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G.R.S. Form #114-B

FULL NAME CAMP, Ambus ✓

RANK Pvt. ✓ SERIAL 3995107 ✓

DIVISION & ORGANIZATION Co.C, 5 318th Engrs. ✓ not Div. ✓

DATE OF DEATH Oct 10/18 ✓

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME Pa. ✓

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED: ✓

FINAL GRAVE LOCATION:	12	21	A
Date	Grave	Row	Block
Suresnes, #34			
.....			
Cemetery			

15 Received A. G. O. SEP 3 1924

REC'D WORLD WAR DIV.
SEP 3 24

23/306/ARK

GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Camp 3995107 Ambus

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

Pvt. C° C., 518th Engineers

(Rank.) (Organization.)

11, Oct. 18.

DATE OF BURIAL.....

St. Pierre Cemetery

PLACE OF BURIAL.....

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

Marseille (Bouches-du-Rhone)

Military Concession

Carré 27

Tranchée 27

Piquet 22

GRAVE NUMBER.....

Yes

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

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

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Yes

Was one buried with body?.....

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:

Francis P. Joyce, Chaplain B.S. N°6

REPORTED BY:

Francis P. Joyce
Capt. & Chap. U.S.A.
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

Place Marseille, B du R.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date March 23rd, 1921.

1. REMAINS OF Camp, Ambus SERIAL NUMBER 3995107
RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co. C, 518th Eng. Service, Battalion.

2. Disinterred (date): 3-23-21. From (give complete location): Marseille, BduR
Gr. 22, Sq. 27, Trench 27, Cemetery 418.

By: Group 2 Unit _____ Section 3.

3. Reburied (date): October 13th, 1921. In (give complete location): Suresnes Cemetery. - Block A - Row 21 - Grave 12.

By: Group Field Operations Branch Unit _____ Nature of reburial Metal Casket and Blanket

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment:
Wooden box and shroud. Badly decomposed.

5. (a) Identification tags: Buried with body? yes On grave marker? yes

(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks:
None.

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) Nondiscernable.

(b) Weight (estimated) "

(c) Hair—Color Dark

Quantity Full Head.

Characteristics Kinkey.

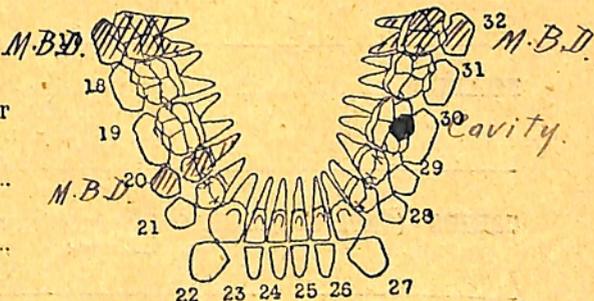
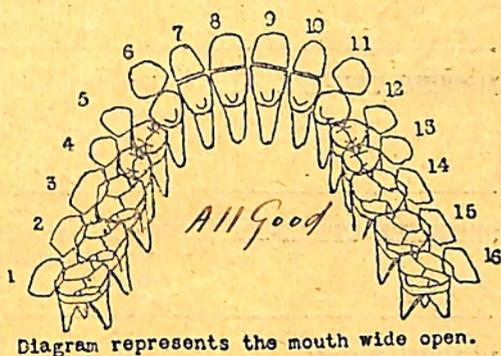
(d) Hair on face—Color None.

Location "

Quantity "

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

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



7. Disinterment supervised by W. G. Durisoe
W. G. Durisoe
Sup. Emb.

Approved: C. R. Ozias
Capt. M.C.
(Title)

8. Reburial supervised by R. G. Richards
R. G. RICHARDS,
1st Lieut. Q.M.C.

Approved: R. P. Harbold
R. P. HARBOLD,
(Title) Major, Q.M.C.

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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), 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.

