

Campbell,

(Surname.)

William J

(Christian name in full.)

2, 311, 766

(Army serial number.)

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Co E, 125 Inf.

(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased *Father*

Do you desire the remains brought to the United States? *yes*

(Yes or no.)

If remains are brought to the United States, do you wish them interred in a national cemetery? *no*

(Yes or no.)

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

*G. H. Campbell*  
(Name of person to receive remains.)

*Pauls Valley*  
(Express office.)

*Pauls Valley*  
(Telegraph office.)

(Number and street.)

*Pauls Valley*  
(City or town.)

*Okla.*  
(State.)

(Sign here)

*R. F. D #1*

*G. H. Campbell*

*Pauls Valley - Okla.*  
(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

(Number and street or rural route.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

deacon by ~~SMH~~

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To The A. G. O.

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G.R.S. Form #114-B

JAN 7 - 1926

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FULL NAME ..... CAMPBELL, William J.

RANK ..... Private ..... SERIAL ..... 2311766

DIVISION & ORGANIZATION ..... Company E, 125th Infantry ..... 32 di

DATE OF DEATH ..... 7-31-18

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME ..... Arkansas

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED

none

FINAL GRAVE LOCATION, ..... 31 ..... 21 ..... B

Date Grave Row Block

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Cemetery

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Rec'd World War Div.

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FOR 7-29-24

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Form 11-4

Full Name .....

Rank .....

Division & Organization .....

Date of Death .....

State from which he came .....

Final Grave Location .....

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 M. & R. BRANCH  
 O. Q. M. G.

2/10/23

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL.

Remains of:

Name WILLIAM H. CAMPBELL

Number 2311766

Rank: Pvt.

Organization: ?

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group

Unit 304

Disinterred (Date) June 13, 1919 From: (Give complete location)

Grave # 193 Cem. #621

Reburied (Date) June 13, 1919 in: (Give complete location)

Grave # 241 Plot 5 Section G. Cem. #608 Seringes et Nesles (Aisne)

Map "33 Soissons S"

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

Buried 5 feet deep Body badly decomposed.

Was one identification tag found upon the body? None one on cross,

What other means of identification were found upon the body? None.

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Note:

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

Supervised by

Sgt. Mac

1st. Lt. O. W. Forsberg

C.O. Group

Unit

304

CONFIRMED No. D.

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HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME <i>Campbell,</i>	<i>CO M</i>	3	<i>310</i>
<i>William J.</i>	CEMETERY <i>608</i>	1	<i>2</i>
BURIED	GRAVE <i>31</i>	2	<i>31</i>
	ROW <i>21</i>	2	<i>21</i>
	BLOCK <i>B</i>	1	<i>2</i>
STATE	<i>Arks.</i>	2	<i>03</i>
RANK	<i>Priv</i>	1	<i>2</i>
DIVISION	<i>32</i>	2	<i>32</i>
ORGANIZATION	<i>125</i>	3	<i>125</i>
ARM	<i>Inf</i>	1	<i>1</i>
MARTIAL	<i>no</i>	1	<i>2</i>
NAME <i>Campbell,</i>	<i>CO M</i>	5	<i>310</i>
<i>Mrs. Sarah A.</i>	STATE <i>Okla</i>	2	<i>42</i>
RESIDENCE	COUNTY <i>Garvin</i>	2	<i>25</i>
<i>R.2.D.#1</i>	CITY <i>Pauls Valley</i>	3	<i>044</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	
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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M  
Campbell, Wm. J. OA

September 6, 1932.

Mrs. Sarah A. Campbell,  
RFD #1,  
Pauls Valley, Okla.

