENERAL PILGRIMAGE=

RETEL JUNE THIRTEENTH UNABLE TO MAKE PILGRIMAGE JULY SIXTH=

MRS SIGRID SMITH CALLAHAN. *Somme?*

*Rec'd  
3:15 PM  
6/14/32  
bma B*

*Memorandum*

~~DISPATCHED  
JUN 18 1932  
TEL. & CABLE  
O.Q.M.C.~~

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TEL. & CABLE SEC.  
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1933*

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RECORD ATTACHED

June 13, 1932, Washington, D. C.

MRS S S CALLAHAN  
19 BUCHANAN ROAD  
WEST ROXBURY MASSACHUSETTS

RETEL JUNE NINTH ONLY REMAINING GROUP VISITING SOMME CEMETERY  
THIS YEAR SAILS JULY SIXTH STOP TELEGRAPH COLLECT WHETHER OR  
NOT YOU DESIRE TO SAIL ON THAT DATE STOP IF IMPOSSIBLE YOU WILL  
BE GIVEN OPPORTUNITY TO MAKE PILGRIMAGE NEXT YEAR. 4319 GSM

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QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

QM 293 A-M  
Callahan, Leslie D. (Scm)

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R E SHANNON, QUARTERMASTER GENERAL WAR DEPT=

PILGRIMAGE RESPECTFULLY REQUEST POSTPONEMENT OF MY  
PILGRIMAGE ON PRESIDENT HARDING JULY SIX TO ONE LATER IN  
SEASON PERSONAL ILLNESS LETTER FOLLOWS=

MRS SIGRID SMITH CALLAHAN 19 BUCHANAN RD WESTROXBURY  
MASS.

*293*

*11:40 am  
6/9/32  
ms.  
hold for letter*



*July 6.  
last Dom. group  
Let us know not later  
than June 21*

*Callahan Leslie B.  
PTE  
Ann*

Quartermaster General  
War Dept.  
Washington D. C.

Dear Sir: I have accepted  
invitation to make a pil-  
grimage to the cemeteries  
of Europe on Steamship  
President Harding leaving  
N. Y. July 6<sup>th</sup> 1932.

Owing to illness I  
feel unable to make the  
trip at this time, and ask  
that I may be permitted  
to make the pilgrimage  
later in the season when

I will have fully re-  
covered my strength.  
I regret exceedingly to  
have to make the request  
but trust the change  
can be arranged.

Very truly yours.  
(Mrs.) Sigmund Spitta Callahan  
19 Buchanan Rd  
West Roxbury  
Mass.

President Harding  
7-6-32

Son

Callahan Leticia W.

Supplementing my telegram  
of June 9, 1932

(Somme)

B. 2-14-94  
ml 8-23-17

CALLAHAN Leslie David

Pvt 1cl 27th Div 102nd Headq. Train & Mil. Police

Mother dead

~~Widow remarried?~~

Single

C 54896 -  
1/21 2

Stepmother - Callahan Mrs Sigrid

Buy Father  
of

James H. Callahan  
70 Prudential Bldg Mrs G.  
70 Warren St Roxbury Mass.

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Callahan, Leslie D., Pvt. 1cl (Sca) SM

June 7, 1931.

Mrs. Sigrid Smith Callahan,  
19 Buchanan Road,  
West Roxbury, Mass.

Dear Madam:

Arrangements have been completed for your transportation to New York City on your pilgrimage to the American Cemeteries in Europe. One week before your departure the railroad ticket agent, of the first road shown below, will deliver your railroad and pullman ticket to you. Your route to New York will be as follows:

Leave	West Roxbury	NYNH&H	#958	7:52 AM	June 22
Arrive	Boston (So.Sta.)	"	"	8:15 AM	" 22
Leave	" " "	"	11	9:00 AM	" 22
Arrive	New York (GCT)	"	"	2:30 PM	" 22

Accommodations: Coach, West Roxbury, Mass. to Boston, Mass. Parlor car, Boston, Mass. to New York, N. Y.

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

QM 293 A-M  
Callahan, Leslie D. Som SM

June 6, 1932

Mrs. Sigred Smith Callahan,  
19 Buchanan Rd.,  
West Roxbury, Mass.

Dear Madam:

Your passport for the pilgrimage to the American Cemeteries in Europe has not been received in this office.

You must have a passport to enter Europe. Please go at once to the Clerk of the United States District Court nearest your home or to the Clerk of the Court at your County seat. The following action must be taken by you now:

- (a) Have four (4) photographs of yourself made on thin paper (unmounted) not more than 3 x 3 inches or less than  $2\frac{1}{2}$  x  $2\frac{1}{2}$  inches in size.
- (b) Take these photographs, your invitation and any evidence of citizenship you may have to the Clerk of the Court as shown above.
- (c) Have someone who has known you for at least two years go with you to the Clerk to identify you.