<p>MISSING TEETH.....All teeth missing through previous extraction (not those fractured or displaced by recent wounds) should be scratched out, thus :</p>	 <p align="center">TOOTH MISSING TOOTH MISSING</p>
<p>CROWNED TEETH.....Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold, porcelain, or gold and porcelain), thus :</p>	 <p align="center">GOLD CROWN PORCELAIN CROWN</p>
<p>BRIDGE WORK.....Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold bridge, gold and porcelain bridge), thus :</p>	 <p align="center">GOLD AND PORCELAIN BRIDGE GOLD BRIDGE</p>
<p>FILLINGS.....Draw filling on tooth accurately as possible (block in and label gold, silver, cement), thus :</p>	 <p align="center">SILVER FILLING GOLD FILLING</p>
<p>CARIES (CAVITIES).....Outline location and size of cavity, shade in thus :</p>	 <p align="center">CAVITY DECAYED DECAYED</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.



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

Please
17554
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FILE

C-80463

NAME OF DECEASED SOLDIER

CEMETERY NO.

DATE

Camp, Ambus, Pvt.

418

- 11

Oct. 25, 1920

SERIAL NUMBER

ORGANIZATION

3995107

Co. C. 518th Eng. Serv. Bn.

Date of death - 10-10-20

WAR RISK INSURANCE INFORMATION

Washington
Noted on Form No. 115

DATE Nov. 4, 1920

RELATIONSHIP
Mother

NAME OF BENEFICIARY

Mrs. Americus Hill Camp

Address

RFD#4, Winder, Ga.

S-709/MB

Adjustment Made
JAN 18 1921
File No. *17554*

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SHIPMENT (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C-24

32. Designation of body:

Name CAMP, Ambus Serial No. 3995107
Rank Pvt. Organization Co.C, 516th Engrs. Ser. Bn.

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery Suresnes American Cemetery #34.

34. Casket boxed and marked: Date 3-23-21. By _____

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

Signature of G.R.S. Inspector C. R. Ozias,
C. R. Ozias
Capt. M.C.

36. Remarks:

Bottle containing history strip and tag placed in casket with remains.

37. Shipped from point of Operation: Date March 25/21

to point of Concentration Toulon, (Var)

Convoyer J. Ferretti. NAME

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date 3-26-21

39 (a) RECEIVED AT POINT OF CONCENTRATION A.G.R.S., PARIS MORGUE, AUBERVILLIERS, APRIL 29th, 1921, BY G.R.S. REPRESENTATIVE:

E. J. Turgeon
Edu. J. TURGEON
Captain Q.M.C.

39 (b) SHIPPED FROM PARIS MORGUE, OCTOBER 13th 1921, TO PERMANENT CEMETERY NO.34, AMERICAN, SURESNES (SEINE), BY SHIPPING OFFICER :
CONVOYED BY : *J. A. ...*

H. L. Ward
H.L. WARD
Major, Q.M.C.

42. Grave No. 12. Section _____

43. ~~Next~~ Block A. Row 21.

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

TO BE PREPARED IN TRIPPLICATE.

AUDITED BY
S. B. K. 3-6-22

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by G.R.S. Representative S. D. CAMPBELL CAPT. Q.M.C.

Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date 26 April 1921

to Permanent Cemetery Suresnes #34

Convoyer Serge Paulange incharge

NAME

Received: Date October 13th 1921.

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

Reinterred Suresnes Cemetery. October 13th, 1921.

DATE

42. Grave No. 12. Section _____

43. ~~Plot~~ Block A. Row 21.

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

TO BE PREPARED IN TRIPLICATE.

