

639

FULL NAME CALLOWAY, Homer ✓

RANK Pvt. ✓ SERIAL 194896 ✓

DIVISION & ORGANIZATION Co. B., 506th Engrs. ✓ *not Div.*

DATE OF DEATH *Feb 3/19*

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME *W. Va*

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED. ✓

FINAL GRAVE LOCATION.....	5	20	A
	Date	Grave	Row
			Block

Suresnes, #34

Cemetery

15 Received A. G. O. SEP 3 1924

GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

..... Calloway, 194896, Homer
(Surname). (Number). (First Name and Initials).

..... Pvt., Co., B 506. Engrs.
(Rank). (Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH: Base Hospital No. 208, A. F.

CAUSE OF DEATH: Pulmonary tuberculosis.

DATE OF BURIAL: Feb. 4, 1919.

PLACE OF BURIAL: Cemetery No. 25.

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

..... Talence France. A. E. F.

GRAVE NUMBER: 576-B

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? Yes 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?

NEAREST RELATIVE: Mrs. Mary Calloway

ADDRESS: Henry Virginia.

RELATIONSHIP: Mother.

REPORTED BY:

Stanley C. Harrell Chaplain 1st Lt.
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).

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

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CODE SLIP
LOCO PARENTIS

HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME	Calloway	3	3102
	Homer		
	CEMETERY 34	1	6
BURIED	GRAVE 5	2	05
	ROW 20	2	20
	BLOCK A	1	1
STATE	W. Va.	2	57
RANK	Pvt.	1	2
DIVISION	Engns.	2	49
ORGANIZATION	506	3	506
ARM	Engns. Regt.	1	1
MARTIAL	no	1	2
NAME	Calloway (Sister)	3	3102
	Miss Babe		
	STATE Va.	2	54
RESIDENCE	628 Norfolk Ave. Sw.	2	81
	Roanoke Virginia	3	021
RELATION	Mother	1	14
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	dead	1	70
	Since Veteran		
NATIVITY		1	
RACE	Black	1	2
ENGLISH		1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH		1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF	MO.	1	
TRIP	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE		1	

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QM 293 A-M

Galloway, Homer 34 LP X

July 22, 1931.

Miss Babe Galloway,
628 Norfolk Avenue, S.W.,
Roanoke, Virginia.

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to office letter of July 1, 1930, wherein you were requested to furnish affidavits in the event you considered yourself eligible to make a pilgrimage to the grave of the late Private Homer Galloway under the provisions of section 4 (a) of the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended, which reads in part "or any woman who stood in loco parentis to the deceased member of the military or naval forces for a period of not less than 5 years at any time prior to the soldier, sailor or marine becoming 18 years of age."

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In the event you consider yourself eligible and desire to make a pilgrimage, it is requested the affidavit forms sent you be completed by two persons not related to you and returned to this office. If you have misplaced the forms mentioned, another set will be mailed you upon request.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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QM 293 A-M
Calloway, Homer 34 LP

July 1, 1930.

Miss Babe Calloway
628 Norfolk Avenue, S.W.
Roanoke, Va.

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In the event you believe yourself eligible under this provision of the law to make the pilgrimage, it is requested that the enclosed form be completed and returned to this office in order that your eligibility under the Act may be determined. Under Paragraphs 1 (c) and 1 (d), sufficient information should be included to permit an intelligible decision as to eligibility.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

Encl.
Forms
Act-Amend.
Env.

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QM 293 A-C
Calloway, Homer

November 16, 1929.

Miss Babe Calloway,
628 Norfolk Ave.,
Roanoke, Va.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your communication of recent date relative to the pilgrimage authorized by Congress in the Act of March 2, 1929.

It is assumed that you desire the privilege of visiting the grave of your brother, the late Private Homer Calloway, who is buried in the Suresnes American Cemetery in France, under the provisions of Section 4(a) of the Act which states in part "or any woman who stood in loco parentis to the deceased member of the military or naval forces for the year prior to the commencement of his service in such forces".

