

G.R.S. Form #114-B

To The A. G. O.

AUG 31 1926

DATE Nov. 15th, 1921

1. NAME CAMERON, Joseph S.

SERIAL No. 1588392

RANK Pvt.

ORGANIZATION Co. L. 7th Inf.

3rd Div.

GRAVE LOCATION Meuse Argonne American, Romagne/s/Montfaucon, Meuse. 1232, Sec. 43

CTY. NAME

NUMBER

151

Sect. 43

3

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

Amer. B/a (Cty. Very Chappy)

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION

GRAVE

COMMUNE

DEPT. Meuse

COORDINATES

Verdun 35SE 274.5N 306.9E

CONCENTRATED TO

5/7/19

151

43

3

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

Meuse Argonne 1232

CEMETERY

CTY. NUMBER

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

Tag on cross and body

data f-1/pfb

DATE OF DEATH

Oct. 8, 1918

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME

Ark.

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED

none

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

CEMETERY

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

CEMETERY

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR

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

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION

Nov. 15th, 1921

29

20

B.I.G.

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

Meuse Argonne American Cemetery #1232, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, (Meuse) Fr.

AUDITED BY
M.J.W. 457-23.

SEP 1 1926
WORLD WAR DIV.

CEMETERY

Robert General
Major General
The Adjutant General
BY H 8/2

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Aug 24

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 16, 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.

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Q. Q. M. C.

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GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF R

Cameron 1588392 Joseph S.
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

Pvt I Co. 7th Infantry
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL..... Oct 9th 1918.

PLACE OF BURIAL. One kilometer SE of Vervy...
(Give Cemetery, Town and Department.) Map reference must specify clearly what map is used.

Verdun Map: One kilometer south-east of
Vervy, France; on the west side of the
Vervy-Avocourt road.

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:

REPORTED BY: *Jm. Hille*
capt. M.C.
~~..... Major, Med Corps~~
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

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

2 FEB 1919

FROM : Chief, Graves Registration Service, American E.F.
TO : Mrs. Geo. H. Cameron., Walker Switch, Mo.
SUBJECT : Place of Burial.
Pvt. Joseph S. Cameron., Co. I, 7th Inf.
Died October 6, 1918.
American Cemetery, Very, Meuse, France.

I am sure that you will pardon the use of a form letter such as we are sending you to-day, when you try to realize under what great stress this office is working in order to give as prompt advice as possible concerning facts which are of such very vital importance to our sorrowing friends, whose brave men have suffered martyrdom on battle-fields within our sphere of European operation.

It is with great sorrow that I am writing you, and only the urgency of your desire to know, prompts me to push forward this notification when my note is required to be so formal because of the great number to which my name has to be signed.

You have probably already received official advice concerning the death of the one whom you gave to your country and the world for the saving of civilization.

You will be comforted in knowing that his body has been recovered, that it lies buried in a spot which is under our care and control, and that there will be no danger of its loss or neglect.

We are sending you, herewith, a note which gives general answers to a number of questions which our bereaved friends are often asking, and it will probably give information concerning some of the things you are anxious to understand.

Please be sure of our earnest desire to guard your interests in every possible way; and our satisfaction in being able to care for the resting places of our dead.

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

CCP/bc.

293.3 - Cameron, Joseph S.

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

G. R. S.
BULLETIN
No. 10-B.

INFORMATION FOR THE FRIENDS OF OUR DEAD

1. **THE GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE**, a branch of the Quartermaster Corps, is the official organization of the War Department, charged with the acquisition and control of cemeteries in every country embraced within the Field of Operations. It is also responsible for the marking and preservation of all graves. No other organization shares this authority, or has power to effect arrangements or make promises concerning this work. It must be remembered also that this Service does not bury the dead, but confines its operations to the location and control of graves. It is not prepared to give information on other subjects.

2. **CIRCUMSTANCES OF DEATH.** The Graves Registration Service does not receive information relative to the circumstances surrounding the death of soldiers, and inquiries under this heading should be addressed to the chaplain of the organization in which the soldier was serving at the time of his death.

3. **OUR FIELD FORCE** operates within all areas, and every effort is made to perfect identifications and to guard the resting places of our dead. The Government has undertaken to do everything which is humanly possible, in view of the extreme difficulties involved in the stress or consequence of the greatest war in the history of the world.

4. **THE EXACT LOCATION OF A GRAVE** is communicated, whenever possible, to the person whom the soldier had previously registered as the proper one to be addressed, in case of casualty. The great mass of information to be gathered, verified, and transmitted, will generally account for delays in notification.

5. **FLOWERS, FLAGS, ETC.** We are frequently asked to accept commissions to place flowers, flags and other gifts on separated graves, but such requests must necessarily be denied because of the wide extent of our territory, the exhausting nature of the work, and the impossibility of reaching a thousand or more burial places under the difficult conditions which obtain. Such requests are also discouraged for the reason that there should be no inequality in the treatment of our nation's dead.

6. **MONUMENTS.** For the same reason, in addition to the fact that the Government would eventually be obliged to transport monuments with bodies to designated places of final burial, it is not at present permitted to erect any permanent monument; all graves being temporarily marked with a cross or the regulation headboard, such as is used in National Cemeteries in the United States. No other markers can be authorized until the final disposition of the dead has been made.

7. **PERSONAL EFFECTS.** Personal effects are not handled by this Service. Inquiries concerning the same should be addressed to The Adjutant General of the Army, Washington, D. C.

8. **DISINTERMENTS.** The exhumation of bodies is at present prohibited by the laws of the countries in which we are operating. No exception can be made until the War Department shall have completed its plans for the shipment of bodies to the States. This applies also to disinterments for emplacement in metal caskets; such action, for military reasons, having been disapproved.