AUDITED BY
9 BK-3-6-22



STATION

Marseille, B du R

DATE

3-23-21.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT, PREPARATION, SHIPMENT AND REBURIAL OF BODY

DISINTERMENTCOMPARATIVE REPORT

RECORDS OF G.R.S. HEADQUARTERS

DISCREPANCY FOUND UPON EXHUMATION OF BODY

1. Name CAMP, Ambus 10. Name _____
 2. No. 3995107 11. No. _____
 3. Rank Pvt. 12. Rank No discrepancy
 4. Org. Co. C, 518th Engrs. Ser. Bn. 13. Org. _____
 5. D.D. October 10th 14. (a) D.D. _____
 6. C.D. Broncho Pneumonia (b) D.B. _____

DISCREPANCY FOUND UPON DISINTERMENT

7. Grave No. 22 Sect. Square #27 15. Grave No. _____ Sect. _____
 8. Plot Trench #27 Row _____ 16. Plot _____ Row _____
 9. _____ 17. No discrepancy

18. Cemetery St. Pierre French Civ.
 19. Commune or town Marseille
 20. Dept. or County Bonches-du-Rhone
 21. Country France
 22. G.R.S. Hdqs. Code No. 418
 23. Disinterred Date 3-23-21, By W. G. Durisoe

24. Inscription on Grave Marker:

Name CAMP, Ambus Serial No. 3995107
 Rank Pvt., Organization Co C, 518th Engrs. Serv. Bn.
 Signature of Junior Tec. Assistant L. D. Hays

PREPARATION

25. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date 3-23-21, By W. G. Durisoe
 26. Casket sealed by W. G. Durisoe
 Signature of Embalmer Super. Preparations W. G. Durisoe

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

1. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

File # 17554

(a) Name CAMP, AMBUS Ser. No. 5995107) TYP. IM
(b) Rank Pvt. Organization Co C 513 Eng. Serv. Bn.) CKR.
(c) Date of death 10-10-18 of death Broncho Pneumonia)

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

Sq. 27, Trench 27
(a) Grave No. 22 Row --- Plot --- Sect. ---) TYP. VEM
(b) Emerg. Address Wash Camp (Father) RFD. # 4, Winder, Ga.

111. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases; **NO CARD**) CKR.

IV. A.G.O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt

(a) Name (b) Relationship *no card in file* 8-9-20 PM
(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.

SEE SUSPENSION

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

Examiner's Initials Date 1920

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

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

No correspondence

Examiner's Initials *A.E.S.* Date *8-9-* 1920

VI. G.R.S. Files - Correspondence - shows as follows:

No request for disposition

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? *yes*

Examiner's Initials *HM* Date *8-9* 1920

COUNTRY FRANCE CEMETERY NO. 418 SHEET NO. 11

G.R.S. Form #115 Amended April 6, 1920.

Make Form #114 checked PF

Concentrated into P.A.C. 34

3-2-21

*St. Dennis
for concentration into Surveys
10-6-21
9:07
#97*

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 8/21, 1920

Par. # 2 not to be returned (PGR)

IX. CORRECTIONS

CHANGE OF ADVICE	ACTION TAKEN
Desires body be	
Body to be shipped to	
<i>Norm # 125 - 1/22/21 Parents - Wk - Wash & American Camp, Winder, Ga., R. D. # 4 requests body remain in Europe.</i>	<i>MR 1-27-21</i>

X. SUSPENSION REMARKS:

Letter to mother no relation there desires as to disposition - 11-11-20

War Risk Beneficiary: 1/4/20

*(Mrs. American Hill Camp, (mother)
R. 4. Winder, Ga.*

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418-11
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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
WASHINGTON

Rush Answer
JAN 18 1921

FROM: Chief, Graves Registration Service, Q. M. C.
To: Mrs. Americus Hill Camp, R.F.D.# 4, Winder, Ga.
SUBJECT: Remains of Pvt. Ambys Camp, Serial No. 3995107, Co. C. 518 Eng. Serv. Bn.

The records of this office show that you have requested that the body made no request as to disposition of the remains.

Ret this Body Remains in Europe.

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.

CHARLES C. PIERCE,
Major, U. S. A.

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

was soldier married?