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Assistant.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Calloway, Homer
34

August 9, 1929

*22 yrs
Encl 10-29-17*

Mrs. Mary Calloway,
c/o Babe Calloway,
611 Norfolk Ave.,
Roanoke, Virginia.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated **May 4, 1929** making inquiry concerning the name and address of the mother and widow of the deceased service man above named. These addresses are desired with a view to ascertaining the number of mothers and widows who desire to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe in which the remains of their sons and husbands are interred.

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

Write answers in space below

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

No.

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

*His sister
BABE CALLOWAY
S.Y.
628 NORFOLK AVE
ROANOKE, VA.
MOTHER IS DEAD
HIS SISTER-YES*

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

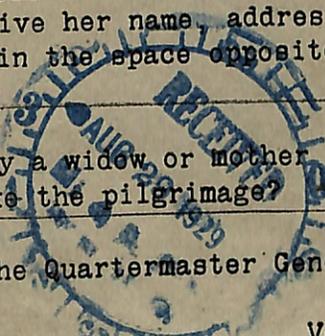
For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

John T. Harris

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

May 4, 1929.

IN REPLY REFER TO ~~QH 293~~ A-C
Calloway, Homer

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The records of this office show that you are the mother of the late Private Homer Calloway, Company B, 506th Engineers, whose remains are now interred in the Suresnes American Cemetery, Suresnes, Seine, France.

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

In the event your son was survived by a widow who has since remarried it is requested that a statement to that effect be made.

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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QM 293 A-M

Galloway, Homer 34 LP x

July 22, 1931.

Miss Babe Galloway,
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QM 293 A-M

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QM 293 A-C
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November 16, 1929.

Miss Babe Calloway,
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Assistant.

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Calloway, Homer
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August 9, 1929

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JOHN T. HARRIS,
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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

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

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Calloway, Homer

194,896

(Surname.)

(Christian name in full.)

(Army serial number.)

Pvt

Co B 5 Engrs.

(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased.

Do you desire the remains brought to the United States?

(Yes or no.)

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

(Yes or no.)

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

(Name of person to receive remains.)

(Express office.)

(Telegraph office.)

(Number and street.)

(City or town.)

(State.)

(Sign here)

Mrs Mary Calloway
(over)

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

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Original letter sent to--

s. Mary Calloway,
Henry, Va.

Received by post
10-20-20

Frankly Am
25-71
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Original letter sent to--
s. Mary Calloway,
Henry, Va.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY

WASHINGTON

September 21, 1922.

FILE: 293.8 C-R #93199

SUBJECT: Permanent Grave Location of Private Homer Calloway,
Company B, 506th Engineers.

TO: Mrs. Mary Calloway, c/o Babe Calloway, #611 Norfolk Ave., Roanoke, Va.

1. The permanent grave of this soldier is No. 5, Row 20, Block A, Suresnes American Cemetery at Suresnes, Department of Seine, France.

2. This is one of the permanent American military cemeteries to be maintained by this Government in Europe. Each grave will be marked by a headstone of white marble, of suitable design, with name, rank, organization and date of soldier's death. The headstones will be placed at all graves in connection with the improvement work now in progress, as soon as possible and without waiting for special action or request on the part of relatives.

3. In effecting removal, the utmost care and reverence were exacted and more than willingly accorded by those performing this sacred duty: The grave of the deceased will be perpetually maintained by this Government in a manner befitting the last resting place of our heroes.

For the Quartermaster General:

GEORGE H. PENROSE,
Assistant.

DS
HCX.

DATE 10/18/21

1. NAME Calloway, Homer SERIAL No 194896

RANK Pvt ORGANIZATION Co. B. 506th Engrs.

GRAVE LOCATION Talence (Gironde) 25
CTY. NAME NUMBER

476 Sect. B
GRAVE ROW PLOT

2. ORIGINAL ~~BATTLE AREA~~ GRAVE LOCATION 476 Sect. B Talence Gironde
GRAVE COMMUNE DEPT.

COORDINATES _____

CONCENTRATED TO Feb. 4, 1919 476 Sect. B
DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT

Talence 25-B / Sec B
CEMETERY CTY. NUMBER

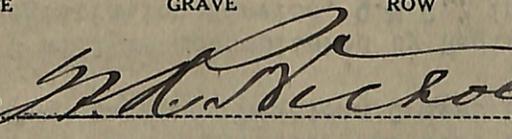
Data concerning any identification found on remains when concentrated, such as collar insignias, letters, broken bones, missing parts, etc.

