

OCT 7 - 1926

DATE 10/1/21

1. NAME CALLAWAY, Earl

SERIAL No. 1950933

RANK Pvt.

ORGANIZATION M.G.Co., 101st Inf. & DIVISION

26 div. ✓

GRAVE LOCATION Argonne Amer. Cty. ROMAGNE sous-MONTFAUCON (Meuse) 1232.-Sec.95

CTY. NAME

NUMBER

16 95
GRAVE Sec.

ROW

1
PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION Isolated Crepion, Meuse C-345

GRAVE

COMMUNE

DEPT.

COORDINATES Verdun 35 ME 281.40 N 327.86 E

CONCENTRATED TO 6/3/19 16 Sec 95 1
DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT

Meuse Argonne Cemetery
CEMETERY

1232
CTY. NUMBER

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

Tag on cross.

DATE OF DEATH 10/29/18

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME Ohio

data F-b.

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS

DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR

W. B. Birdseye

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

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION 10/1/21

DATE

GRAVE 57

ROW 52

Block PLOT H

AUDITED BY

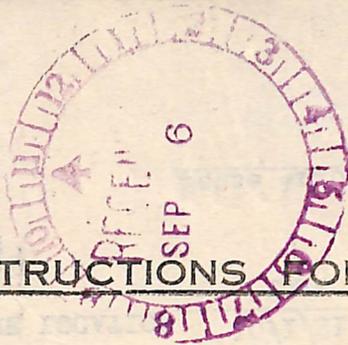
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m.h.d.
4/30/23

Meuse Argonne American Cty # 1232 Romagne sous Montfaucou
CEMETERY

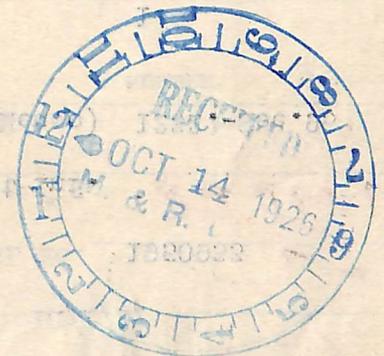
Robert C. Montfaucou
Major General,
Adjutant General.

OCT 12 1926



INSTRUCTIONS FOR PREPARATION OF FORM 114 B

1. Forms 114-B are to be prepared by Registration Branch in quadruplicate, three copies to be forwarded to Area Supervisor who will accomplish paragraph 2 and return all three copies to Headquarters, American Graves Registration Service.
2. Paragraphs 1 and 3 will be accomplished by Registration Branch, Headquarters, American Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C., in Europe.
3. Paragraph 2 will be accomplished by Area Supervisor from data on file in his office.
4. If data is entered on Form 114-B from Form 1, Form I6, Form 1-A or Form 16-A, statement to this effect will be made on Form 114-B STATING WHICH G.R.S. form data is taken from. If data concerning co-ordinates is approximate and NOT accurate, statement to this effect will be made on these forms.



Date 14th June 1919.REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Remains of:

Name: CALLAWAY, Earl.Number 1950935.Rank: Pvt.Organization U.S.A.

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group:

Unit

Disinterred (Date)

From (Give complete location)

63rd June 1919.Grave ISLOATED.CREPION. MEUSE.35. NE. E. 327.86. N. 281.40.

Reburied (Date)

In: (Give complete location)

3rd June 1919.Grave # 16 Sec 95. Plot 1.ARGONNE AMERICAN CEMETERY # 1232ROMAGNE. MEUSE.

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

Burial good. buried in uniform body badly decomposed.

Was one identification tag found upon the body?

~~Yes~~ NO.

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 G.O. 170, G.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 Wilson.
drs.R. H. ROSENTHAL2nd Lieut. O.M.C.U.S.A.G.O. Group Unit10957

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Callaway, Earl.
Pot.

West Virginia

GOLD STAR MOTHERS PILGRIMAGE

S.S. ROOSEVELT, AUGUST 9, 1930

Fayette County

Name: Mrs. Mary J.C. Hodges (P-7)
Address: Hilltop, W. Va. (R.R. Station Harvey)
Route: Chesapeake & Ohio Ry. Washington, Pennsylvania R.R. New York

Lv. Harvey Train No. 137 6.40 P.M., August 7
Ar. Thurmond 7.05 P.M., August 7
Lv. Thurmond Train No. 2 9.56 P.M., August 7
Ar. New York (Penna. Station) Train No. 174 1.08 P.M., August 8

Accommodations: Through Sleeper

Elapsed Time: 18 hours 28 minutes /

*O.K.
no other
service available*

HBT

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GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

GALLAWAY

1950933

Earl

(Surname).

(Number).

(First Name and Initials).

Unknown

(Rank).

(Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH:

CAUSE OF DEATH:

November 9th, 1918.

DATE OF BURIAL:

Map reference

PLACE OF BURIAL:

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

Verdun map 28.0 - 81.5

GRAVE NUMBER:

yes

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

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

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body?.....

yes

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

yes

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

NEAREST RELATIVE:

ADDRESS:

RELATIONSHIP:

REPORTED BY:

G. F. Jonaitis, Chaplain 313th Inf

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).

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

GRAVE LOCATION

LOCATION OF THE

Callaway *195093*
(Surname). (Number). (First Name and Initials).
M. Y. Co. 101st Infantry
(Rank). (Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH: *Bois Bellec*

CAUSE OF DEATH:

DATE OF BURIAL: *Oct 27th 1918*

PLACE OF BURIAL: *Bois Bellec*

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

Co - ord 81-2-25-3

Reference Map Verdun 20000

GRAVE NUMBER:

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

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

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body?.....