NAME OF—	NO. AND STREET.	TOWN.	STATE.
Soldier's widow <i>not married</i>	—	—	—
Soldier's children. (Name oldest first.)	1 <i>none</i>		
	2		
	3		
Father <i>Wash Camp</i>		<i>Winder</i>	<i>Ga.</i>
Mother <i>Americus Hill Camp</i>		<i>Winder</i>	<i>Ga.</i>
Brothers. (Name oldest first.)	1 <i>George Camp</i>	<i>Winder</i>	<i>Ga.</i>
	2 <i>Edna Camp</i>	<i>Winder</i>	<i>Ga.</i>
	3 <i>Jessie Camp</i>	<i>Winder</i>	<i>Ga.</i>
Sisters. (Name oldest first.)	1 <i>Eare Perkins</i>	<i>Hatchston</i>	<i>Ga.</i>
	2 <i>Rezzie Biggs</i>	<i>Winder</i>	<i>Ga.</i>
	3 <i>Mollie Camp</i>	<i>Winder</i>	<i>Ga.</i>

NOTED ON THIS
MM 1/21/21

Date *This Jan. 22 1921*

Signature *Wash Camp + Americus Camp*

Address *Winder Ga.*

Relationship *Father + mother*

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

3-7860

(OVER.)

Please fill in spaces + return at Once

RECEIVED. (DATE)

(DATE)

1920.

I, the undersigned, am the Father's mother and nearest living relative of the within-named

(Relationship.)

soldier, and desire the following disposition of his remains, viz:

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

CEMETERY DIVISION
OVERSEAS PROJECT DIVISION

1. As stated on first page of this sheet.

2. To be returned to the U. S. and shipped to _____

(Name.)

(R. R. station.)

(State.)

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.

Alman Europe

Signature

Wash Camp + American Camp

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.

RECEIVED
JAN 25 1921
U. S. ARMY

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

November 11, 1920.

File No. 293.8 Reg. Sec. Cem. Div.
(CAMP, Ambus)

Mrs. Americus Hill Camp,
R.F.D. # 4,
Winder, Ga.

Dear Madam:-

It is requested that you advise this office whether your late son, Private Ambus Camp, Ser. No. 3995107, is survived by widow, children and father, and if so, the name and address of each is desired.

If, however, you are the legal nearest of kin, it is requested that you advise this office whether you desire the body returned to the United States and shipped to you at Government expense, buried in the National Cemetery, Arlington, Virginia or remain buried in France.

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

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

CHARLES C. PIERCE,
Major, U.S. Army,
Chief, Cemeterial Division.

BY:

T. G. H. Jr.
THOMAS G. HANSON, Jr.,
1st Lieut., Q.M. Corps.

E. P.

MAILED

NOV 12 1920

OVERSEAS PROJ. SEC.
CEMETERIAL DIVISION.

OSP:SS

(1 Encls.) ✓

Noted on Form No. 115

Date

11-11-20 *J.*

2nd Request

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

NAME OF DECEASED SOLDIER

CEMETERY NO.

DATE

Camp. Ambus. Pvt.

418 - 11

Nov. 3-20

SERIAL NUMBER

ORGANIZATION

3995107

Co. C. 518th Eng. Serv. Bn.

Date of death - 10-10-18

WAR RISK INSURANCE INFORMATION

DATE _____

NAME OF BENEFICIARY

RELATIONSHIP

Address: _____

NS-8438/JC

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GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Camp 3995107 Ambus
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

Pvt. C° C, 518th Engineers
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL 11, Oct. 18.

PLACE OF BURIAL St. Pierre Cemetery

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

Marseille (Bouches-du-Rhone)

Military Concession

Plott Carré 27
Tranchée 27
No Piquet 22

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:

REVIEWED

Francis P. Joyce, Chaplain B.S. N°6
REPORTED BY:

Francis P. Joyce,
Capt. & Chap. U.S.C.
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

16 (17) Reg

Camp, Ambus,

17554

Private, Co. C, 518th Engineers,

DB. 10/11/18 DD: 10/11/18

Buried: St. Pierre Cemetery, Marseille.