9. **RETURN OF BODIES** to the U. S. will be made in due time, except in cases where a specific request to the contrary is made; which request should be addressed to The Adjutant General of the Army, Washington, D. C., who will issue proper instructions. Due announcement of the return of bodies will be made, and the time cannot be hastened by appeals for priority, precedence, or favoritism in the listing of claims. The final disposition of bodies will be considered and executed as an entire project, at such time, probably after the conclusion of peace, as the vastness and difficulty of this almost inconceivable task may make possible.

10. While some of these restrictions may seem unreasonable to friends in the first outburst of their sorrow, experience has shown the same to be necessary, and our people are asked to accept the sacrifice which they impose, in the same spirit in which our men on the world's battle field have offered up themselves, viz., for the good of a great Cause.

By authority :

Charles C. PIERCE
Lieut. Colonel. Q. M. C., U. S. A.
Chief, G. R. S.

PHOTOGRAPHY OF GRAVES AMERICAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCES

1. **PHOTOGRAPHY OF GRAVES** is entirely controlled by the Chief of the Graves Registration Service, American Expeditionary Forces, France. No photographs of graves should be taken except by the special photographers of this Service, who, under the operation of military orders, are assigned to the Staff of its Chief, by the American Red Cross.

2. An officer of the American Red Cross, designated as Director of Photography, is assigned to the Staff of the Chief, Graves Registration Service, for this work, under his direction, and funds are provided through the War Chest contributed by the American people. No funds should be sent to the Graves Registration Service, the Red Cross, or individual officers for this purpose from any private source.

3. Operators are now photographing graves in France, Belgium, Italy, Great Britain and Ireland, and it is expected that within a very few months the finished photographs will be transmitted to the relatives of our dead.

4. Owing to the difficulties of obtaining the necessary technical staff, and the inadvisability of setting up a large photographic laboratory in France, it has been decided to distribute these photographs through the Bureau of Communication, American Red Cross National Headquarters, Washington, D. C., and all applications for pictures should be filed there, as soon as notification of the location of grave has been received by a relative from the Chief, Graves Registration Service.

5. The photographers work under route instructions issued by the Chief, Graves Registration Service, and in the interest of economy and labor-saving, it has been decided that these operators will not be able to make special trips to distant points to take individual photographs in response to urgent requests received from the United States or elsewhere. The time so consumed would prolong the period of waiting on the part of many others.

6. It is the desire to furnish the best possible service to sorrowing friends at home, and with this end in view, it is earnestly requested that relatives of our dead will be as patient as possible in awaiting these photographs. It will be appreciated that if requests are forwarded directly to the Graves Registration Service of the Army in France, it will only add to the burden of the work, without achieving the end in view; as, for reasons given above, appeals for priority, precedence or favoritism in the listing of claims cannot be considered, and photographs can only be forwarded from Washington.

By direction of Lieutenant Colonel CHARLES C. PIERCE
Chief, Graves Registration Service :

Maurice B. Dix.
Captain, American Red Cross,
Director of Photography,
Graves Registration Service.

WAR DEPARTMENT

GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
American Expeditionary Forces

OFFICIAL BUSINESS.

Missent to Walker, Mo.

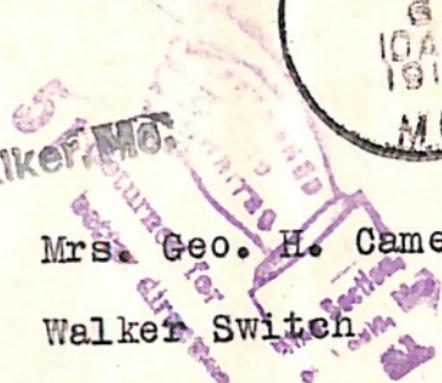
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Mrs. Geo. H. Cameron

Walker Switch

Mo.

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



CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME	<i>Cameron</i>	3	<i>313</i>
BURIED	CEMETERY	1	<i>1</i>
	GRAVE	2	<i>29</i>
	ROW	2	<i>20</i>
	BLOCK	1	<i>7</i>
STATE	<i>Ark</i>	2	<i>03</i>
RANK	<i>Priv.</i>	1	<i>2</i>
DIVISION	<i>3</i>	2	<i>03</i>
ORGANIZATION	<i>7</i>	3	<i>007</i>
ARM	<i>Inf.</i>	1	<i>1</i>
MARITAL	<i>No</i>	1	<i>2</i>
NAME	<i>Cameron</i>	3	<i>313</i>
RESIDENCE	STATE	2	<i>24</i>
	COUNTY	2	<i>03</i>
	CITY	3	<i>X4X</i>
RELATION	<i>Mother</i>	1	<i>1</i>
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	<i>Yes</i>	1	<i>1</i>
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH	<i>yes</i>	1	<i>1</i>
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH	<i>Bad.</i>	1	<i>2</i>
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF TRIP	MO.	1	
	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE	<i>no age</i>	1	<i>2</i>

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M
Cameron, Jos. S. (MA)

Sept. 6, 1932.

Mrs. Geo. H. Cameron,
Walker, Maryland

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to the questionnaire recently forwarded you, making inquiry as to whether you desire to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe during the summer of 1933, and inviting attention to the fact that 1933 is the LAST YEAR for which the pilgrimages are authorized. To date no reply has been received.

In order that your desires may be of record, and arrangements made accordingly, it is requested you complete the form below by writing in the space provided, your answers to the questions listed, sign your name and return this letter in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Do you desire to make a pilgrimage in 1933? (Answer "Yes" or "No")	No ✓
2. Please state your age and condition of health:	Age: Health:
3. Do you speak English?	
4. What other language do you speak?	

Mrs. Geo. H. Cameron
Sign here

NOTE CAREFULLY, THIS IS THE LAST CHANCE WHICH YOU WILL HAVE TO MAKE THE
PILGRIMAGE, AND THERE IS NO PROVISION OF LAW FOR A MONEY ALLOWANCE INSTEAD.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Encl:
Env.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Cameron Joseph S (MA)

July 8 1932

Mrs George H Cameron
Walker Md

Dear Madam:

The Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930, authorizes pilgrimages to the cemeteries Of Europe during the years 1930, 1931, 1932 and 1933 for the mothers and widows of deceased members of the American forces who were lost or buried at sea or whose remains are interred in Europe.