The Clerk will help you fill out the application and HE will forward it to the proper office. Passports will be delivered to you aboard the boat. No charge will be made for the application or passport.

Persons living in or near the following cities will take the steps shown in (a), (b) and (c) above, and go to the U. S. Passport Agent at the address nearest their home shown below and not to Clerks of Courts:

Boston, Mass.	Custom House, State & Washington Streets
Chicago, Ill.	201 N. Wells Street
New Orleans, La.	216 Post Office Bldg.
New York, N. Y.	Sub Treasury Bldg., Broad & Wall Streets
San Francisco, Cal.	Custom House, Washington & Battery Streets
Seattle, Wash.	1008 White Bldg., 4th Avenue & Union Street
Washington, D. C.	State Department, 17th & Pennsylvania Avenue

Advise this office at once if you have made application, giving the name given by you on the application.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

QM 293 A-M  
Callahan, Leslie D. (Son) SM

June 3, 1931

Mrs. S. S. Callahan,  
19 Buchanan Road,  
W. Roxbury, Massachusetts.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of recent date declining the invitation to sail on the PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT June 24th, 1931, to visit the grave of your stepson, the late Private first class Leslie D. Callahan.

It is deeply regretted that your health will not permit you to make the journey at this time. Your name has been placed upon the list of mothers and widows who are eligible to visit the cemeteries of Europe in 1932, and you will be communicated with when the pilgrimages are being arranged for that year. Notation has been made that you desire to make the trip in June, and arrangements will be made accordingly.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

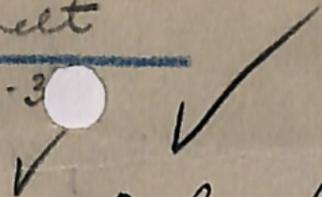
A. D. HUGHES,  
Captain, Q. M. Corps,  
Assistant.

KL

Roosevelt

6-24-31

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Callahan, Leslie D.

June 1932

Decline by letter - So go

I ~~accept~~ <sup>by wire 3-17-31</sup>

(Accept or decline)

the invitation extended

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. Sigrid Smith Callahan

(Name)

19 Buchanan Rd., W. Roxbury, Suffolk Co.

(Town or City)

(State)

Mass.

19 Buchanan Rd  
W. Roxbury Mass.

In re -

L.M. 293 G.M.

Decline Roosevelt  
June 24-1931

Lucie Callahan - (Somme) <sup>Listed to go in</sup> June, 1932

F. E. Shannon

Capt. L. M. Corps.

Dear Sir:

Your communication with regard to my passport received.

I beg to inform you that I have been very ill. I am recuperating.

ting so slowly that it  
will be impossible for  
me to make the trip  
This year. Will you  
therefore kindly enter my  
name on the list for  
June 1932 Pilgrimage?

I regret exceedingly  
having to postpone the pil-  
grimage and trust it will  
not inconvenience you  
greatly - Very sincerely -  
(Mrs.) S. S. Callahan

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C  
Callahan, Leslie D. PFC (Son) SM

May 20, 1931

Mrs. Sigrid Smith Callahan,  
19 Buchanan Road,  
West Roxbury, Massachusetts.

Dear Madam:

There is enclosed herewith Check No. <sup>621184</sup> in the  
amount of \$ <sup>5.00</sup> , to pay for your meals and incidental  
expenses from your home to New York on the pilgrimage  
authorized by the Act of March 2, 1929.

UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES MUST THIS CHECK BE CASHED  
AND USED FOR ANY PURPOSE OTHER THAN THAT SPECIFIED.

If for any reason, you are not able to sail on  
the date mentioned in your invitation, the check must be  
returned to this office immediately.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

1 Incl.  
Check No.

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

May 23, 1931

Callahan, Leslie D. Som SM

Mrs. Sigrid Smith Callahan,  
19 Buchanan Rd.,  
West Roxbury, Massachusetts

Dear Madam:

Your passport for the pilgrimage to the American Cemeteries in Europe has not been received in this office.

You must have a passport to enter Europe. Please go at once to the Clerk of the United States District Court nearest your home or to the Clerk of the Court at your County seat. The following action must be taken by you now:

- (a) Have four (4) photographs of yourself made on thin paper (unmounted) not more than 3 x 3 inches or less than 2½ x 2½ inches in size.
- (b) Take these photographs, your invitation and any evidence of citizenship you may have to the Clerk of the Court as shown above.
- (c) Have someone who has known you for at least two years go with you to the Clerk to identify you.

The Clerk will help you fill out the application and HE will forward it to the proper office. Passports will be delivered to you aboard the boat. No charge will be made for the application or passport.