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: <i>poor</i>	Age: <i>73</i> Health: <i>73</i>
3. Do you speak English? <i>Yes</i>	
4. What other language do you speak?	<i>None</i>

*Mrs. Sarah A. Campbell* *her*  
Sign here *x*  
*mine*

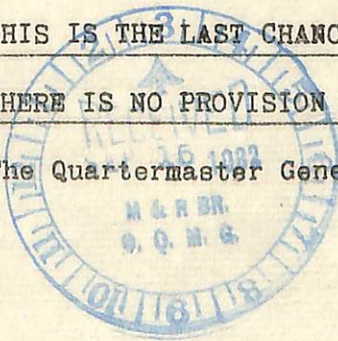
NOTE CAREFULLY, THIS IS THE LAST CHANCE WHICH YOU WILL HAVE TO MAKE THE  
PILGRIMAGE, AND THERE IS NO PROVISION OF LAW FOR A MONEY ALLOWANCE INSTEAD.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

*Chas. W. Dietz*  
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

Campbell, Wm. J. (OA)

July 11, 1932.

Mrs. Sarah A. Campbell,  
RFD #1,  
Pauls Valley, Okla.

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) \_\_\_\_\_

QM 293 A-M  
Campbell, William J. (OA)

January 12, 1932

Mrs. Sarah A. Campbell,  
R. F. D. #1,  
Pauls Valley, Oklahoma.

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to correspondence forwarded you from this office relative to a pilgrimage to the grave of your son, the late Private William J. Campbell. In reply to a questionnaire you advised that you did not desire to make a pilgrimage during the summer of 1932. a

It is noted you previously stated your health was not good, and in this connection you are advised that personnel to care for your comfort and needs will be provided, and doctors and nurses will be available. During the past two years many mothers who were in poor health and of advanced age made the pilgrimage and appeared to have benefited by the sea air and the excellent care they received.

In the event you change your mind and desire to visit your son's grave during the coming summer, it is requested that you so notify this office. Should you make a pilgrimage you are assured that the journey will not only be made at the expense of the Government but that everything possible for your comfort and welfare will be provided.

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-AM  
Campbell, Wm. J. Pvt.(OA) M

June 20, 1931

Mrs. Sarah A. Campbell,  
RFD #1,  
Pauls Valley, Okla.

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?

No  
Write answer here

*Mrs Sarah A Campbell*  
Sign here

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**WAR DEPARTMENT**  
**OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL**  
**WASHINGTON**

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 30, 1930.

Campbell, Wm J. - 608 M

Mrs. Sarah A. Campbell,  
R F D # 1,  
Pauls Valley, Oklahoma.

Dear Madam:

Your attention is invited to the enclosed copy of an Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, together with an amendment thereto, approved May 15, 1930.

The records of this office show that you are the Mother of the deceased veteran named above and in order that plans may be completed for conducting the pilgrimages, it is requested you answer the following questions by filling out the blanks left therefor and return the letter to this office in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Do you desire to make this pilgrimage?	<i>No age and health will not permit</i>	
2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1931?		
3. Please give your age and state your health.		Age _____ Condition of Health _____
4. Do you speak English?		
5. What other language do you speak?		

For The Quartermaster General,



Very truly yours,

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

Enclosures:  
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Act  
Amendment

QM 295 A-M  
Campbell, William J. 608M

June 20, 1930.

Mrs. Sarah A. Campbell,  
R. F. D. No. 1,  
Pauls Valley, Oklahoma.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your communication of recent date relative to the pilgrimage to the grave of your son the late William J. Campbell, under the provisions of the Act of Congress, approved March 2, 1929.

Under the law providing for this pilgrimage, the Government cannot bear any part of the expense of relative or friend accompanying you, nor can it make any arrangements for him. This must be entirely a personal matter.

Your name has been placed upon the list of mothers and widows who are eligible to make the journey in 1931 and if your husband desires to accompany you under the above conditions, it is suggested that he communicate with the steamship company when the pilgrimages are being arranged for that year.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 7, 1930.

Campbell, William J. 608 M

Mrs. Sarah A. Campbell,  
R.F.D. #1,  
Pauls Valley, Okla.

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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.