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS _____

DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR



W. R. NICHOLS
Major, C. A. C.

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION 10/18/21 5 20 A
DATE GRAVE ROW Block PLOT

Suresnes American Cty # 34 Suresnes Seine
CEMETERY

8/29/22
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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.

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

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

1. Show soldier's name, serial number, rank and organization, and by whom disinterred and reburied.
2. Give date and accurate information as to location from which the body was disinterred and the group and unit which made disinterment.
3. Give date and accurate information as to location of reburial and the group and unit which made reburial, and how reburial was made—in casket, wooden box, etc.
4. State to what degree decomposition has progressed, whether recognition is possible, and how the body was originally buried—in a casket, box, burlap, etc. This statement should be as complete as possible.
5. (a) State whether identification tags were found buried with body and on grave marker by reporting "Yes" or "No".

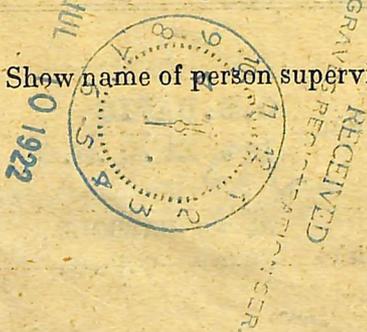
(b) State whether or not body appears to have been a hospital case. Were any identifying articles found in or on body or grave? List any personal effects, letters, money-order receipts, and the like found on body or in grave. Give any and all information which it is thought might be of use in identifying the body, other than that tabulated under Item No. 6.

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

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

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

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



To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Sept. 13, 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 Calloway, Homer 10. Name _____
 2. No. 194896 11. No. _____
 3. Rank Pvt. 12. Rank _____
 4. Org. Co. B, 506th Engrs. 13. Org. 506th Serv. Bn.
 5. D.D. 2.3.19 14. (a) D.D. _____
 6. C.D. DOD (b) D.B. _____

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 476 Sec. B 15. Grave No. _____ Sec. _____
 8. Plot _____ Row _____ 16. Plot _____ Row _____
 9. _____ 17. No discrepancy.

18. Cemetery American 19. Commune or town Talence
 20. Dept. or County Gironde 21. Country _____
 22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 25

23. Disinterred (Date) Sept. 13, 1921. By B. F. FAIR

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name CALLOWAY, Homer. Serial No. 194896
 Rank Pvt. Organization Co. B, 506th Engrs.

25. Was identification disc found on grave marker? Yes On body? Yes

L. R. Knasin
 Signature Junior Technical Assistant

PREPARATION

L. R. KNASIN.

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 tag discrepancies noted.27. Condition of body Badly decomposed. Features not recognizable.28. Nature of burial Wooden box. Uniform.29. Any discrepancy noted upon examination of body, as compared with G.R.S. records quoted above? Body tag reads: 506th Serv. Bn.30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date Sept. 13, 1921. By B. F. FAIR31. Casket sealed by B. F. FAIR

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor)

B. F. Fair
 B. F. FAIR



SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. **C-1861**

32. Designation of body:

Name **Calloway, Homer** Serial No. **194896**

Rank **Pvt.** Organization **Co. B. 506th Engrs.**

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery **SURESNES AMERICAN CEMETERY #34**

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) **Sept. 13, 1921.** By **B.F. FAIR**

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 *[Signature]*

O.E. DAVIS, 1st Lt. Q.M.C.

36. Remarks **None.**

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) **Sept. 13, 1921.**

To point of Concentration **Bassens, (Gironde).**

Convoyer **Charles T. Schiller** Signature Shipping Officer *[Signature]*

(Name)

S.D. CAMPBELL, Capt., Q.M.C.

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date

W. R. NICHOLS

By G.R.S. Representative **Major G. A. C.**

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date **Oct 14 1921.**

39 (a)

Received ^{at} ~~from~~ Paris Morgue, October 17, 1921.