Carre 27, Tranche 27, Piquet 22

PD: Camp Hosp. #53

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REVIEWED
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Camp A. #3995107

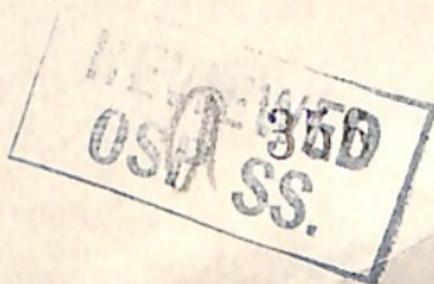
Pvt. 518th Engrs.

10/11/18

Buried St Pierre Cemetery

Plot (Carre) 27
Row (Tranchee) 27

Grave 22



HEADQUARTERS
AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE, Q.M.C., IN EUROPE
8, AVENUE D'IENA

Recorded, Cemeterial Div., O. O. M. G.
File # 293.8
17554

PARIS, Febraury 17th 1922.

293.8 Qty 34

FROM: Chief.
TO: The Quartermaster General, Munitions Building,
Washington, D.C.
SUBJECT: G.R.S. Form 1-A.

1. Attached herewith is G.R.S. Form #1-A covering grave location in Suresnes American Cemetery #34, Suresnes (Seine) of:

CAMP, Ambus, 3995107, Private,
Co.C., 518th Engineers Ser.Bn.
Grave 12, Block A, Row 21.

2. Private Camp was concentrated from Grave 22, Square 27, Trench 27, Cemetery #418, Marseille (B-du-Rh.) and was reported, in error, as having been concentrated into Grave 21, Block A, Row 21, Suresnes American Cemetery #34, Suresnes (Seine) on Form #1-A, forwarded your office, January 11th 1922, reporting grave location of all bodies concentrated to Suresnes American Cemetery #34, Suresnes (Seine) from Cemetery #418, Marseille (B-du-Rh.)

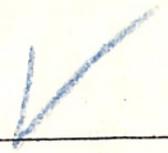
Camp, Ambus

FILE

H. F. Rethers
H. F. RETHERS
Colonel, Q.M.C.

H. F. Rethers
1 Encl.

CODE SLIP



HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME	Camp, Amber	3	3103
	CEMETERY	1	6
BURIED	GRAVE	2	12
	ROW	2	21
	BLOCK	1	1
STATE	Ga.	2	10
RANK	Priv	1	2
DIVISION	Engns	2	49
ORGANIZATION	#18	3	518
ARM	Engr. Regt	1	1
MARTIAL	No	1	2
NAME	Mrs American Camp	5	3103
	STATE	2	10
RESIDENCE	COUNTY	2	07
	CITY	3	059
RELATION	Mother	1	1
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	Yes	1	1
NATIVITY		1	
RACE	BLACK	1	2
ENGLISH	yes	1	1
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH	Bad	1	2
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF	MO.	1	
TRIP	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE	No age	1	2
			59

29/514/PJ

Audited
MAR 17 1982
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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M
Camp Ambus (Sur) x

July 13 1932

Mrs Americus H Camp
RFD #4
Winder Ga

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.

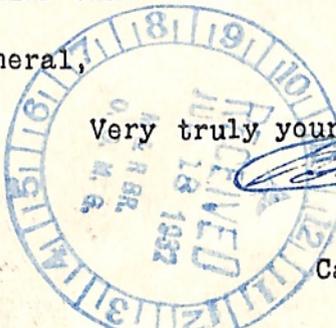
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In order to assure proper and satisfactory accommodations for the mothers and widows making the journey in 1933, reservations for steamship transportation must be made by this office several months in advance. It is requested that you answer the questions 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
CHAS. W. DIETZ,
Captain, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

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

NO
(Write answer here)

(Sign here)

Mrs Americus H. Camp
mark

Pauline Bentley
Winder Ga
N. P. Gastabat

Witness:
Jessie Camp
Winder Ga.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM
Camp, Ambus Pvt (Sur) M x

July 1, 1931.