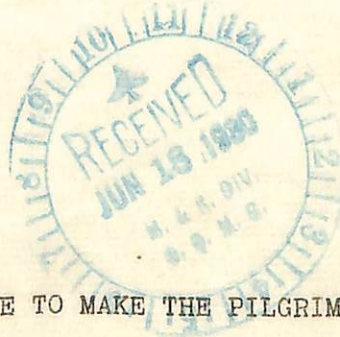
As soon as you have answered the question, please sign your name and return this sheet in the enclosed addressed envelope, which requires no postage. Do not delay, as a prompt reply is essential.

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



DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE THE PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1931? No (Not without husband)  
(Write answer here)

If I should decide to go I want to know if my husband could go also at the expense of the Government.

(Sign here)  
Mrs. Sarah A. Campbell.

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

October 7, 1929.

Campbell, William J. 608 M

Mrs. Sarah A. Campbell,  
R.F.D. #1,  
Pauls Valley, Okla.

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) <i>No</i>
2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1930?	(Yes)	(No) <i>No</i>
3. Have you at any time made a previous visit to the grave of the deceased member of the military or naval forces in whom you are interested?	(Yes)	(No) <i>No</i>
4. Please give your age and state of health.	Age (Years) <i>69</i>	Health (Good) (Poor) <i>Good</i>
5. What language do you speak?	English (Yes) (No)	Other language <i>English</i> (Specify language spoken)

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,



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

Encl.  
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Envelope

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Campbell, William J.  
608

Aug. 29, 1929

Mrs. Sarah Campbell,  
RFD#1,  
Pauls Valley, Okla.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated June 24, 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:

Was not 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.

Mrs. Sarah A. Campbell,  
(Mother)

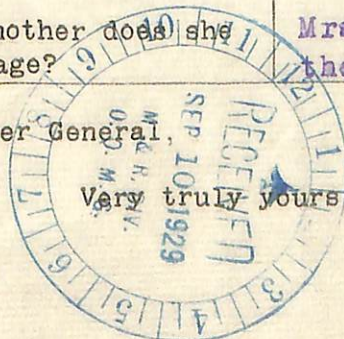
3. If survived by a widow or mother does she desire to make the pilgrimage?

Mrs. Campbell cannot make the pilgrimage.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

2 Incls.  
Act of Congress  
Envelope



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

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C  
Campbell, William J.

June 24, 1929.

Mrs. Sarah Campbell,  
RFD #1,  
Pauls Valley, Okla.

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 William J. Campbell, Co. E, 125th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Oise-Aisne American Cemetery, Seringes-et-Nesles, Aisne, 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.

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

September 6, 1932.

Campbell, Wm. J. OA

Mrs. Sarah A. Campbell,  
RFD #1,  
Pauls Valley, Okla.

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")	
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

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,

Encl:  
Env.

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

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Campbell, Wm. J. (OA)

July 11, 1932.

Mrs. Sarah A. Campbell,  
RFD #1,  
Pauls Valley, Okla.

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) \_\_\_\_\_

QM 293 A-M  
Campbell, William J. (OA)

January 12, 1932

Mrs. Sarah A. Campbell,  
R. F. D. #1,  
Pauls Valley, Oklahoma.

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to correspondence forwarded you from this office relative to a pilgrimage to the grave of your son, the late Private William J. Campbell. In reply to a questionnaire you advised that you did not desire to make a pilgrimage during the summer of 1932.

It is noted you previously stated your health was not good, and in this connection you are advised that personnel to care for your comfort and needs will be provided, and doctors and nurses will be available. During the past two years many mothers who were in poor health and of advanced age made the pilgrimage and appeared to have benefited by the sea air and the excellent care they received.

In the event you change your mind and desire to visit your son's grave during the coming summer, it is requested that you so notify this office. Should you make a pilgrimage you are assured that the journey will not only be made at the expense of the Government but that everything possible for your comfort and welfare will be provided.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM

June 30, 1931

Campbell, Wm. J. Pvt.(OA) M

Mrs. Sarah A. Campbell,  
RFD #1,  
Pauls Valley, Okla.

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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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 30, 1930.

Campbell, Wm J. - 608 M

Mrs. Sarah A. Campbell,  
R F D # 1,  
Pauls Valley, Oklahoma.