Your attention is particularly invited to the fact that this is the last opportunity you will have to make the pilgrimage under the provisions of the above mentioned Act. Unless you take advantage of this LAST chance to make a trip in 1933 you will receive no benefit from the Act. There is no provision of law which will permit the Government to make a money allowance to any mother or widow who does not choose to make the pilgrimage.

IT IS REQUESTED THAT YOU GIVE THE MATTER YOUR MOST CAREFUL CONSIDERATION BEFORE REACHING A DECISION, BEARING IN MIND THAT THIS IS THE LAST OPPORTUNITY YOU WILL HAVE TO MAKE THE TRIP AT GOVERNMENT EXPENSE.

In order to assure proper and satisfactory accommodations for the mothers and widows making the journey in 1933, reservations for steamship transportation must be made by this office several months in advance. It is requested that you answer the questions below by writing "Yes" or "No" or "Undecided" in the blank space following the question. When you have answered the question, sign your name and return this sheet in the enclosed addressed envelope which requires no postage. PLEASE DO NOT DELAY, as it is essential that the information be in this office promptly.

This letter is being sent to all eligible mothers and widows who did not make the pilgrimage during the years 1930, 1931 or 1932. There is enclosed a circular of information WHICH YOU SHOULD READ VERY CAREFULLY BEFORE MAKING YOUR DECISION.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

2 Encls.

DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE A PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1933? _____
(Write answer here)

(Sign here) _____

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Cameron, Joseph S. (H-A) M

Nov. 6, 1931

Mrs. George H. Cameron,
Walker,
Md.

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Dear Madam:

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M
Cameron, Joseph S. M-A M

November 2, 1931

Mrs. George H. Cameron,
Walker, Maryland

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to previous correspondence relative to the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, authorized by the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930. In your reply to the recent inquiry as to whether or not you desired to make a pilgrimage in 1932, you advised you were undecided.

In view of the fact that steamship reservations must be made several months in advance, it is essential that this office know how many mothers and widows must be arranged for. It is possible that you may have made your decision by this time. It is therefore requested that you complete the form below by writing in the space provided, your answers to the questions listed, sign your name, and return this letter in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage. In the event you state you desire to make the journey in 1932 and circumstances prevent your making the pilgrimage, it is requested you notify this office as promptly as possible.

1. Do you desire to make a pilgrimage in 1932?	<i>No.</i>
2. Please state your age and condition of health:	Age: <i>76</i> Health: <i>not good.</i>
3. Do you speak English?	<i>Yes</i>
4. What other language do you speak?	<i>None.</i>

Mrs Geo H. Cameron.
Sign here *Mrs Chenoweth*

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

A. D. Hughes
A. D. HUGHES,

Captain, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

Encl:
Env.



WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM
Cameron, Joseph S. Pvt. (MA) M

June 11, 1931.

Mrs. George H. Cameron,
Walker, Maryland.

Dear Madam:

Arrangements are now being made for conducting pilgrimages during the year 1932 to the cemeteries in Europe under the provisions of the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended.

To assure proper and satisfactory accommodations, reservations for steamship transportation required during the summer of 1932 must be made by this office not later than August 1st of this year. It is therefore desired that you answer the question below by writing either of the words "Yes", "No", or "Undecided" in the blank space following the question.

As soon as you have answered the question, please sign your name and return this sheet in the enclosed addressed envelope which requires no postage. Do not delay, as a prompt reply is essential.

This letter is being sent to all eligible mothers and widows who did not make a pilgrimage at the expense of the Government during 1930 and are not making the journey in 1931.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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



DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE A PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1932?

Write answer here

Mrs Geo H Cameron

Sign here

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON



IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M
Cameron, Joseph S 1232 M

January 19, 1931.

Mrs. George H. Cameron,
Walker Switch, Maryland.

Dear Madam:

In order that the records of this office may be complete and correct, it is requested that you advise whether or not the late Private Joseph S. Cameron is survived by a widow, and if so, her name and address.

For your convenience in replying, there is enclosed, herewith, a self-addressed envelope which requires no postage.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Enclosure
Envelope

Walker, Maryland.

War Department -

Jan 29, 1931.

Washington D.C.

R. E. Shannon.

Dear Sir:

In replying to this letter on the other side
Private Joseph S. Cameron had or has no
Widow he was single. It is his
Widowed Sister that is taking care of
his Mother. his Mother is not able to write
so I Mrs Frances F. Chenoweth am writing
for her his Widowed Sister

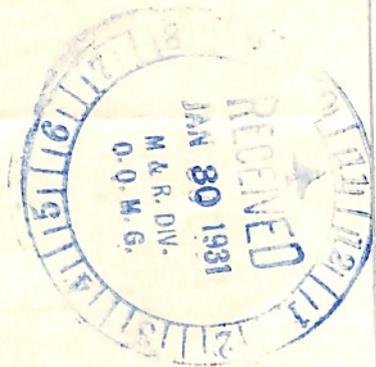
Yours truly

Mrs Frances F. Chenoweth.

Walker
Maryland.

P.S. The name of the Post-Office has
been changed to just -

Walker
Maryland.



WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

May 29, 1930.

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Cameron, Joseph S-1232 M

Mrs. George H. Cameron,
Walker Switch, Maryland.

Dear Madam:

Arrangements are now being made for conducting pilgrimages during the year 1931, to the cemeteries in Europe under the provisions of the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929.

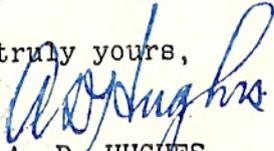
To assure proper and satisfactory accommodations, reservations for steamship transportation required during the summer of 1931 must be made by this office not later than August 1st of this year. It is therefore desired that you answer the question below by writing the word "Yes" or "No" in the blank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

As soon as you have answered the question, please sign your name and return this sheet in the enclosed addressed envelope, which requires no postage. Do not delay, as a prompt reply is essential.