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

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

NEAREST RELATIVE:

ADDRESS:

RELATIONSHIP:

REPORTED BY:
1st Lt David Buckley 101st Inftry
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).

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

1950933

Co. M.G., 101 Infantry,
26th division.

Calloway, Earle - Pvt 1950933
Home : Peoples Hospital
Akron Ohio.

Calloway was shot through head with rifle bullet and instantly killed while holding lines at Bois de Belleau, North East of Verdun. October 27th 1918. Buried near by.

Informant : Cole, William, G. 1st Pvt.
62925.

Co. M.G., 101 Infantry

Home : 45 Mt Ide Road. Roxbury, Mass

Searcher : Sgt. Harold Verner.
15th february 1919

Emergency address :
Friend Baily Woodring.
Peoples Hospital. Akron Ohio.

J.R.

Callaway, Earl

ITINERARY OF THE MEUSE-ARGONNE GROUP
PARTY "P"

Left New York on August 9, 1930, on the PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT in charge of Major J. F. Cottrell. Arrived Cherbourg harbor at daybreak August 17th. A special tender for the transportation of the pilgrims arrived alongside of the ship at 6 a.m. with the following personnel from the Paris office: Major G. F. N. Dailey, Captain Stanley G. Saulnier, Captain Pierre Mallett, Captain John Major Reynolds, Lt. Leroy W. Yarborough, Lt. Porter T. Gregory, Lt. Lee C. Paquet, Lt. E. V. Freeman, Major H. W. Kinderman, 3 nurses and 3 civilian employees. Left Cherbourg at 8:21 a.m. and arrived Gare des Invalides 2:45 PM met by Col. Ellis, members of his staff, interpreters and nurses, and taken to hotel where the remainder of the day was spent in resting and getting settled.

August 18th - A.M. Conference with the conducting officer who explained points of general information. Lunch at hotel and at 2:45 p.m. departed for the Arc de Triomphe where Mrs. Lucy S. Dunning laid a wreath on the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier. Then to the Restaurant Laurent to attend the usual reception and tea held by the US Government.

August 19th - a.m. visited Louvre and in p.m. the Sacre Coeur.

August 20th - free or shopping.

August 21st - Left Paris at 7:15 a.m. for Verdun via Montmirail, Chalons and St. Manehould.

August 22nd-23rd-24th-25th- Daily visits to the cemetery and sightseeing in vicinity.

August 26th - Departed Verdun for last visit to cemetery. Returned to Paris via Suippen and Reims -remained at Reims for the night.

August 27th - Visited Cathedral and on to Paris via Chateau Thierry.

August 28th - A. M. free and visited Versailles in p.m. also Belle Cycliste- Suresnes.

August 29th - Free and visited Napoleon's Tomb in p.m.

August 30th - Visited Fontainebleau

August 31st - Free or church -visited Notre Dame in p.m. night trip.

September 1st - free

September 2nd - Left Paris at 10:30 a.m. in charge of Captains Saulnier, Mallett and Reynolds, Lieuts. Gregory, Paquet, Zwicker, 7 nurses and 1 civilian. Arrived Cherbourg 4:25 and sailed 6:30 p.m. Major Cottrell in charge of party and Col. O.L. Spaulding observer.

Mrs. Mary J. C. Hodges

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

CALLAWAY, EARL M.A.

Party P

Number ~~2928~~

2928

REQUEST FOR PULLMAN RESERVATION

Mr. May & Dodge

..... MRS. ROSA L. ROBES Actual cost of through Pullman.
 Name of Traveler

..... BURTON, BOONE COUNTY New York, to HARVEY, W. VA.

Home Address

W. VA.

\$ 563 *Thru to bound*

New York, to HARVEY, W. VA.

Destination

*Cabin 113A - West bound
 Cabin 121E - East bound*

Via PENN. TO WASHINGTON; C&O TO HARVEY, W. VA.

LIMIT: OCT. 7, 1930 SEPT. 11, 1930

Date of Departure

	Road	Tr. No.	Date	Time	Lower or Seat	Car	U. S. G. Order No.	Actual Cost
LV		129	9-11	210P				
X AR WASHINGTON	PRR	"	" "	705P	S12	G		
LV "	C&O.	1	" "	750P				
X AR THURMOND	"	"	9-12	518A	204	12	Wd 1,024,070	563
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AR HARVEY-	"	"	" "	742A				
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Remarks: *St. A. R. Emery took her to station.* TOTAL

L Bays

Name HODGES, Mary J.C.

Paris Hôtel HOTEL AMBASSADOR

Home address BOULEVARD HAUSSMANN
Hilltop, Fayette Co., West Virginia

Party P Group I Unit ~~SS~~ ROOSEVELT

Date of arrival Aug 17, 1930 Date of departure ~~SS~~ WASHINGTON-Sept-2-1930

Relationship Mother

Name of deceased CALLAWAY, Earl

Rank Pvt Organization M.G.Co., 101st Inf.

Cemetery Meuse-Argonne

REMARKS



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NAME HODGES, MRS. MARY J. C

2928

S.S. WASHINGTON SEP 11 1930

HOME HILLTOP, FAYETTE COUNTY, W. VA.

R.R. Penn to Wash
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TIME

DATE Oct 7-30

File 201.
(Hodges, Mrs. Mary J.)

FVR

August 20, 1930

Mrs. H. R. Callaway,
516 Jefferson Avenue,
Huntington,
West Virginia.