Dear Madam:

Your attention is invited to the enclosed copy of an Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, together with an amendment thereto, approved May 15, 1930.

The records of this office show that you are the Mother of the deceased veteran named above and in order that plans may be completed for conducting the pilgrimages, it is requested you answer the following questions by filling out the blanks left therefor and return the letter to this office in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Do you desire to make this pilgrimage?

2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1931?

3. Please give your age and state your health.

Age  
Condition of Health

4. Do you speak English?

5. What other language do you speak?

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Enclosures:  
Envelope  
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QM 293 A-M  
Campbell, William J. 608M

June 20, 1930.

Mrs. Sarah A. Campbell,  
R. F. D. No. 1,  
Pauls Valley, Oklahoma.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your communication of recent date relative to the pilgrimage to the grave of your son the late William J. Campbell, under the provisions of the Act of Congress, approved March 2, 1929.

Under the law providing for this pilgrimage, the Government cannot bear any part of the expense of relative or friend accompanying you, nor can it make any arrangements for him. This must be entirely a personal matter.

Your name has been placed upon the list of mothers and widows who are eligible to make the journey in 1931 and if your husband desires to accompany you under the above conditions, it is suggested that he communicate with the steamship company when the pilgrimages are being arranged for that year.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 7, 1930.

Campbell, William J. 608 M

Mrs. Sarah A. Campbell,  
R.F.D. #1,  
Pauls Valley, Okla.

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  
Campbell, William J. 608 M

October 7, 1929.

Mrs. Sarah A. Campbell,  
R.F.D. #1,  
Pauls Valley, Okla.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

Encl.  
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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

Campbell, William J.  
608

Aug. 29, 1929

Mrs. Sarah Campbell,  
RFD#1,  
Pauls Valley, Okla.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated **June 24, 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  
Campbell, William J.

June 24, 1929.

Mrs. Sarah Campbell,  
RFD #1,  
Pauls Valley, Okla.

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 William J. Campbell, Co. E, 125th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Oise-Aisne American Cemetery, Seringes-et-Nesles, Aisne, France.

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

2 incls.  
Act of Congress.  
Envelope.

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

SCHOOL FOR BAKERS AND COOKS  
DEPARTMENT OF COOKING

Mr Wilson:

Campbell, William J.

Prvt 2311766

Co E., 125<sup>th</sup> Inf

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

QM 293 A-C

**CAMPBELL, William J. - Pvt.**

November 3, 1925

**Mr. George Washington Campbell,  
R.F.D. #1,  
Pauls Valley, Okla.**

**Dear Sir:**

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

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

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

Very truly yours,

1 Incl.  
Record card.

**L.W. REDINGTON,  
Major, Q.M.C.,  
Assistant.**

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FEBRUARY 19, 1921.

FILE NO. 293.3 Com.Div., Cor.Branch.  
(CAMPBELL, William J.)

Mr. G. W. Campbell,  
R. F. D. No. 1,  
Pauls Valley, Oklahoma.

Dear Sir:

Receipt of Shipping Inquiry Form dated February 10, 1921, is acknowledged.

In accordance with your wishes instructions have been issued to leave the remains of your late son, William J. Campbell, Private, Serial No. 2511766, Company B, 125th Infantry, in France for burial in a permanent American Cemetery.

You are assured that the grave site will always be maintained as a fitting memorial of the late soldier's sacrifice.

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

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

R. E. SHERRILL,  
Captain, Quartermaster Corps,  
Officer in Charge.

WJ:LLK

By:

Mailed O.F.D.  
J. C. VAUGHAN,  
Special Assistant.

FEB 21 1921

February 19, 1921

THE HON. SEN. J. C. HAYDEN,  
Washington, D. C.

Mr. J. C. Hayden,  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

Receipt of your letter of the 15th instant is acknowledged.

In accordance with your wishes the remains of your late son, William J. Campbell, private, United States Army, Company D, 125th Infantry, in transit to the United States, have been forwarded to you by express.