[Signature]
H. L. WARD,
Major, Q.M.C.

39 (b)

Shipped from Paris Morgue, **Oct. 18th** 1921. To Permanent Cemetery No. 34, American, Suresnes (Seine) by Shipping Officer, Convoyed by:

[Signature]
H. L. WARD,
Major, Q.M.C.

42. Grave No. **5.** Section

43. Block **A.** Row **20.**

G.R.S. Representative

[Signature]
R. G. RICHARDS,
1st Lieut. Q.M.C.



SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. **C-1861**

32. Designation of body:

Name **Calloway, Homer** Serial No. **194896**

Rank **Pvt.** Organization **Co. B. 506th Engrs.**

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery **SURESNE AMERICAN CEMETERY #34**

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) **Sept. 13, 1921.** By **B.F. FAIR**

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 *[Signature]*

O.E. DAVIS, 1st Lt. Q.M.C.

36. Remarks **None.**

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) **Sept. 13, 1921.**

To point of Concentration **Bassens, (Gironde).**

Convoyer **Charles T. Schiller** Signature Shipping Officer *[Signature]* (Name)

S.D. CAMPBELL, Capt., Q.M.C.

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date

W. R. NICHOLS
Major G.A.C.

By G.R.S. Representative

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date **Oct 14 1921**

To Permanent Cemetery **Paris Morgue**

Convoyer **Jack Roberts** Signature Shipping Officer *[Signature]* (Name)

40. Received: Date **October 18th, 1921.**

G.R.S. Representative **R. G. RICHARDS 1st Lieut. Q.M.C.**

41. Reinterred **Suresnes Cemetery.** **October 18th, 1921.** (Date)

42. Grave No. **5.** Section

43. ~~Block~~ Block **A.** Row **30.**

G.R.S. Representative

[Signature]
R. G. RICHARDS,
1st Lieut. Q.M.C.

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G. R. S. Form No. 115

COUNTRY FRANCE

Cemetery No. 25

Sheet No. 71

File No. 93199

*Examined
3/16/22
for Concentration
Surveys 34*

COMPILATION N/R REQUESTS

I. DATA COMPILATION

A. Location Index Card:-

(1) Name Calloway, Homer Ser. No. 194896)
 (2) Rank Pvt. Organization Co. B, 506th Engineers) TYP. ESW
 (3) Date of death 2-3-19) CKR. A.W.

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

(4) Cause of death Pulmonary Tuberculosis) TYP. ESW
 (5) Grave No. 476 Row -- Plot -- Sect. B) CKR. J.L.H.

II. FILES EXAMINATION

A. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases; Card agrees with #4

B. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD

Date of receipt _____

(6) Relationship Mother
 (7) Name Mrs. Mary Calloway
 (8) Address Henry, Va.
 (9) Desires remains brought to U. S.? no
 (10) Desires remains brought to U. S. and interred in National Cemetery at _____
 (11) If brought back, what shipping instructions? _____

E. S. 4-24-20

C. A. G. O. CORRESPONDENCE

Date of communication _____

(12) Does correspondence Change or qualify request as made on A.G.O. card? If so, specify such information.

No correspondence

(13) A. G. O. Files EXAMINED by _____

EMZ

(Date)

4-26-20

(14) G. R. S. Files - Correspondence. (Has reference been made to File No. Cancellation memos.? yes att.) Does such correspondence, if containing request for disposition, reconcile with that of A. G. O.? att (Specify "Yes or "No".) If "No", give date of communication, the name, address, and relationship and substance of request.

No request for disposition

(15) G. R. S. Files EXAMINED by _____

att

(Date)

4-26-20

(over)

*Rechecked by J...
4-26-20*

CEMETERY DIVISION
I. FINAL ACTION

RECEIVED
JAN 4 1921
U. S. DEPT. OF JUSTICE

MEMORANDUM to D. M. O. in E. made (Date)

(16) Removal of Remains (within custody of G.R.S.) to

) Instructions that remains be left undisturbed

(18) Typed by _____ Checked by _____ (Date) 4 1921

G. R. S. FORM NO. 114 made (Date)

(19) Typed by _____ Checked by _____ (Date)

C. SUSPENSION REMARKS:

12-16-20 - Letter from Mother (M) Mrs. Mary Calloway states deceased was unmarried and his father dead. She wishes body to remain in France. 12-20-20 L.T.