My dear Mrs. Callaway:

Replying to your letter of August 17th, the letter you enclosed has been forwarded to your mother, Mrs. Hodges, in care of Colonel Ellis, at the Headquarters of the Pilgrimage in Paris, located at 146 Avenue des Champs Elysees, Paris, France. The hotel where your mother is stopping while in Paris is not known, but the letter will be delivered to her wherever she may be.

Should you desire to cable her, suggest that you do so prior to September 2d, as that is the date she will leave Paris to begin her journey home, and address her as follows:

Mrs. Mary J. Hodges,
Pilgrimage,
146 Champs Elysees,
Paris, France.

I remain

Hoping this answers your inquiry,

Sincerely yours,

A. E. Williams
A. E. Williams,
Colonel, Quartermaster Corps.

JWR

Huntington W Va.
Monday Aug, 17, 1930

Col. A E Williams,
N.Y.C.

Dear Sir:--

Mrs. N. N. Nock advised me to forward this letter to you as you would know exactly where to forward same to reach a Gold Star Mother already gone to France. She left on the Roosevelt on August 9th.

I thank you if you will direct this letter to where mother will stop while in Paris on her return from the ~~xxxxx~~ cemetery visit. Would also appreciate if you would advise by return addressed envelope at which hotel in Paris she will be and where you mail this letter, as we are anxious to know exactly where we might cable her in Paris should we have to.

Yours very truly,

Mrs. H.R. Callaway
516 Jefferson Ave

*Write her we have
forwarded her letter to France
146 Champs Elysees, Paris
advise her to cable same
address and prior to Sept. 22 date party P leaves Paris
we do not know the hotel but the address given is 10113 3 Pilgrimage in Paris
must call letter*

*201
Hessinger Mrs W.J.C.*

July 19th, 1930

Mrs. Mary J.C. Hodges,
Hilltop,
W. Va.

Dear Madam:

Please attach the enclosed tags to each piece of baggage, thus to protect the safe arrival of same in New York.

Upon your arrival in this City, you will be met at the Railroad Station by a United States Army Officer, in uniform, who will wear on the left sleeve of his coat a blue cloth band, showing a Gold Star and the word "Pilgrimage". This officer will escort you and your baggage, to your Hotel in New York City.

For The Officer in Charge:

George F. R. Taylor,
1st. Lieut. Q.M. Corps,
Assistant.

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Enclosures:

2 tags

Arrived NY 1:08 pm Aug 8th. Met by Capt. F.M. Child and
TAKEN TO Astor where she occupied Room 283 alone.
On return to NY went to Astor where she occupied Room
with Mrs. Rosa L. Rhodes -

CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME	Callaway, Earl	3	31 2
	CEMETERY	1	1
BURIED	GRAVE	2	37 V
	ROW	2	32
	BLOCK	1	8
STATE	Ohio	2	41
RANK	Priv	1	2
DIVISION	26	2	26
ORGANIZATION	101	3	101
ARM	Inf.	1	1
MARTIAL	No	1	2
NAME	Mrs Mary J C Hodges	3	8 5 4
	STATE	2	57
RESIDENCE	COUNTY	2	10
	CITY	3	X X X
RELATION	Mother	1	1
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	Yes	1	1
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH	Yes	1	1
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH	Good	1	1
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF TRIP	MO. May	2	05
	YR. 1930	1	1
ACCEPTANCE	Yes	1	1
	Yes		

Added

930

Audited
 OCT 15 1931
 MB

M
NAME M..... MARY J.O. HODGES..... P

ADDRESS .. HILLTOP, WEST VA.....

DATE *Sept 14 1930*

TO: Officer-In-Charge,
 PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS

I beg to inform you that I have returned to my
home safely and in good health.

Sincerely,

(Signed) *Mrs Mary J. C. Hodges,*

WAR DEPARTMENT

Penalty for private use to avoid
payment of postage, \$300.

OFFICIAL BUSINESS



PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS

225 WEST 34TH STREET,

NEW YORK, N. Y.

STATEWEST VIRGINIA

CALLAWAY, Fair

Hilltop, Fayette County

M
NAME .. **Hodges; Mrs. Mary J. C.** HOME ADDRESSNAME AND ADDRESS OF NEAREST KIN *Mrs. Darden Smith*ARRIVAL IN NEW YORK

AUG 8 1930

ASTOR

DATE HOTEL ROOM NO. *283.*DEPARTURE NEW YORK

AUG 9 1930

S/S ROOSEVELT

DATE VESSEL CABIN NO. *121E*

CHERBOURG

N. A.

DESTINATION CEMETERY

RETURN NEW YORK

SEP 10 1930

DATE

M
NAME Hodges, Mrs. Mary J. O. HOME ADDRESS Hilltop, Fayette County West Virginia

RETURN ON S. S. S/S GEORGE WASHINGTON HOTEL ASTOR ROOM NO. 39v

DEPARTURE NEW YORK

DATE 9/11

ROAD Pen. TRAIN 135 CAR K12 BERTH or SEAT L7

REMARKS

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RETURN RECEIPT

1232

~~Roosevelt 8-9-30~~

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

Mrs. Mary K. Hedges

(Signature or name of addressee.)

P. W. Ford P.M.

(Signature of addressee's agent.)

Date of delivery, 7-28, 1930

Form 3811

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Return to addressee only

3096-c

RETURN RECEIPT

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~~Roosevelt 8-9-30~~

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

Mary C. Hedges

(Signature or name of addressee.)

(Signature of addressee's agent.)