You are assured that the grave site will always be maintained as a fitting memorial of the late soldier's sacrifice.

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

Very respectfully,  
The Adjutant General

W. J. Hayden,  
Department of the Adjutant General,  
Office in Charge

FEB 28 1921  
G. R. S.



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FEBRUARY 19, 1921.

FILE NO. 293.8 Com.Div., Cor.Branch.  
(CAMPBELL, William J.)

Mr. G. W. Campbell,  
R. F. D. No. 1,  
Pauls Valley, Oklahoma.

Dear Sir:

Receipt of Shipping Inquiry Form dated February 10, 1921, is acknowledged.

In accordance with your wishes instructions have been issued to leave the remains of your late son, William J. Campbell, Private, Serial No. 2311766, Company, B, 125th Infantry, in France for burial in a permanent American Cemetery.

You are assured that the grave site will always be maintained as a fitting memorial of the late soldier's sacrifice.

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

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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

ST:LLK

By:

F. C. FALLAS,  
Executive Assistant.

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G. H. C.

FEBRUARY 19, 1921

FILE NO. 235.8 Com. Div., Gov. Branch.  
(CAMPBELL, William J.)

Mr. G. W. Campbell,  
R. F. D. No. 1,  
Lewis Valley, Oklahoma.

Dear Sir:

Receipt of Shipping Inquiry form dated February  
10, 1921, is acknowledged.

In accordance with your wishes instructions have  
been issued to leave the remains of your late son, William  
J. Campbell, Private, Serial No. 231766, Company B, 125th  
Infantry, in France for burial in a permanent American  
Cemetery.

You are assured that the grave site will always be  
maintained as a fitting memorial of the late soldier's sac-  
rifice.

The Department wishes to convey to you renewed as-  
surance of its sympathy in your bereavement.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

R. S. SHANNON,  
Captain, Quartermaster Corps,  
Officer in Charge.

BY:

W. M. M.

F. C. PALMER,  
Executive Assistant.

FEB 23 1921  
G. H. S.



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GRS FORM 129  
Transmittal Supplementary Advice  
Hoboken to Washington.

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY  
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE  
HOBOKEN, N.J.

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February 19th, 1921. 1921.

From: Graves Registration Service Officer, Hoboken, N.J.  
To: Cemeterial Division (Overseas Project Sub-Section)  
Subject: Supplementary Advice concerning:

Name Campbell, William J. Ser.No. 2311766  
Rank Private Organization Company E, 125th Infantry.  
Cemetery No. 608 Cable Reference No. (Sheet No.) 457

Recorded, Cemeterial Div., O. O. M. G.  
File # 293.8  
# 9806

*Campbell, Wm J.*

Request shown below dated Feb. 10/21 is latest in this case:

<u>Name of Relative</u>	<u>Return to</u>	<u>Remain in</u>	<u>Special</u>
Widow <u>None</u>		<u>France.</u>	
Children _____			
Guardian _____			
Father <u>George W. Campbell, R.F.D.#1, Pauls Valley, Oklahoma.</u>			
Mother _____			
Brother _____			
Sister _____			
Others _____			

Body to be ~~returned to~~ for interment in: France, in a permanent American Cemetery.

(~~31b~~)  
MMM

R. E. SHANNON,  
Graves Registration Officer,  
Capt., Quartermaster Corps.

1 Inclosure.

Cable Letter Feb. 28, 1921 forwarding advice to Europe dispatched \_\_\_\_\_ 1921.

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OSMETEMAL DIVISION  
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FEB 28 1921  
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<u>Widow</u>	<u>None</u>	<u>France.</u>	
<u>Children</u>			
<u>Guardian</u>			
<u>Father</u>	<u>George W. Campbell, R.F.D.#1, Pauls Valley, Oklahoma.</u>		
<u>Mother</u>			
<u>Brother</u>			
<u>Sister</u>			
<u>Others</u>			

Body to be shipped to, or for interment in: France, in a permanent American Cemetery.