Mrs. Americus H. Camp,
R.F.D.#4,
Winder, Ga.

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.



July 6-1931.
DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE A PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1932?

No. Will
Write answer here
Not make this trip at all - Thank you very much, though.

Americus H. Camp
Sign here

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Camp, Ambus 34-M

June 19, 1930

Mrs. Americus H. Camp,
R. F. D. #4,
Winder, Georgia.

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. C. Hughes
Captain, U. S. M. Corps,
Assistant.

DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE THE PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1931? No. ✓
(Write answer here)

Mrs Americus H. Camp
(Sign here) *her* *to* *Camp*
mark

Camp, Ambus

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no comment

I decline the invitation extended
(Accept or decline)

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

no

Mrs. Americus H. Camp

(Name)

R. F. D. #4, Winder, Barrow Co., Ga.

(Town or City)

(State)

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Camp, Ambus 34 M

October 8, 1929.

Mrs. Americus H. Camp,
R. F. D. #4,
Winder, Georgia.

Dear Madam:

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

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

1. Do you desire to make this pilgrimage if eligible?	(Yes)	(No)
2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1930?	(Yes)	(No)
3. Have you at any time made a previous visit to the grave of the deceased member of the military or naval forces in whom you are interested?	(Yes)	(No)
4. Please give your age and state of health.	Age 36 (Years)	Health (Good) (Poor)
5. What language do you speak?	English - (Yes)	(No) Other language (Specify language spoken)

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

M. & R. DIV.
O. Q. M. G.

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

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Camp, Ambus
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August 9, 1929.

Mrs. Americus Hill Camp,
R.F.D. #4,
Winder, Ga.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated **May 3, 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, deceased
Never married.*

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.

*yes he is survived
by a mother,
Mrs. Americus Hill Camp,
R.F. #4, Winder Ga.
Mother desires to
make pilgrimage.*

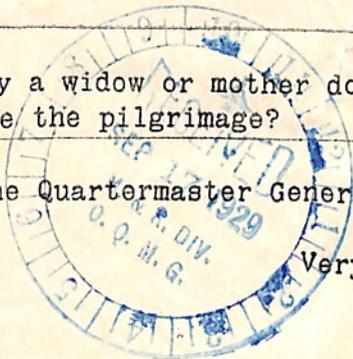
3. If survived by a widow or mother does she desire to make the pilgrimage?

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

May 3, 1929.

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Camp, Ambus

Mrs. Americus Hill Camp
RFD #4
Winder, Ga.

Dear Madam:

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

The records of this office show that you are the mother of the late Private Ambus Camp, Company C, 518th Engineers Service Battalion, 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,

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

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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Camp Ambus (Sur) x

July 13 1932

Mrs Americus H Camp
RFD #4
Winder Ga

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.

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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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

(Sign here) _____

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM

Camp, Ambus Pvt (Sur) M x

July 1, 1931.

Mrs. Americus H. Camp,
R.D.D.#4,
Winder, Ga.

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? _____

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Sign here

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Camp, Ambus 34-M

June 19, 1930

Mrs. Americus H. Camp,
R. F. D. #4,
Winder, Georgia.

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)

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In reply refer to QM 293 A-C

May 20, 1930.

Camp, Ambus 34 M

Mrs. Americus H. Camp,
R.F.D. #4,
Winder, Ga.
Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Camp, Ambus 34 M

October 8, 1929.

Mrs. Americus H. Camp,
R. F. D. #4,
Winder, Georgia.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Camp, Ambus
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August 9, 1929.

Mrs. Americus Hill Camp,
R.F.D. #4,
Winder, Ga.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated **May 3, 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?

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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JOHN T. HARRIS,
Major, Q. M. Corps,
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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
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May 3, 1929.

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Camp, Ambus

Mrs. Amerious Hill Camp
RFD #4
Winder, Ga.

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