Date of delivery, 192

Form 3811

c 5-6116

Post Office Department
OFFICIAL BUSINESS

PENALTY FOR PRIVATE USE TO AVOID PAYMENT OF POSTAGE, \$300

REGISTERED ARTICLE

No. 924771

INSURED PARCEL

No. _____

POSTMARK OF DELIVERING OFFICE



AND DATE OF DELIVERY



Return to Q. M. GENERAL
(NAME OF SENDER)

Street and Number, } MUNITIONS BUILDING
or Post Office Box, }

Post Office at _____

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State Washington, D. C.

Post Office Department
OFFICIAL BUSINESS

PENALTY FOR PRIVATE USE TO AVOID PAYMENT OF POSTAGE, \$300

REGISTERED ARTICLE No. _____

INSURED PARCEL No. _____

Postmark of Delivering Office



and Date of Delivery



Return to _____
(Name of sender)

Street and Number, } MUNITIONS BUILDING
or Post Office Box, }

Post Office at _____

06-1110

State _____

Washington, D. C.

Hill Top West Va

May 14 - 1930

R. & Shannon.
Captain I. M. Cooper,

Dear Sir.

I do not care to stop
over any place
going over, or back
from the Pilgrimage

Yours truly

Mrs Mary J. C. Hodges.

1232 East
Callaway. File
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QM 293 A-C
Callaway, Earl 1232 M

May 16, 1930

Mrs. Mary J. C. Hodges,
Hill Top,
West Virginia.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of May 12 relative to the pilgrimage authorized by the Act of March 2, 1929.

There are no more blanks to be completed by you before you make the pilgrimage; but it is advised that you make application for your passport at an early date.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

EL

Hill Top W Va

May 12/1930

Fayette Co.

Earl Callaway
1232-M

A. D. Hughes,

Captain 2. M. Corps,
Assistant.

Dear Sir, ^{acc.} Roos-vett Aug. 9[#]

I mailed my acceptance
card some time ago, and I
am writing to ask if you
will send me any other
blanks there may be to
fill.

yours truly

Mrs Mary F. C. Hodges.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Callaway, Earl 1232M
Roosevelt 8-9

May 15, 1930

Mrs. Mary J. C. Hodges,
Hilltop, W. Va.

Dear Madam:

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

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

Mrs. F. P. Warden
Name
Hilltop, W. Va
Address

noted

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

A. D. Hughes

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

Encl.
Env.



WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

April 26, 1930.

Callaway, Earl 1232 M

Mrs. Mary J. C. Hodges,
Hilltop, W. Va.

Dear Madam:

The following instructions prepared by the Secretary of State contain the necessary instructions to be followed by you in obtaining the passport or travel document to be utilized in connection with your pilgrimage to the cemeteries in Europe. Please read the directions carefully and call in person upon the nearest Passport Agent or clerk of a Federal or State court having jurisdiction to naturalize aliens. Passport Agencies are located in Boston, Chicago, New Orleans, New York City, San Francisco and Seattle. In large cities there are usually two or more courts and at each county-seat a state court authorized to accept these passport applications.

When you make this call be sure to take with you the four photographs called for in the instructions together with your invitation as a means of identification. You should take with you to the passport office at this time a friend who is an American citizen and who has known you for several years. The passport Agent or clerk of the court will mail your application to the Secretary of State in Washington, D. C., who will issue the passports and travel documents and will deliver them to The Quartermaster General to be held by him until your arrival in New York.

The instructions prepared by the Secretary of State are as follows:

"A mother or widow who owes allegiance to the United States must apply to the Department of State for a Special Pilgrimage Passport through a Passport Agent or through a clerk of a Federal court or State court having jurisdiction to naturalize aliens and on the form prescribed by that Department. When making application, she should be accompanied by a credible witness who is an American citizen and who has known her for a period of two years or more. With her application she should submit four photographs on a light background and on thin paper not more than 3x3 inches in size not less than 2½x2½ inches in size and such documentary

evidence of her American citizenship as she may have in her possession. In the absence of evidence of citizenship, her application should be witnessed by a credible person residing in the same community who is an American citizen, has known her for a long period of time and is able to swear to the best of his or her knowledge and belief that she is a citizen of the United States.

"A mother or widow who does not owe allegiance to the United States must apply to the Department of State for a Pilgrimage Travel Document through a clerk of a Federal court or a State court having jurisdiction to naturalize aliens or through a Passport Agent, upon the form of application prescribed for that purpose, entitled APPLICATION FOR A PILGRIMAGE TRAVEL DOCUMENT, issued under the Act of March 2, 1929, submitting therewith four photographs on a light background and on thin paper not more than 3 x 3 inches in size and not less than 2½ x 2½ inches in size. When making application she should be accompanied by a credible witness who has known her for a period of two years or more.

"The Act of March 2, 1929, provides that no fee shall be charged for the execution of an application for a passport or travel document or for the issue of a passport or travel document to a mother or widow making a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe in which deceased soldiers, sailors, and marines of the American forces are now interred.

"Special Pilgrimage Passports and Pilgrimage Travel Documents when issued by the Department of State will be forwarded to the War Department.

"Applicants resident in Boston, Chicago, New Orleans, New York City, San Francisco and Seattle should execute applications at the Passport Agencies in those cities."

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Roosevelt

8/9/30

1232

Callaway, Earl

I Accept the invitation extended
(Accept or decline)

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

Mrs. Mary J. C. Hodges

(Name)

Hilltop, Fayette Co. W. Va.