(218)  
MMH

R. E. SHANNON,  
Graves Registration Officer,  
Capt., Quartermaster Corps.

1 Inclosure.

Cable Letter Feb. 28, 1921 forwarding advice to Europe dispatched 1921.

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WAR DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY

CEMETERIAL DIVISION

WASHINGTON

Hoboken, N. J.

FEB 1 1921

FROM: Chief, Cemeterial Division, O. Q. M. G.

To: Mr. George W. Campbell, R.F.D. #1, Pauls Valley, Okla.

SUBJECT: Remains of Pvt. William J. Campbell, Ser. No. 2311766, Co. E, 125th Inf.

The records of this office show that you have requested that the body of the above-named soldier  
~~be returned to the United States and delivered to you at Pauls~~

~~Valley, Okla.~~

*Remain in France*

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

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

By authority of the Quartermaster General.

CHARLES C. PIERCE,  
Lieut. Colonel, U. S. Army.

FEB 28 1921

PROPOSED CABLEGRAM NO. *217* TO EUROPE-BODY TO REMAIN

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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 or not these relatives are STILL LIVING.

Was soldier married? *no*

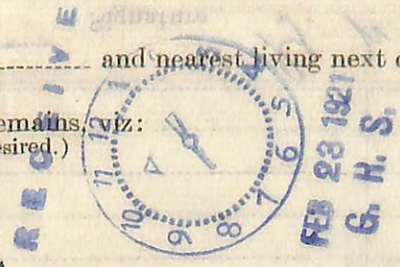
NAME OF—	NO. AND STREET.	TOWN.	STATE.
Soldier's widow <i>none</i>			
Soldier's children. (Name oldest first.)	1 <i>none</i>		
	2		
	3		
Father <i>G. W. Campbell</i>	<i>R. F. D. #1</i>	<i>Pauls Valley Okla</i>	
Mother <i>Sarah Campbell</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>	
Brothers. (Name oldest first.)	1		
	2		
	3		
Sisters. (Name oldest first.)	1		
	2		
	3		

Date *2-10-21* Signature *G. W. Campbell*

Address *Pauls Valley Okla R.F.D. #1* Relationship *father*

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I, the undersigned, am the Jarvis and nearest living next of kin of the within-named soldier, and desire the following disposition of his remains, viz: (Strike out all except the one showing the disposition desired.)



1. As stated on first page of this sheet.

2. ~~To be returned to the U. S. and shipped to~~ \_\_\_\_\_ (Name.)

(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.

FEB 14 1921

Signature G. W. Campbell  
Pearls Valley, Cella, R. F. D. No. 1.



**INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILLING OUT.**

1. If definite instructions for the disposition of a body are not received from the next of kin 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 next of kin 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 next of kin, please ask the nearest next of kin, if living near you, to fill out this paper.
7. If YOU are not the nearest living next of kin 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.

NOTE.—INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE DISPOSITION OF REMAINS will be issued by this office upon the properly executed authority of the legal next of kin in each case. The widow is the first person having disposition of the remains of her husband. Should there be no widow or children, the father and, in turn (upon his decease), the mother, is the proper authority. The brothers, in order of seniority, and then the sisters in order of seniority, if there are no brothers, rank next in authority to decide. Under an opinion rendered by the Judge Advocate General of the Army, if a widow has remarried she forfeits her right, and the next of kin as given above will make decision.

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Co. E., 125th. Inf.  
32nd. Div.

CAMPBELL, William J. - Pvt. 2311766  
Home/

He was instantly killed by machine gun fire July 31, 1918,  
in the Aisne-Marne Offensive, one-half kilometer Northwest of Clerges.  
Date of burial unknown.

Informant: Schram, John E. - Sgt. 262234.  
Co. E., 125th. Inf.  
Home: Rhodes, Michigan.  
Feb. 21, 1919.

Signed: H. Mardis - 2nd. Lt.  
125th. Inf.

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE  
WASHINGTON

FROM: O. Q. M. G.  
CEMETERIAL DIVISION  
Munitions Building  
Room 2442

PLEASE  
EXPEDITE

Ds attached to Cp

Date

File No. 9806 Registration.