Persons living in or near the following cities will take the steps shown in (a), (b) and (c) above, and go to the U. S. Passport Agent at the address nearest their home shown below and not to Clerks of Courts:

Boston, Mass.	Custom House, State & Washington Streets
Chicago, Ill.	608 South Dearborn Street
New Orleans, La.	216 Post Office Bldg.
New York, N. Y.	Sub Treasury Bldg., Broad & Wall Streets
San Francisco, Cal.	Custom House, Washington & Battery Streets
Seattle, Wash.	1008 White Bldg., 4th Avenue & Union Street
Washington, D. C.	State Department, 17th & Pennsylvania Avenue

Advise this office at once if you have made application, giving the name given by you on the application.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

# Signal Corps, United States Army

Received at War Department Message Center,  
Room 3441, Munitions Building,  
Washington, D. C.

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WEST ROXBURY MASS 956PM MARCH 17 1931

DEWITT, QM GENERAL

WASHINGTON DC

YES WE ACCEPT.

MRS SIGRID SMITH CALLAHAN

906A MAR 18

*accept Roosevelt  
June 24-*

*293 - Callahan - Jackie D.*

RECORD ATTACHED



Washington, D. C., March 17, 1951

MRS. SIGRID SMITH CALLAHAN,  
19 BUCHANAN ROAD,  
WEST ROXBURY, MASS.

REPLY TO INVITATION MAILED YOU TO SAIL JUNE TWENTY FOUR NOT RECEIVED

A.D.H.

DO YOU ACCEPT OR DECLINE WIRE ANSWER 2806GSM

DeWITT  
QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

QM 293 A-M Callahan, Leslie D. 636 SM

I wish to make the  
pilgrimage next year  
1931. -

Mrs. Sigrid S. Callahan  
19 Buchanan Road  
West Roxbury  
Mass.

Postmarks: Boston

636 ✓

27th Div.  
Republic  
5-13-30

Callahan, Sigrid

RECEIVED  
MAY 14 1930  
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF STATE

I decline  
See other side

I \_\_\_\_\_ 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.

1931

\_\_\_\_\_ Mrs. Sigrid Smith Callahan \_\_\_\_\_

(Name)

Suffolk Co

\_\_\_\_\_ 19 Buchanan Road, West Roxbury, Massachusetts \_\_\_\_\_

(Town or City)

(State)

QM 293 A-M

Callahan, Leslie D. 636-SM

March 3, 1931

Mrs. Sigrid Smith Callahan,  
19 Buchanan Rd.,  
West Roxbury, Mass.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office show that you have not accepted or declined the invitation extended you to make a pilgrimage to Europe under the provisions of the Act of March 2, 1929, sailing on the "President Roosevelt" on June 24, 1931.

In order that arrangements may be completed for the pilgrimage, it is imperative that you complete the card enclosed with the invitation signifying whether or not you accept the invitation and return the same to this office.

In the event no reply is received from you before April 7, 1931, the invitation will be automatically cancelled.

Should you desire to make the pilgrimage at a later date, it is requested that you advise this office to that effect.

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

Callahan, Leslie D. - 636 SM

December 1, 1930

Mrs. Sigrid Smith Callahan,  
19 Buchanan Road,  
West Roxbury, Mass.

Dear Madam:

In order that the records of this office may be complete and correct, it is requested you advise whether or not the natural mother of the late Private first class Leslie D. Callahan is living, and if so, her name and address.

A self-addressed envelope which requires no postage is enclosed for your convenience in replying.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Encl.  
Env.



*The natural mother of Leslie D. Callahan died when he was between four (4) and five (5) years old -  
(step mother) Sigrid S. Callahan*

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Callahan, Leslie D. 636-SM

June 18, 1930.

Mrs. Sigrid Smith Callahan,  
19 Buchanan Rd  
West Roxbury, Mass.

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.

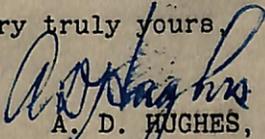
To assure proper and satisfactory accommodations, reservations for steamship transportation required during the summer of 1931 must be made by this office not later than August 1st of this year. It is therefore desired that you answer the question below by writing the word "Yes" or "No" in the blank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

*Yes, in*  
(Write answer here)

*June 1930*

*Mrs. Sigrid Smith Callahan*  
(Sign here)

#636.

QM 293 A-C  
Callahan, Leslie D.

October 23, 1929.

Mrs. Segrud S. Callahan,  
19 Buchanan Road,  
West Roxbury, Mass.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of October 10, 1929, relative to the pilgrimage authorized by Congress in the Act of March 2, 1929.