(Town or City)

(State)

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

October 7, 1929

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Callaway, Earl 1232 M.

Mrs. Mary J. C. Hodges,
Hilltop, W. Va.

Sailed
AUG 9 1930

Dear Madam:

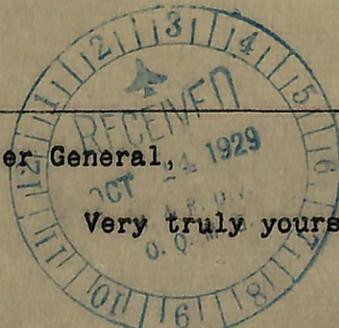
The Act of Congress which provides for pilgrimages to cemeteries in Europe by mothers and widows of members of the military or naval forces of the United States who died in the military or naval service at any time between April 5, 1917 and July 1, 1921, and whose remains are now interred in such cemeteries,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

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

1. Do you desire to make this pilgrimage if eligible?	(Yes) <i>yes</i> (No)
2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1930?	(Yes) <i>yes</i> (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) <i>no</i>
4. Please give your age and state of health.	Age Health (Years) <i>69</i> (Good) <i>very good</i> (Poor)
5. What language do you speak?	English - (Yes) <i>yes</i> (No) Other language (Specify language spoken)

For The Quartermaster General, 1929

Very truly yours,



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

Encl.
Act
Envelope

July 13 1929

Hilltop, W. Va.

Mr. John J. Harris, Major. D.M.C. Ass't.
Washington D.C.

Dear Sir:-

Re: D.M. 293 A-C
Callaway, Earl

This in reply to yours of the 29th of June.
re Earl Callaway, M.G. Co., 101st Inf. whose remains
are interred in France. The boy was single, had no
wife. His mother, who is a widow, full name
is Mrs. Mary Jane Callaway Hodges, and desires to
take the trip to France in 1930 if possible, and as
early in the season as possible, May or June.



Very truly yours

Mary Jane Callaway Hodges
(Mrs. M. J. Hodges)

Per M.O.C. Hilltop, W. Va.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Callaway, Earl

June 29, 1929.

Mrs. M. J. Hodges,
Hilltop, W. Va.

Dear Madam:

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

The records of this office show that you are the mother of the late Private Earl Callaway, M.G.Co., 101st 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,

2 incls.
Act of Congress.
Envelope.

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

XXX A-M

Callaway, Earl 1252 M

July 10, 1930

Mrs. Mary J. C. Hodges
Hilltop, W. Va.

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. Harvey	C&O	No. 157	6.40 PM	August 7
Ar. Shreveport	"	"	7.05 PM	7
Lv. "	"	2	9.56 PM	7
Ar. New York Penn	"	174	1.08 PM	8

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Callaway, Earl W. 1232 M

June 12, 1930

Mrs. Mary J. C. Hodges
Hilltop, West Virginia.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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QM 293 A-C
Callaway, Earl 1232 M

May 16, 1930

Mrs. Mary J. C. Hodges,
Hill Top,
West Virginia.

Dear Madam:

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Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of May 12 relative to the pilgrimage authorized by the Act of March 2, 1929.

There are no more blanks to be completed by you before you make the pilgrimage; but it is advised that you make application for your passport at an early date.

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

Callaway, Earl 1232M
Roosevelt 8-9

May 15, 1930

Mrs. Mary J. C. Hodges,
Hilltop, W. Va.

Dear Madam:

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

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

Name

Address

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Encl.
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FILE UNDER NO. 293. - Callaway, Earl - 1232

May 10/30

INDEX SHEET

SYNOPSIS

Letter -
From - OQMG.,
To - Mrs. Maggie L. Britt,
Scarbro, W.Va.

Advising that Mrs. Mary Hodges will sail on the SS ROOSEVELT Aug. 9/30 .
The records of this office show that you have accepted invitation to sail on
SS WASHINGTON Aug. 19/30. There is no group of pilgrims going to the Suresnes
Amer. Cem. on Aug. 9th, so you cannot sail that date. If Mrs Hodges desires to
change to SS Washington, sailing Aug. 19/30, she should notify this office. etc.

DOCUMENT FILED UNDER NO. 293. - Frye, James Bradley 34-M

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Callaway, Earl 1232-M
8-9

May 9, 1930

Mrs. Mary J. C. Hodges,
Hilltop, W. Va.

Dear Madam:

Requests for stop-overs on return from the pilgrimage to the American cemeteries in Europe are being received by this office, in some cases, too late to take action.

Transportation arrangements for the round-trip are made a month before departure and requests for stop-overs on return must be in this office at that time.

Stop-overs can not be allowed on the trip to New York or in Europe, but may be allowed at any point on return from New York provided there is no additional cost or, if there is, that it is paid in advance by the pilgrim.

If you desire stop-overs at any point on return, please advise this office AT ONCE as to the cities where you desire to stop and we will be glad to arrange accordingly, or advise you if there is any additional cost to be paid by you. Send your request direct to this office and do NOT include it with your passport application.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

April 26, 1920.

Callaway, Earl 1232 M

Mrs. Mary J. C. Hodges,
Hilltop, W. Va.

Dear Madam:

The following instructions prepared by the Secretary of State contain the necessary instructions to be followed by you in obtaining the passport or travel document to be utilized in connection with your pilgrimage to the cemeteries in Europe. Please read the directions carefully and call in person upon the nearest Passport Agent or clerk of a Federal or State court having jurisdiction to naturalize aliens. Passport Agencies are located in Boston, Chicago, New Orleans, New York City, San Francisco and Seattle. In large cities there are usually two or more courts and at each county-seat a state court authorized to accept these passport applications.