This letter is being sent to all mothers and widows who are not making the pilgrimage in 1930, regardless of whether or not they have expressed a desire to make the pilgrimage.

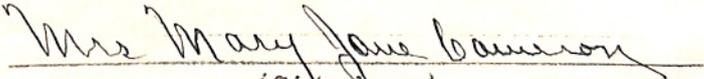
For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,


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

DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE THE PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1931? No

(Write answer here)


(Sign here)

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

January 25, 1930

Cameron, Joseph S. 1232

Mrs. George H. Cameron,
Walker, Switch, Md.

Dear Madam:

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

The records of this office show that you are the mother of the late Pvt. Joseph S. Cameron, Co. I, 7th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, France.

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

Write answers in space below:

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

2 Incls.
Act of Congress
Envelope

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Cameron, Joseph S.

June 29 1929.

Mrs. George H. Cameron,
Walker, Switch, Md.

Dear Madam:

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

The records of this office show that you are the mother of the late Pvt. Joseph S. Cameron, Co. L, 7th 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 re-married 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.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M
Cameron, Jos. S. (MA)

Sept. 6, 1932.

Mrs. Geo. H. Cameron,
Walker, Maryland

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to the questionnaire recently forwarded you, making inquiry as to whether you desire to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe during the summer of 1933, and inviting attention to the fact that 1933 is the LAST YEAR for which the pilgrimages are authorized. To date no reply has been received.

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Sign here

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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Encl:
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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Cameron Joseph S (MA)

July 8 1932

Mrs George H Cameron
Walker Md

Dear Madam:

The Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930, authorizes pilgrimages to the cemeteries Of Europe during the years 1930, 1931, 1932 and 1933 for the mothers and widows of deceased members of the American forces who were lost or buried at sea or whose remains are interred in Europe.

Your attention is particularly invited to the fact that this is the last opportunity you will have to make the pilgrimage under the provisions of the above mentioned Act. Unless you take advantage of this LAST chance to make a trip in 1933 you will receive no benefit from the Act. There is no provision of law which will permit the Government to make a money allowance to any mother or widow who does not choose to make the pilgrimage.

IT IS REQUESTED THAT YOU GIVE THE MATTER YOUR MOST CAREFUL CONSIDERATION BEFORE REACHING A DECISION, BEARING IN MIND THAT THIS IS THE LAST OPPORTUNITY YOU WILL HAVE TO MAKE THE TRIP AT GOVERNMENT EXPENSE.

In order to assure proper and satisfactory accommodations for the mothers and widows making the journey in 1933, reservations for steamship transportation must be made by this office several months in advance. It is requested that you answer the questions below by writing "Yes" or "No" or "Undecided" in the blank space following the question. When you have answered the question, sign your name and return this sheet in the enclosed addressed envelope which requires no postage. PLEASE DO NOT DELAY, as it is essential that the information be in this office promptly.

This letter is being sent to all eligible mothers and widows who did not make the pilgrimage during the years 1930, 1931 or 1932. There is enclosed a circular of information WHICH YOU SHOULD READ VERY CAREFULLY BEFORE MAKING YOUR DECISION.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

2 Encls.

DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE A PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1933? _____

(Write answer here)

(Sign here) _____

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Cameron, Joseph S. (M-A) M

Nov. 6, 1931

Mrs. George H. Cameron,
Walker,
Md.

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Dear Madam:

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M
Cameron, Joseph S. M-A M

November 2, 1931 kw

Mrs. George H. Cameron,
Walker, Maryland

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to previous correspondence relative to the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, authorized by the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930. In your reply to the recent inquiry as to whether or not you desired to make a pilgrimage in 1932, you advised you were undecided.

In view of the fact that steamship reservations must be made several months in advance, it is essential that this office know how many mothers and widows must be arranged for. It is possible that you may have made your decision by this time. It is therefore requested that you complete the form below by writing in the space provided, your answers to the questions listed, sign your name, and return this letter in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage. In the event you state you desire to make the journey in 1932 and circumstances prevent your making the pilgrimage, it is requested you notify this office as promptly as possible.

1. Do you desire to make a pilgrimage in 1932?	
2. Please state your age and condition of health:	Age: Health:
3. Do you speak English?	
4. What other language do you speak?	

Sign here

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Encl:
Env.

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM

Cameron, Joseph S. Pvt. (MA) M

June 11, 1931.

Mrs. George H. Cameron,
Walker, Maryland.

Dear Madam:

Arrangements are now being made for conducting pilgrimages during the year 1932 to the cemeteries in Europe under the provisions of the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended.

To assure proper and satisfactory accommodations, reservations for steamship transportation required during the summer of 1932 must be made by this office not later than August 1st of this year. It is therefore desired that you answer the question below by writing either of the words "Yes", "No", or "Undecided" in the blank space following the question.

As soon as you have answered the question, please sign your name and return this sheet in the enclosed addressed envelope which requires no postage. Do not delay, as a prompt reply is essential.

This letter is being sent to all eligible mothers and widows who did not make a pilgrimage at the expense of the Government during 1930 and are not making the journey in 1931.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE A PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1932?

Write answer here

Sign here

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QM 293 A-M
Cameron, Joseph S 1232 M

January 19, 1931.

Mrs. George H. Cameron,
Walker Switch, Maryland.

Dear Madam:

In order that the records of this office may be complete and correct, it is requested that you advise whether or not the late Private Joseph S. Cameron is survived by a widow, and if so, her name and address.

For your convenience in replying, there is enclosed, herewith, a self-addressed envelope which requires no postage.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

May 29, 1930.

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Cameron, Joseph S-1232 M

Mrs. George H. Cameron,
Walker Switch, Maryland.