D. Dispatched (Date) MAY 7 (Let. Trans. No.)

Par. 2 not to be returned MB 10-21-20

Approved by _____

(Date)

9/1/20 MR Lgin

Mrs Mary Calloway, mother
of Mr Ben Calloway Scott,
611 Norfolk Ave., S.W. Roanoke Va

11/1/20 Letter - Mother, regarding relatives requesting her wishes (Rem)

9/14/20 - Form 114 - Sister, Babe Calloway Scott,
and Mother, Mary Calloway, 611 Norfolk Ave.
S.W. Roanoke, Va., (nearest of kin) request
body remain in Europe - 1-27-21-E

FORM 115 RETURNED BY HOBOKEN - BODY
TO REMAIN IN EUROPE. C.M.

JAN 4 - 1921

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SEP 7 1920

G. R. S. Form No. 120
SHIPPING INQUIRY
(Revised)

WAR DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE

WASHINGTON

Push Answer

FROM: Chief, Graves Registration Service, Q. M. C.

TO: Mrs. Mary Calloway, c/o Mrs. Babe Calloway Scott, 611 Norfolk Ave., S.W.
Roanoke, Va.

SUBJECT: Remains of Pvt. Homer Calloway, Co. B. 506th Engrs. (194896)

The records of this office show that you have requested that his body remain in France.

Change

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.

Noted on Form No. 115

CHARLES C. PIERCE,

Major, U. S. A.

Date 1/24/21 E.P. (Wash)

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	<u>Never married</u>		
Soldier's children. (Name oldest first.)	1		
	2 <u>No children</u>		
	3		
Father	<u>Father deceased</u>		
Mother	<u>Mary Calloway</u>	<u>#611 Norfolk Avenue, S.W.</u>	<u>Roanoke, Va.</u>
Brothers. (Name oldest first.)	1		
	2		
	3		
Sisters. (Name oldest first.)	1		
	2 <u>Babe Calloway Scott</u>	<u>#611 Norfolk Avenue, S.W.</u>	<u>Roanoke, Va.</u>
	3		

Date September 14th 1920

Signature Babe Calloway Scott

Address #611 Norfolk Ave., S.W.,
Roanoke, Va.

Relationship Sister

IMPORTANT.—**CAREFULLY** read instructions before filling out this paper.

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(OVER.)

(over)

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September 14, 1920

I, the undersigned, am the Mother and nearest living relative of the within-named soldier, and desire the following disposition of his remains, viz:

(Strike out all except the one showing the disposition desired.)

1. As stated on first page of this sheet.

~~2. To be returned to the U. S. and shipped to _____ (Name.) _____ (State.) _____ (R. R. station.)~~

~~3. To be returned to the U. S. and buried in _____ National Cemetery.~~

4. To remain in Europe, for burial in a permanent American Cemetery.

Making of mark witnessed by Mrs. Melville Jeffries, Emily L. Blackmore

Signature *Mary X Callonay*

INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILLING OUT.

1. If definite instruction as to the disposition of a body are not received from the nearest relative within two weeks of its arrival at New York, burial will be made without further notice in the World War Section of Arlington National Cemetery.
2. The transfer of bodies will be made ENTIRELY at Government expense.
3. This paper MUST BE SIGNED BY THE PERSON WHO IS THE NEXT of kin IN THE ORDER shown in the square on the other side of this sheet.
4. This paper must be returned showing the name and address of each of the nearest living relatives in the spaces provided therefor on the other side of this sheet.
5. If there are minor children of the deceased soldier and no widow, the LEGALLY APPOINTED GUARDIAN of the children should ascertain their wishes and act for them in this matter.
6. If YOU are not the nearest relative, please ask the nearest relative, if living near you, to fill out this paper.
7. If YOU are not the nearest living relative and do not know who or where the nearest relatives are, please fill out this paper AT ONCE and mail to this office.
8. You are requested to return this paper AT ONCE in order to avoid delay in the case of this body.
9. Use the inclosed envelope—pay no postage.