When you make this call be sure to take with you the four photographs called for in the instructions together with your invitation as a means of identification. You should take with you to the passport office at this time a friend who is an American citizen and who has known you for several years. The passport Agent or clerk of the court will mail your application to the Secretary of State in Washington, D. C., who will issue the passports and travel documents and will deliver them to The Quartermaster General to be held by him until your arrival in New York.

The instructions prepared by the Secretary of State are as follows:

"A mother or widow who owes allegiance to the United States must apply to the Department of State for a Special Pilgrimage Passport through a Passport Agent or through a clerk of a Federal court or State court having jurisdiction to naturalize aliens and on the form prescribed by that Department. When making application, she should be accompanied by a credible witness who is an American citizen and who has known her for a period of two years or more. With her application she should submit four photographs on a light background and on thin paper not more than 3x3 inches in size not less than 2½x2½ inches in size and such documentary

evidence of her American citizenship as she may have in her possession. In the absence of evidence of citizenship, her application should be witnessed by a credible person residing in the same community who is an American citizen, has known her for a long period of time and is able to swear to the best of his or her knowledge and belief that she is a citizen of the United States.

"A mother or widow who does not owe allegiance to the United States must apply to the Department of State for a Pilgrimage Travel Document through a clerk of a Federal court or a State court having jurisdiction to naturalize aliens or through a Passport Agent upon the form of application prescribed for that purpose, entitled APPLICATION FOR A PILGRIMAGE TRAVEL DOCUMENT, issued under the Act of March 2, 1929, submitting therewith four photographs on a light background and on thin paper not more than 3 x 3 inches in size and not less than 2½ x 2½ inches in size. When making application she should be accompanied by a credible witness who has known her for a period of two years or more.

"The Act of March 2, 1929, provides that no fee shall be charged for the execution of an application for a passport or travel document or for the issue of a passport or travel document to a mother or widow making a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe in which deceased soldiers, sailors, and marines of the American forces are now interred.

"Special Pilgrimage Passports and Pilgrimage Travel Documents when issued by the Department of State will be forwarded to the War Department.

"Applicants resident in Boston, Chicago, New Orleans, New York City, San Francisco and Seattle should execute applications at the Passport Agencies in those cities."

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

In reply refer to QM 293 A-C

April 26, 1930.

Callaway, Earl 1232 M

Mrs. Mary J. C. Hodges,
Hilltop, W. Va.
Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General:

Very truly yours,

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

1 Enclosure.
Regulation.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Callaway, Earl 1232 M.

October 7, 1929.

Mrs. Mary J. C. Hodges,
Hilltop, W. Va.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Callaway, Earl

June 29, 1929.

Mrs. M. J. Hodges,
Hilltop, W. Va.

Dear Madam:

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

The records of this office show that you are the mother of the late Private Earl Callaway, M.G.Co., 101st 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.

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For The Quartermaster General,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

October 9, 1923.

Mrs. M.J. Hodges,
Hilltop,
W.Va.

Dear Madam:

The Quartermaster General desires you to be informed that the permanent grave of Private Earl Callaway, Machine Gun Company, 101st Infantry, is Grave 37, Row 32, Block H, Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon (Meuse), France.

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, division, organization, date of soldier's death and State from which he came. 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.

You are assured in effecting removal of the remains, the utmost care and reverence were exercised and more than willingly accorded by those who performed this sacred duty. The grave of the deceased will be perpetually maintained by this Government in a manner befitting the last resting place of our heroes.

Very truly yours,


H.H. CHEAL
Assistant.

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H.H. CHEAL

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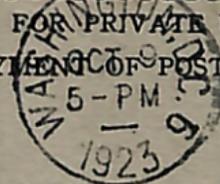
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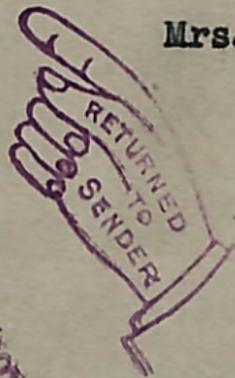
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Mrs. M.J. Hodges,

Hilltop,

W.Va.



From Washington, D.C.

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Callaway, Earl

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(Surname.)

(Christian name in full.)

(Army serial number.)

Pvt.

Co. M. G.

(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?

no

(Yes or no.)

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

(Name of person to receive remains.)

(Express office.)

(Telegraph office.)

(Number and street.)

(City or town.)

(State.)

(Sign here)

M J Hedges

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

Drawn by H P
1232 Dec 90--25
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Mrs. Mary J. Hodges

Hilltop, W. Va

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GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Calloway *Carl*
(Surname). (Number). (First Name and Initials).

M. G. Co 101st Inf
(Rank). (Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH: *Paris Calloway*

CAUSE OF DEATH:

DATE OF BURIAL: *Oct 27th 1918*

PLACE OF BURIAL: *Paris Calloway*

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

Co - ord. 812 - 25 - 3

Ref: Map Komur 1/20000

GRAVE NUMBER:

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? Cross?

Headboard? Bottle?

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body?

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

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

Waville (Meme)

487 *35 NE.* *328.2*
NEAREST RELATIVE: *281.55*

ADDRESS:

RELATIONSHIP: *R. B. H.*

REPORTED BY: *1323*

1st Lt. David Brickley 101st Inf
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).