Dear Madam:

Arrangements are now being made for conducting pilgrimages during the year 1931, to the cemeteries in Europe under the provisions of the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929.

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

As soon as you have answered the question, please sign your name and return this sheet in the enclosed addressed envelope, which requires no postage. Do not delay, as a prompt reply is essential.

This letter is being sent to all mothers and widows who are not making the pilgrimage in 1930, regardless of whether or not they have expressed a desire to make the pilgrimage.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE THE PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1931? _____
(Write answer here)

(Sign here)

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

January 25, 1930

Cameron, Joseph S. 1232

Mrs. George H. Cameron,
Walker, Switch, Md,

Dear Madam:

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

The records of this office show that you are the mother of the late Pvt. Joseph S. Cameron, Co. L, 7th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, France.

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

Write answers in space below:

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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Act of Congress
Envelope

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Cameron, Jos. S.
1232.

Sept. 4, 1929

Mrs. Geo. H. Cameron,
Walker Switch, Maryland

Dear Madam:

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

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

Write answers in space below

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

2 Incls.
Act of Congress
Envelope

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Cameron, Joseph S.

June 29 1929.

Mrs. George H. Cameron,
Walker Switch, Md.

Dear Madam:

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

The records of this office show that you are the mother of the late Pvt. Joseph S. Cameron, Co. L. 7th 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 re-married 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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Act of Congress.
Envelope.

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

In reply refer to:
QM - 293 C-R

July 26, 1923.

Mr. George H. Cameron,
Walker Switch,
Md.

Dear Sir:

The Quartermaster General desires that you be informed that the permanent grave of

Private Joseph S. Cameron, Company L, 7th Infantry, is Grave 29, Row 20, Block G, 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 headstone of white marble, of suitable design, with name, rank, division, organization, date of soldier's death and State from which he came. 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.

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.

Very truly yours.

H. J. Conner,
Assistant.

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JUL 26 1923

B. O. C.

Date 9th., June, 1919REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL.

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Remains of:

Name: CAMERON, Joe

Number: 1588392

Rank: PVT.

Organization: CO. I. 7th., Inf.

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group, Unit

Disinterred (Date)

From: (Give complete location)

7th., May, 1919Grave #21 Plot B, B.A.C., Very, Meuse.35 SE 274.5 N 306.9 E

Reburied (Date)

in: (Give complete location)

7th., May, 1919Grave #151 Section #43 Plot #3ARGONNE AMER. CETY. # 1232ROMAGNE, MEUSE.

1232

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.

What other means of identification were found on the body? NONE.

CONFIRMED No. 10662

Note:

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

Supervised by: LT. SHELTONR. H. ROSENTHAL

HS.

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

These are names of graves so located while we were on battlefield, Dec. 6-13, 1918
 (from Calvin S. Smith, a chaplain of 91st Division.)

Field Nos. or Very-Chappy No.

John S. Hall	1888818			
John, Cheney	1888882			
Lawrence Wines	1888888			
H.J. Lauer Nyland	2040418			
John E. Stenberg	2020888			
Harold A. Cline	2176076		I	
Vincenzo Rinaldo	248778			
John J. Jones			L	44
Joseph B. Lambert	18 28788			
Harry B. Bartlett	3 28442	Pvt	H	301
Roy H. Dennison	1888888			
Wm. H. Lauer	2878808			
Frances H. Fiegl	1888887			
Mike Kovitakia	282888			
✓ Wm. B. Cameron				7
Calbb C. Gray	1888883	- Sgt	-	P.S
Mark Moran	2488118			
Alexander Williamson	1888881			
Wm. J. Davis	287287			
Chester A. Price	1888884			
Wm., George T.	1887818			
Wm. H. Hobb	2478184			
Wm. H. Hovos	188888 8			
John F. White	288887			

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 Cameron Joseph J.

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COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD: File # 37621

(a) Name CAMERON, Joseph S. Ser. No. 1588392
(b) Rank Pvt. Organization Co. L. 7th Inf.
(c) Date of death 10-8-18 (d) Cause of death DWRIA
TYP. hmp
CKR. B.J.

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

(a) Grave No. 151 Row --- Plot 3 Sec. 43 TYP. hmp
(b) Emerg. Address MRS. GEORGE H. CAMERON, (MOTHER) WALKER SWITCH, Mo.
G.O. (4-20-21)

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases / / / / CKR. 13-J

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD: No card in file - MHA 4/13/21 Date of receipt

(a) Name (b) Relationship
(c) Address
(d) Remains to be brought to U. S.?
(e) To be interred in National Cemetery in U. S. at
(f) Shipping instructions upon arrival of body in U. S.
(g) Disposition instructions if not brought to U. S.

Examiner's Initials Date, 1920.

V. A. G. O. CORRESPONDENCE shows communication from
dated
confirming request in Par. IV., item, above, or requesting that

No correspondence

Examiner's Initials MHA Date 4/13, 1920.

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

No request for disposition

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? Yes

Examiner's Initials MHA Date 4/13, 1920.

COUNTRY FRANCE CEMETERY No. 1232 Sec. 43 SHEET No. 25

6/28/21

Handwritten notes and signatures at bottom right.

VII. G. R. S. Form No. 114 made _____, 1920.

Typed by _____, Checked by _____, 1920.

VIII. FINAL ACTION:

Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on _____, 1920
letter on 4/25, 1920

Sec 43
Par 2 not to be returned *SPW*

IX.

CORRECTIONS

CHANGE OF ADVICE.	ACTION TAKEN.
Desires body be _____	
Body to be shipped to _____	

X. SUSPENSION REMARKS:

B. A. W. R. - George H. Cameron Committee
of Mary Jane Cameron (Mother) Walker Smith,
Maryland - (6-27-21) E.M.

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Nov. 14, 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 CAMERON, Joseph S.