WASHINGTON
SERVICES REGISTRATION SERVICE
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNMENT CENTER OF THE ARMY
WAR DEPARTMENT

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Roanoke, Virginia, Dec-16-1920.

R.E. Shannon, Captain,
Q.M.C., Cemeterial Division,
Graves Registration Service,
Room #350, Pier, #2,
Hoboken, New Jersey.

Re: Calloway, Homer,
File No. 293.8. Cem.Div.
Cor. Branch.

My dear sir:

Your letter requesting information in regard to the disposition of the remains of the above-named man received and it is my wish that the body of my son remain in France. This information was sent you office on the form letter sent me in November.

My son was not married and his father is deceased.

Yours very truly,

Mary Calloway
By B.

Mrs. Mary Calloway,
c/o Babe Calloway Scott,
#611 Norfolk Avenue, S.W.,
Roanoke, Va.

*Noted on F115.
12-20-20
K.T.*



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S-1/5/21.

December 10, 1920.

File No. 293.8 Com. Div., Cor. Branch.
(CALLOWAY, Homer.)

Mrs. Mary Calloway,
c/o Mrs. Labe Calloway Scott,
611 Norfolk Avenue, S. W.,
Roanoke, Va.

Dear Madam:

Under date of November 11th, 1920, you were requested to inform this office if the late Private Homer Calloway, Serial No. 194896, Private, Co. B, 506th Engineers, is survived by a widow, children or father; and if so, to kindly furnish name and address of each. To date no reply has been received from you.

The above information is necessary due to the fact that instructions for the disposition of remains can be issued by this office only upon properly executed authority of the legal next of kin.

If the deceased is not survived by any of the above mentioned persons, it is requested that you state definitely if you wish the body of the late soldier left in France for burial in a National Cemetery, returned to the United States and shipped to you, or interred in the National Cemetery at Arlington, Virginia.

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

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

H. E. SHANNON,
Captain, Quartermaster Corps,
Officer in Charge.

FF/TM

BY:

F. C. PALLAS,
Executive Assistant.

Mailed-O.P.D.
DEC 10 1920

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WAR DEPARTMENT
QUARTERMASTER CORPS
Cemeterial Division, Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C.
Room 350, Pier #2, Hoboken, N.J.

November 11, 1920.

File No. 293.8 Cem.Div.Cor.Branch,
(Calloway, Homer)

Mrs. Mary Calloway,
c/o Mrs. Babe Calloway Scott,
611 Norfolk Ave., S.W.,
Roanoke, Va.

Dear Madam:

It is requested that you advise this office if the late Private Homer Calloway, Serial No. 194896, Company B, 506th Engineers, is survived by a widow, children or father; and if so, kindly furnish name and address of each.

The above information is necessary due to the fact that instructions for the disposition of the remains will be issued by this office only upon the properly executed authority of the legal next of kin; and in this case, if the soldier was married, the widow (and if she was remarried, the children of the late soldier) would be the legal next of kin.

If the deceased is not survived by any of the above mentioned persons, it is requested that you state definitely if you wish the body of your late son left in France for burial in an American National Cemetery, or returned to the United States and shipped to you, or interred in the National Cemetery at Arlington, Virginia.

Your early attention to this matter will be appreciated.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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

By:

CLAY S. WORICK,
Captain, A.G.D.

Suspend 12/11

FF/cbm

Mailed-O.P.D.
NOV 12 1920

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GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Galloway, 194800, Homer
(Surname). (Number). (First Name and Initials).

Pvt. Co. B 100th Engineers
(Rank). (Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH: Base Hospital No. 700, A.P.C.

CAUSE OF DEATH: Pulmonary tuberculosis

DATE OF BURIAL: Feb. 4, 1919

PLACE OF BURIAL: Cemetery No. 25

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

Talence France, A.R.F.

GRAVE NUMBER: 570-B

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? Yes 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:

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NEAREST RELATIVE: Mrs. M. Galloway

ADDRESS: Henry Virginia

RELATIONSHIP: Mother

REPORTED BY:

Stanley C. Harrell, Chaplain 1st Lt

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).

GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

..... **Calloway, 194896, Homer**

(Surname). (Number). (First Name and Initials).

..... **Pvt., Co., B** **506 Engrs.**

(Rank). (Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH: .. **Base Hospital No. 208, A.E.F.**

CAUSE OF DEATH: .. **Pulmonary tuberculosis.**

DATE OF BURIAL: ... **Feb. 4, 1919**

PLACE OF BURIAL: .. **Cemetery No. 25.**

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

..... **Talence, France, A.E.F.**

GRAVE NUMBER: .. **576-B**

HOW MARKED: Name Peg?..... **Yes** 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?

NEAREST RELATIVE: **Mrs. Mary Calloway**

ADDRESS: **Henry Virginia.**

RELATIONSHIP: **Mother.**

REPORTED BY:

..... **Stanley C. Harrell Chaplain 1st Lt.**

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).

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

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

C-157300

NAME OF DECEASED SOLDIER

CEMETERY NO.

DATE

Calloway, Homer, Pvt.

25 - 71

Aug. 26, 1920

SERIAL NUMBER

ORGANIZATION

194896

Co. B. 506th Engineers

Date of death 2/3/19

WAR RISK INSURANCE INFORMATION

(Handwritten initials)

Noted on Form No. 115
Date _____

DATE Sept. 1, 1920

NAME OF BENEFICIARY

RELATIONSHIP

Mrs. Mary Calloway

Mother

Address:

% Mrs. Babe Calloway Scott, 611 Norfolk Ave., S.W. Roanoke, Va

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Oct 12 1920

WAR DEPARTMENT
Office of the Quartermaster General of the Army
Ammunitions Building
Washington, D. C.
Room 1128

FROM: O. Q. M. G.
CEMETERIAL DIVISION
Room 1128

G.R.S. Form 8-W-A-0
Information requested of A.G.O.

Date Oct

PLEASE EXPEDITE

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File No. 93199 Registration.

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

To: The Adjutant General of the Army, 6th & B Sts., N. W., Washington, D. C.

Subject: Information required for G.R.S.

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

- a. Surname Calloway ✓
- b. Christian name Homer ✓
- c. Serial Number 194896 ✓
- d. Organization Co. B. 506th Engrs ✓
or (~~Co. B. 5 Engrs.~~)
- e. Rank Pvt. ✓
- f. Date of death 2/3/19 ✓
- g. Cause of death Pulmonary Tuberculosis ✓
- h. Authority (C.C.#) 446
Miss Mary Calloway
- i. Emergency address Henry, Va.
- j. Relationship mother.

BODY DESCRIPTION

(See page #2 of the Service Record)

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

DENTAL CHARTS

(See Physical report of examination prior to enlistment)

- a. Strike out teeth missing
- 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8
upper right upper left
- 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8
lower right lower left

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FILE

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

CEMETERY NO: 25
SHEET NO: 71
TYPED BY: gab

BY: H. J. Conner
H. J. CONNER,
Captain, O. Q. M. G.
1st. Lt. Q. M. C.

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Office of the Quartermaster General of the Army
Washington.

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G.R.S. Form 8-W-A-0
Information requested of A.G.O.

Date Oct. 9, 1920

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Subject: Information required for G.R.S.

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

- a. Surname *Calloway* ✓
- b. Christian name *Homer* ✓
- c. Serial Number *194896* ✓
- d. Organization *Co. B. 506th Engrs.* ✓
or (~~Co. B. 5 Engrs.~~)
- e. Rank *Pvt.* ✓
- f. Date of death *2/3/19* ✓
- g. Cause of death *Pulmonary Tuberculosis.* ✓
- h. Authority (C.C.#) *446*
- i. Emergency address *Mrs Mary Calloway Henry, Va.*
- j. Relationship *mother.*

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(See page #2 of the Service Record)

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FILE

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

CEMETERY NO: 25

SHEET NO: 71

TYPED BY: gab

BY:

H J Conner

H. J. CONNER,
~~Captain, Q.M.G.~~

1st. Lt. Q. M. C.

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European Claims Unit
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