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1. G. S. Form No. 1. Hq. G. File

2. Soldier's No. 195-733

3. CALLAWAY EARL
Surname (in block letters) First Name and Initials

4. PVT
Rank Company Regt. or Corps

5.
Date of Death Cause, if known

6. ISOLA TED GRAVE
Date of Burial Cemetery

7. WAVELIXE CREPION MEUSE
Town or Commune (in block letters) Department

8.
Grave No. Plot No. or Letter

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

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

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

SK. #105.

12. Verdun NE 35 E328.2-N281.55
Map reference, if interment is outside of cemetery

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13. (C-487) IN 35 NE (VERDUN) E 328.2 N 281.55
Give name of Chaplain or Burial Officer

Signed E.F. FIENE

Group 1 Unit 311 G. R. S.

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GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

FALLAWAY 1950933 **Earl**
(Surname). (Number). (First Name and Initials).

Unknown
(Rank). (Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH:

CAUSE OF DEATH:

DATE OF BURIAL: **November 9th, 1918.**

PLACE OF BURIAL: **Map reference**
(Give Cemetery, Town and Department). Map references must specify clearly what map is used.

Verdun map 28.0 - 81.5

GRAVE NUMBER:

HOW MARKED: Name Peg?.....Cross? **yes**
Headboard?..... Bottle?.....

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body?..... **yes**

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

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

MME. CREPION (MEUSE)

(C-345) SHT. 35 COORD E 328.0

NEAREST RELATIVE: **N 281.5**

ADDRESS:

RELATIONSHIP:

REPORTED BY:

G. F. Jonaitis, Chaplain 313th Inf
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).



Commercial List No. 345-2725
Daily Report No.

October 9, 1923.

Mrs. M.J. Hodges,
Hilltop,
W.Va.

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You are assured in effecting removal of the remains, the utmost care and reverence were exercised and more than willingly accorded by those who performed this sacred duty. The grave of the deceased will be perpetually maintained by this Government in a manner befitting the last resting place of our heroes.

Very truly yours,

H.H. CHEAL
Assistant.

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COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

File # 49430

(a) Name CALLAWAY, Earl. Ser. No. 1950933
 (b) Rank Pvt. Organization Co. M. G. 101st. Inf.
 (c) Date of death 10-29-18 (d) Cause of death k/a

TYP. hmp
 CKR. B. J.

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

(a) Grave No. 16 Row 0---- Plot 1 Sec. 95 TYP. hmp
 (b) Emerg. Address Mrs. M. J. Hodges, (mother) Hilltop. W. Va.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases CKR. B. J.

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt none

(a) Name M. J. Hodges (b) Relationship mother
 (c) Address Omitted
 (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 HR Date 5-12, 1920

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

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

Examiner's Initials _____ Date _____, 1920.

VI. G. R. S. FILES, CORRESPONDENCE—shows as follows: Mrs. M. J. Hodges (mother)

Hilltop, W. Va. 2-4-19
no request for disposition
 (a) Cancellation memos referred to? yes

Examiner's Initials HR Date 5-12, 1920

COUNTRY FRANCE CEMETERY No. 1232-Sec. 95 SHEET No. 28

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Sept. 29, 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 CALLAWAY, Earl
 2. No. 1950933
 3. Rank Pvt.
 4. Org. M.G.Co., 101st Inf.
 5. D.D. 10-29-18
 6. C.D. KIA

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

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 16 Sec. 95
 8. Plot 1 Row _____
 9. _____

15. Grave No. _____ Sec. _____
 16. Plot _____ Row _____
 17. No discrepancies

18. Cemetery Argonne American Cemetery
 20. Dept. or County Meuse
 22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 1232--Sec.95

19. Commune or town ROMAGNE-sous-MONTFAUCON
 21. Country France.

23. Disinterred (Date) Sept. 29, 1921

By G.S. Wright

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name CALLAWAY, Earl
 Rank Pvt.

Serial No. _____
 Organization M.G.Co. 101st Inf.

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

C.T. Brown Signature Junior Technical Assistant
C.T. Brown

PREPARATION

26. What other means of identification were on body? (If no disc or other means of identification on body, give description of body in detail). Tag on cross and GRS plaque found on original cross attached to burial box agree with GRS records.

27. Condition of body Badly decomposed. Features not recognizable.

28. Nature of burial Wooden box in uniform.

29. Any discrepancy noted upon examination of body, as compared with G.R.S. records quoted above? none

30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date Sept. 29, 1921 By G.S. Wright

31. Casket sealed by _____
 Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor) G.S. Wright

AUDITED BY



SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. **G-5529**

32. Designation of body:

Name **CALLAWAY, W.F.** Serial No. **1950933**

Rank **Pvt.** Organization **U.S. Co., 101st Inf.**

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery **Argonne Amer. Cty. ROMAGNE-sous-MONTFAUCON (Meuse) # 1232**

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) **Sept. 29, 1921** By **G.S. Wright**

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 **F. B. Daniel**
F. B. Daniel

Capt. QMC

36. Remarks **none**

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) **Sept. 29, 1921**

To point of Concentration **Morgue Romagne**

Convoyer **W. J. Royed**

(Name) **Albert M. Jackson**
Signature Shipping Officer **Capt. CAC** **bee**

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date

By G.R.S. Representative

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date

To Permanent Cemetery

Convoyer Signature Shipping Officer

40. Received: Date

G.R.S. Representative

Meuse, Argonne Cem. 1232, Oct. 1, 1921.

41. Reinterred

Row 32 Bl. H. Gr. 37.

(Date)

42. Grave No.

Section

43. Plot

Row

G.R.S. Representative

JAMES W. YOUNGER
CAPT. QMC.