10. Name _____

2. No. 1588392

11. No. _____

3. Rank Pvt.

12. Rank _____

4. Org. Co. L. 7th Inf.

13. Org. _____

5. D.D. 10-8 / 18

14. (a) D.D. _____

6. C.D. DCW

(b) D.B. _____

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 151 Sec. 45

15. Grave No. _____ Sec. _____

8. Plot 3 Row _____

16. Plot _____ Row _____

9. _____

17. No discop

18. Cemetery Meuse Argonne American

19. Commune or town Romagne/s/Montfaucon

20. Dept. or County Meuse

21. Country France

22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 1232, Sec. 45

23. Disinterred (Date) 11-14-21

By C.V. Russell

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name Joseph S. Cameron

Serial No. 15883 92

Rank Pvt.

Organization Co. L. 7th Inf.

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

C. V. Russell
Signature Junior Technical Assistant

PREPARATION

26. What other means of identification were on body? (If no disc or other means of identification on body, give description of body in detail).

None

27. Condition of body Badly decomposed features unrecognizable

28. Nature of burial US Uniform, burlap and pine box.

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

30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date 11-14-21 By C.V. Russell

31. Casket sealed by C.V. Russell

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor) C. V. Russell

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C-16274.

32. Designation of body:

Name Joseph S. CAMERON Serial No. 1588392

Rank Pvt. Organization Co. L. 7th Inf.

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery Meuse Argonne American, 1232, Romagne/s/Montfaucon, Meuse.

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) 11-14-21 By C.V. Russell

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 A.E. Dewey, 1st Lt. QMC

36. Remarks

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) 11-14-21

To point of Concentration Morgue, Romagne

Convoyer W.J. Royed Signature Shipping Officer J. Gerald Cole
(Name)
J. GERALD COLE
Captain, C. A. C.

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 _____
(Name)

40. Received: Date

G.R.S. Representative

41. Reinterred Meuse Argonne Cemetery 1232, Nov. 15th, 1921.
(Date)

42. Grave No. 29 Section

43. ^{BLOCK} Plot G Row 20

G.R.S. Representative Jamew W. Younger

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

Place Bagne 1232.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date Nov 14, 1921.

1. REMAINS OF CAMERON, Joseph S. SERIAL NUMBER 1588³292.

RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co. L. 7th Inf.

2. Disinterred (date): Nov 14, 1921 From (give complete location): gr 151, sec 43, plot 3.

By: Group Russell Unit sec 1

3. Reburied (date): Nov. 15th, 1921. In (give complete location): Grave 29, Row 20, Block G, Cemetery 1232.

By: Group Reburial S Unit sec 1 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? yes ~~There~~ Grave marker? no

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

Body tags read, Joe Cameron Pvt.

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) impossible to determine.

(b) Weigh, (estimated) do

(c) Hair—Color do

Quantity do

Characteristics do

(d) Hair on face—Color do

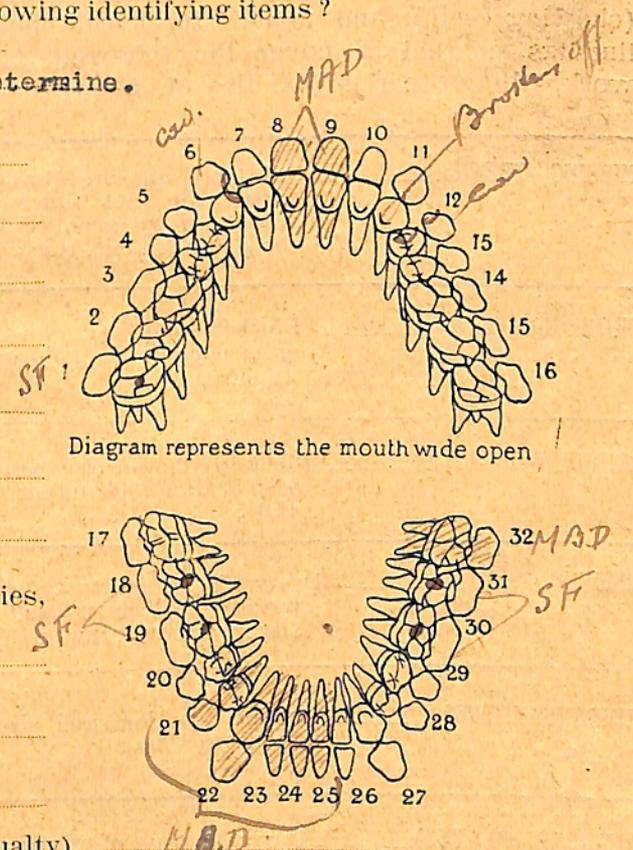
Location do

Quantity do

(e) Permanent marks on body (old scars, peculiarities, or missing parts) do

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

none visible.



7. Disinterment supervised by C.V. Russell

Approved: A. E. Dewey
Examination
(Title) A. E. Dewey 1st Lt. Q.M.C.

8. Reburial Supervised by A. U. Dufault

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

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 Questions 26, Form 114, in case no means of identification on body.

1. Show soldier's name, serial number, rank and organization, and by whom disinterred and reburied.
2. Give date and accurate information as to location from which the body was disinterred and the group and unit which made disinterment.
3. Give date and accurate information as to location of reburial and the group and unit which made reburial, and how reburial was made—in casket, wooden box, etc.
4. State to what degree decomposition has progressed, whether recognition is possible, and how the body was originally buried—in a casket, box, burlap, etc. This statement should be as complete as possible.
5. (a) State whether identification tags were found buried with body and on grave marker by reporting "Yes" or "No".
(b) State whether or not body appears to have been a hospital case. Were any identifying articles found in or on body or grave? List any personal effects, letters, money-order receipts, and the like found on body or in grave. Give any and all information which it is thought might be of use in identifying the body, other than that tabulated under Item No 6.
6. Give all information as to body description and dental chart as nearly correctly as the condition of the body will allow. Items (e) and (f) under the body description are very important and should be very complete. The dental chart is also very important and should be filled in with great care. There are 32 teeth to be accounted for, as shown by the numbers on the chart. Beginning at the middle line in both upper and lower jaws, the teeth are arranged symmetrically on either side and classed as incisors (cutting teeth), cuspids or canines (tearing teeth), bicuspids (chewing teeth), and molars (principal chewing teeth). An examination should be made and findings charted to cover the following basic conditions: Lost teeth, crowned teeth, bridge work, fillings, caries (cavities of decay), dentures (plates), and any deformity of jaws found.