With reference to your husband's making the pilgrimage with you, Sections 1 and 2 of the above mentioned Act provide that invitations for a pilgrimage shall be extended to only the mothers and widows for whom such pilgrimages are authorized. It is therefore regretted to have to advise that your husband is not eligible under the law to make this pilgrimage with you.

The War Department has been charged with the execution of this Act, and its efforts, therefore, must be restricted to making the arrangements necessary for the transportation, entertainment, etc. of those named as eligible under the Act. Any arrangements your husband desires to make to visit your son's grave must be made by him personally.

You will be advised the date of sailing and the name of the vessel far enough in advance, it is believed to permit your husband to communicate with the steamship company relative to securing accommodations for himself.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

SC:LS

19 Buchanan Rd  
West Roxbury Mass  
Oct. 10, 1929.

Major John T. Harris  
2. M. Corps -

Dear Sir: I am most  
anxious to have my  
husband Jas. H. Callahan  
accompany me on  
this pilgrimage and  
shall appreciate it  
greatly if you will

Kindly advise  
me what arrange-  
ments are necessa-  
ry. He is a native  
born citizen of the  
United States, and,  
if required, will pay  
his own expenses. -

Very truly yours -  
(Mrs.) Sigrid S. Callahan

In Re -

D. M. 293 - 9 - C

Callahan, Leslie H. 636 - 5M

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C  
Callahan, Leslie D 636 -Sm

October 7, 1929.

Mrs. Sigrid S. Callahan,  
19 Buchanan Road,  
~~West Roxbury~~, Mass.

Dear Madam:

The Act of Congress which provides for pilgrimages to cemeteries in Europe by mothers and widows of members of the military or naval forces of the United States who died in the military or naval service at any time between April 5, 1917 and July 1, 1921, and whose remains are now interred in such cemeteries, all necessary expenses of which pilgrimages are to be paid by the United States Government, requires that the Secretary of War make an investigation and submit the results of such investigation in a report to Congress not later than December 15, 1929. The purpose of the investigation is to determine the total number of mothers and widows entitled to make the pilgrimages, the number of such mothers and widows who desire to make the pilgrimages, the number who desire to make the pilgrimages during the calendar year 1930 and the probable cost of the pilgrimages to be made.

In order that the report referred to may be made and plans completed for conducting the pilgrimages, it is requested that you answer the following questions by filling out the blanks left therefor and return the letter to this office by return mail in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Do you desire to make this pilgrimage if eligible?	(Yes)	(No)
2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1930?	(Yes)	(No)
3. Have you at any time made a previous visit to the grave of the deceased member of the military or naval forces in whom you are interested?	(Yes)	(No)
4. Please give your age and state of health.	Age <u>56</u> Health <u>Good</u>	
5. What language do you speak?	English - (Yes) <u>yes</u> (No)	
	Other language _____ (Specify language spoken)	

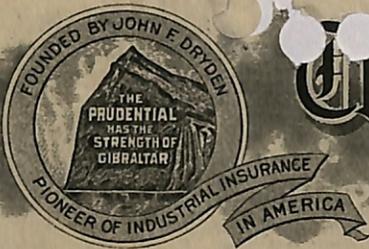


For The Quartermaster General, M. & R. DIV.

Very truly yours,

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

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NAME AND TITLE  
REFERRING TO

Q.M. 293 A-C

Callahan, Leslie D.

19 Buchanan Road,

West Roxbury, Mass.

May 29, 1929.

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Mr. John T. Harris,

Major, Q. M. Corps, Asst.

Dear Sir :

In reply to your letter of the 16th inst. in reference to the pilgrimages of mothers to the graves of soldiers interred in the cemeteries in Europe. My wife's full name is Sigrid Smith Callahan, and she was the stepmother of my son Leslie, having had the care of him from infancy. She is desirous of making the pilgrimage during the calendar year 1930. As it is my intention to accompany her, kindly advise me what arrangements it will be necessary to make. We are both citizens of the United States.

Kindly note change of my address from 46I Highland Avenue Fall River, Mass. to the above- 19 Buchanan Road, West Roxbury, Mass.

Very truly yours,



*James H. Callahan*

*Answered by letter of June 25/29*  
*cc*

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

May 16, 1929.

Callahan, Leslie D.

Mr. James H. Callahan,  
461 Highland Ave.,  
Fall River, Mass.

Dear Sir:

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

The records of this office show that you are the father of the late Private, first-class, Leslie D. Callahan, Company A, 102nd Headquarters Train and Military Police, whose remains are now interred in the Somme American Cemetery, Bony, Aisne, France.

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

Your attention is particularly invited to Section 4 of the enclosed Act, which defines the terms "mother" and "widow". If the relative is a stepmother, mother through adoption, or any woman who stood in loco parentis to the decedent, a statement as to her relationship is requested. If he was survived by a widow who has since remarried it is also requested that a statement to that effect be made.

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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