Place Romagne 1232.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date Sept. 29, 1921.

1. REMAINS OF CALLAWAY, Earl SERIAL NUMBER 1950933
 RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION M.G.Co. 101st Inf.

2. Disinterred (date): Sept. 29, 1921 From (give complete location): Gr 16, Sec 95, Plot 1

By: Group 1 Unit Sec 2.

3. Reburied (date): Oct. 1, 1921. Meuse Argonne Cem. 1232, Row 32 Bl. H. Gr. 37.
 In (give complete location):

By: Group Reburial Sec. Unit Nature of reburial unlined casket

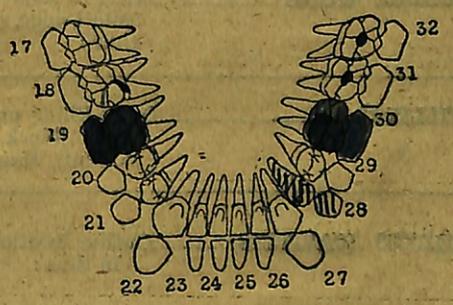
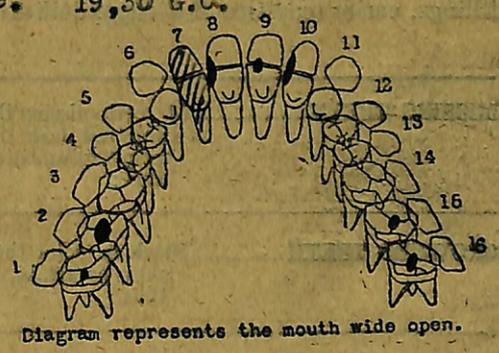
4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment:
wooden box and burlap and uniform, badly decomposed, features not recognizable.

5. (a) Identification tags: Buried with body? no On grave marker? yes.
 (b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks:

Tag on cross and G.R.S. plaque found on original cross attached to burial box agree with G.R.S. records.

6. What does examination of body show as regards the following identifying items 7, M.A.D. 18 cavity. 8, 10, G.F. 28 M.B.D. 1, 2, 8, 15, 16, 31, 32 S.F. 19, 30 G.C.

- (a) Height (actual measurement) impossible to determine.
- (b) Weight (estimated) do
- (c) Hair—Color do
 Quantity do
 Characteristics do
- (d) Hair on face—Color do
 Location do
 Quantity do



(e) Permanent marks on body (old scars, peculiarities, or missing parts) none visible.

(f) Wounds or missing parts (received at time of casualty) none visible.

7. Disinterment supervised by G.S. Wright
G.S. Wright

Approved: F.B. Daniel
F.B. Daniel, Capt. Q.M.C.
 (Title)

8. Reburial supervised by W.B. SHEILD

Approved: James W. Younger
JAMES W. YOUNGER
 (Title) CAPT. Q.M.C.

Sent April 28th 1919

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Hill top wva
2/4/19Headquarters Service & Supply
Dear Sir,

Your letter received. Stating you had recovered my son Boady, Carl Callaway Private, machine gun Co. 1st W.S. Inf. This letter certainly was appreciated. as I had been wondering if his body would ever be found. I feel sure you will look after his grave and keep it up any time you could send me a photo of his grave, it will be appreciated I would love to know

if any one received his personal belongings and if I will ever receive them he had a wrist watch a signet ring and a medal pin he received for sharp shooting I would like to have the things as a keep sake was his body torn up or did he live a while if anything you can write. Why please do so as I am anxious to learn anything I can of my dear son who gave his all.

Mrs M.J. Hodges
Hill top wva

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AMERICAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCES
HEADQUARTERS SERVICES OF SUPPLY
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF QUARTERMASTER, A.E.F.
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE

Reference- 49430.

May 27 1919.

FROM : Chief, Graves Registration Service, American E.F.

TO : Pvt. R.C. Callaway, Co. F, 1st Pnr. Inf. American E.F.

SUBJECT: Ehrenbreitstein, Germany.

Pvt. Earl Callaway, M.G. Co. 101₁ Inf. American E.F.

With an assurance of very deep sympathy, and in reply to your letter of enquiry, you are advised that information has been filed in this office by the burial officer concerned, to the effect that the above named soldier is buried in

(Isolated Grave) Commune of

WAVRILLE ., Department of MEUSE.

(Enclosure G.R.S.)
(10-B. .004.5.)

CCF-jej.



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

Ehrenbreitstein, Ger. Feb 27th, 19.
American Ex.F.

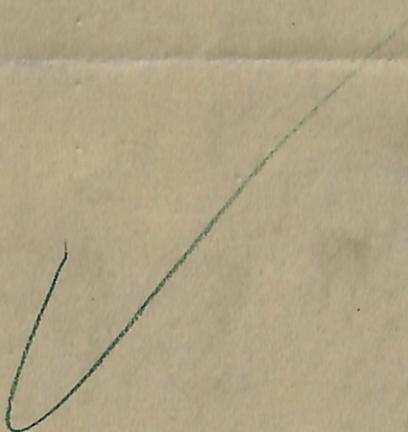
From R.C.Callaway Co.F.1st Pioneer Infantry.

To: Chief, Grave Registration Service, Hdq, Service of Supply.

Subject: Information.

1. Pvt Earl Callaway of 101 st M.G.Bn, was killed in action Oct, 29th, 19. will you give me information as to the location of his grave, ~~AM~~

R.C.Callaway.
Pvt, Co.F.1st Pnr.Inf.



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