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

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



GSP-SS
Form No. 1009

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

R. Jones
rusty

Harlow C. W. CEMETERY NO. DATE
NAME OF DECEASED SOLDIER

Cameron, Joseph S., Pvt. 1232-Sec. 43 - 25 4/15/21.
SERIAL NUMBER ORGANIZATION DATE OF DEATH

1588392 Co. L, 7th Inf. 10/8/18.

Copy forwarded to
Adjustment Department
Date 6-27-21 E.M.

WAR RISK INSURANCE INFORMATION
DATE C-139200

PERSON NAMED BY SOLDIER TO BE BENEFICIARY OF INSURANCE RELATIONSHIP
George H. Cameron Committee of Mrs. Mary Jane Cameron, mother

ADDRESS

Walker's Switch, Maryland

PERSON RECEIVING DEATH COMPENSATION RELATIONSHIP
NO PLATE

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

File # 37621

(a) Name CAMERON, Joseph S. Ser. No. 1588392
 (b) Rank Pvt. Organization Co. L. 7th Inf. } TYP. hmp
 (c) Date of death 10-8-18 (d) Cause of death DWRIA } B. J.

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

(a) Grave No. 151 Row ----- Plot 3 Sec. 43 TYP. hmp
 (b) Emerg. Address Mrs. George H. Cameron, (Mother) Walker Switch, Md.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases ////// CKR. G. R. S. (4-20-21) C. B. J.

IV. Information on which advice to Europe in letter of transmittal was based:

V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on _____, 192
 Sec 43 { letter of transmittal on 4/25, 192
Par 2 not to be returned EPW

VI. Form 115 forwarded to G. R. S., Hoboken, N. J., _____, 192

VII. SUPPLEMENTARY REQUESTS.

Date of and source.	Relationship and name.	Desires.	Action taken.
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COUNTRY _____ CEMETERY No. _____ SHEET No. _____

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GRAVE LOCATION LINK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Cameron 1588392 Joseph S.
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

Pvt I Co. 7th Infantry
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL Oct 9th 1918.

PLACE OF BURIAL One kilometer SE. of Very.

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

Verdun Map: One kilometer south-east of
Very, France; on the west side of the
Very-Avocourt road.

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:

REPORTED BY:

JM Tribble
Capt. M.C.

~~H.C. Moore, Major, Med Corps~~
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

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NAME OF DECEASED SOLDIER		CEMETERY NO.	DATE
Cameron, Joseph S., Pvt.		1232-Sec. 43 - 25	4/15/21.
SERIAL NUMBER	ORGANIZATION	DATE OF DEATH	
1588392	Co. L, 7th Inf.	10/8/18.	

Original Attached to
Form 115

WAR RISK INSURANCE INFORMATION

Date 6-27-21 E.M.

DATE _____

George H. Cameron Committee of Mary Jane Cameron, Mother.

PERSON NAMED BY SOLDIER TO BE BENEFICIARY OF INSURANCE RELATIONSHIP

Wacker's Switch, Maryland.

ADDRESS

PERSON RECEIVING DEATH COMPENSATION RELATIONSHIP

Sketch 61

37621
Field Hospital # 21, Cemetery

Soldier's No No Tag found

Soldier's Name Cameron Joseph S

Rank, Pvt, Co I, 7th Infantry

Date of Death, Oct 8, 18

Cause of Death, Unknown

Date of Burial, Unknown

Grave # 21, cross, plot 2

Town or commune, Cheppy, State, Meuse

Grave located in cemetery, cemetery located about 2 kilos N E fr Cheppy and about 6 kilos S W fr Montfaucon and about 1/2 kilos West of the Montfaucon & Cheppy cross roads, and about 50 M off the South side of the Very & Avocourt road, and about 300 M fr a little spot of woods. 274.5 N by 306.9 E
Map Verdun S. E. 35

Signed. Cpl Frank Wisniewski, Group 1, GRS

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

June 12, 1919.

Burial information for the American Red Cross.

Soldier's name : Joseph S. Cameron,

Rank : Private.

Organization : Co. L. 7th Inf.

Date of Death : 10.8.18.

Place of Burial : Grave #21, Plot B, American Battle Area
Cemetery, VIMY, in the Department of
NORTH BRITAIN. The grave is marked with a
Regulation Cross.

Confirmed information.

Reference number : 37621.

(All communications regarding this Grave location should
quote the above reference number and be addressed to : -

Chief, Graves Registration Service
Headquarters Service of Supply
Office of the Chief Quartermaster
American E. F.
France.)

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

NAME Cameron, Joseph S.

FILE NUMBER 37621

RANK

ORGANIZATION Co.L. 7th Inf. SERIAL NUMBER

NO.	QUESTION	REPLY
1.	Do particulars of soldier given above agree with records?	1- CAMERON, 1588392, Joseph S. Pvt. Col., 7th Inf.
2.	Date of death?	2- 10-8-18
3.	Cause and place of death?	3- DWRIA
4.	Has this been reported on Casualty Cablegram, if so, give reference.	4- CC289
5.	Date of burial?	5- 10-9-18
6.	Grave Location:	6- Grave 21, Plot B, Amer. B.A. Cty. 1088 Very, Meuse.
7.	Who reported burial?	
8.	Confirmed by G.R.S.?	8- Yes
9.	How is grave marked?	9- Cross.
10.	Identification Tags: (a) Buried with body? (b) Attached to grave marker?	
11.	Emergency address:	11- Mrs. Geo. H. Cameron (mother) Walker Switch, Mo.
12.	Has above been notified? (Give date)	12- Yes. 2-12-19

ANALYSIS OF INQUIRY

<u>Flowers, flags, etc.</u> (Par. #5, Bul. 10-B)	<u>Effects (G.R.S. Form No. 7&7-A)</u>
<u>Monuments (Par. #6, Bul. 10-B)</u>	<u>Accrued Pay</u> (G.R.S. Forms Nos. 19 & 22)
<u>Disinterments</u> (Par. #8, Bul. 10-B)	<u>Liberty Bonds</u> (G.R.S. Forms Nos. 21 & 22)
<u>Circumstances of death</u> (G.R.S. Form No. 6)	<u>War Risk Insurance</u> (G.R.S. Forms Nos. 20 & 22)
<u>Photographs requested</u> (File 004.5)	<u>Disposition of Remains</u> (a) Return to U.S. (Form 25)
<u>Grave Location</u>	(b) Remain in France (Form 24)
	(c) Miscellaneous (Letter)

Remarks:

No

Rank

Private

Surname Cameron

Regt. No

Christian name Joseph S.

Regiment Co. L, 7th Inf.

Enquirer

DATE OF REPORT	BY WHOM REPORTED	NATURE OF CASUALTY
	Officially	K. I. A. Oct. 6, 1918



G.R.S. Form No. 107,
Notification of Grave Location.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
WASHINGTON, D.C.

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Nov. 12, 1919. *M*

FILES

TO: Mrs. Geo. H. Cameron,
Walker Switch, Mo.

Case of: Pvt. Joseph S. Cameron, #1588392,
Company L, 7th Infantry.

Place of Burial: Disinterred and Reburied in
Grave #151, Sec. 43, Plot 3,
Argonne American Cemetery #1232,
Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse.

1.- It would be likely to involve further delay if we should write personal letters in each of the many cases of notification of relatives as to the present resting places of their noble dead who glorify the nation's roll of honor.

2.- Will you therefore, please accept this letter as being the best we can do, just now? And will you also accept the sympathy of those who have been working hard for many months to render worthy service to tens of thousands of sorrowing people, in the care of their dead?

3.- Many delays in notification have resulted from our ignorance of proper addresses, shortage of clerical personnel, incomplete and imperfect information, or non-delivery and return of former letters.

4.- Thousands of bodies have been transferred to larger and better cemeteries, for reasons which were deemed imperative by the military authorities of all the Allied Nations, and the great task of improving these cemeteries is well under way. The most diligent care has been exercised to insure accuracy, and this immense project is being carried through as an unquestionable service to the friends of our dead.

5.- In serving you and others, we have been hampered by conditions and consequences of such a war as we hope may never involve our country again.

By authority of the Quartermaster General.

CHARLES C. PIERCE,
Colonel, Q. M. Corps,
Chief, Graves Registration Service.

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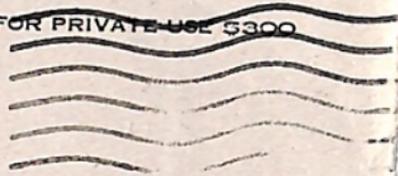
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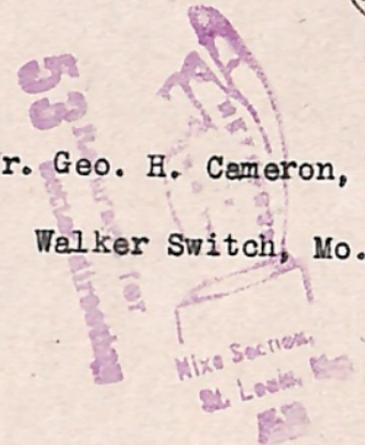
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Mr. Geo. H. Cameron,
Walker Switch, Mo.



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Office of the Quartermaster General of the Army
Washington

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

Date 4/15/21.

File No.

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

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

Subject: Information required for G.R.S.

Adjustment Made

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

- a. Surname Cameron ✓
- b. Christian name Joseph S. ✓
- c. Serial Number 1588392 ✓
- d. Organization Co. L, 7th Inf. ✓
- e. Rank Pvt. ✓
- f. Date of death 10/8/18. ✓
- g. Cause of death DWRIA. ✓
- h. Authority (C.O.#) 482
- i. Emergency address
- j. Relationship George H. Cameron
(Father) Walkerswitch
Md.

NOTED FORM 15
DATE 4-20-21

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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Donnelly L.A.E.P.
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H. L. ROGERS,
Quartermaster General, U.S.A.

CEMETERY NO: 1232-Sec. 43.

SHEET NO: 25
TYPED BY: nowe
I.W.

BY: [Signature]
H. J. CONNER,
1st. Lieut. Q.M.C.

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Washington

Date 4/15/21

U.S. Form 3-W-A-H
Information Form of A.G.O.
Adjustment Made

File No. 1021
Adj. & Requisition

To: The Quartermaster General of the Army, 4th & B Sta., N.W., Washington, D.C.
From: The Quartermaster General, U.S. Army, (Cometariat Division) (SPECIAL)
Subject: Information required for G.R.S.

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

DATE RECEIVED

- a. Rank Pvt.
- b. Organization Co. I, 7th Inf.
- c. Serial Number 158332
- d. Christian name Joseph S.
- e. Surname Gordon
- f. Date of birth 10/8/18.
- g. Cause of death MRLA.
- h. Authority (C.O.#) 422
- i. Emergency address
- j. Relationship

BODY DESCRIPTION
(See para 42 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)

- a. Strike out teeth missing
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- c. 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 3 4 5 6 7 8
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H. L. ROGERS
Quartermaster General, U.S.A.

BY: [Signature]
W. J. GUNNER
1st. Lieut. U.S.A.

CERTIFY NO. 1232-8ec.43.
SERIAL NO. 158332
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