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

To: The Adjutant General of the Army, Sixth and B Streets NW., Washington, D. C.

Subject: Information required for G. R. S.

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

a. Surname. **CAMPBELL** *OK* f. Date of death. **Aug. 1-1918** *July 31, '18*  
 b. Christian name. **Wm. J.** *OK* g. Cause of death. **K/A** *OK*  
 c. Serial number. **2311766** *2311756* h. Authority (C. C. No.) **A.G. 201**  
 d. Organization. **Co. F, 125th Inf** *Co. E, 125 Inf* i. Emergency address. **Geo. W. Campbell**  
 e. Rank. **Pvt.** *OK* j. Relationship. **Paul's Valley, Okla.**  
**Father.**

BODY DESCRIPTION.

(See page 2 of the Service Record.)

a. Age at enlistment. **21 yrs.**  
 b. Color of eyes. **lt. Blue**  
 c. Color of hair. **Brown**  
 d. Height. **5 ft. 6 in.**  
 e. Weight. **116 lbs.**  
 f. Permanent marks and physical defects at enlistment. (Old fractures or breaks.)  
*front L.S. 1/2" chin*  
*C.S. P. abdomen*  
*L. chest.*  
*2 L.S. L. thumb.*  
*L.S. L. finger*

Wms 10-8-21

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.							

*P. C. Harris*  
*The Adjutant General*  
*per R.E.M. 1/12-21*  
**H. L. ROGERS,**  
 Quartermaster General, U. S. A.,

*Back C.S. R. Hip. 2 L.S. R. index* By *H. J. Conner*  
**H. J. CONNER,**  
 Captain, Q. M. C.

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY  
WASHINGTON

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Date 1-9-22

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- a. Surname. **CAMPBELL** *o.k.*
- b. Christian name. **Wm. J.** *o.k.*
- c. Serial number. **2311756**
- d. Organization. **Co. F, 125th Inf**
- e. Rank. **Pvt.** *o.k.*
- f. Date of death. **Aug. 1-1918** *July 31, '18*
- g. Cause of death. **K/A** *o.k.*
- h. Authority (C. C. No.) **29, 201**
- i. Emergency address. **Geo. W. Campbell**  
**Paul's Valley, Okla.**
- j. Relationship. **Father.**

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(See page 2 of the Service Record.)

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(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.     |

*front L. S. 1/2 chin*  
*C. S. R. abdomen*  
*L. chest.*  
*2 L. S. L. thumb.*  
*L. S. L. finger.*

*P. C. Harris*  
*The Adjutant General*  
*per R.E.M. 1/12-21*

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

Back C. S. R. Hip. 2 L. S. R. Index, *H. J. Conner*

H. J. CONNER,  
Captain, Q. M. C.

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REGISTRATION



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1. Name of person  
 2. Address of person  
 3. Present address  
 4. Date of birth  
 5. Color of hair  
 6. Color of eyes  
 7. Type of occupation  
 (See back of the service record)

8. Social Security Number  
 9. Date of enlistment  
 10. Date of discharge  
 11. Date of re-enlistment  
 12. Date of reenlistment

REGISTRATION

REGISTRATION

1. Name  
 2. Organization  
 3. Social number  
 4. Christian name  
 5. Signature

6. Relationship  
 7. Emergency address  
 8. Authority (C. C. No.)  
 9. Cause of death  
 10. Date of death

If it is required that the form attached below be completed, request confirmation of all information

Subject: Information required for D. R. S.  
 To: The Adjutant General of the Army, 21st and B Streets N.W., Washington, D. C.  
 From: The Quartermaster General, U. S. Army (Quartermaster Division)

File No. 3000 Registration Date 1-3-53

of records

WASHINGTON

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY  
 WAR DEPARTMENT

**CONFIRMED**

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Name.. Campbell ... 2311766 ... Wm. J. .....

Rank.. Pvt. ..... Co. .... (Corps)  
(Regt) .....

Date of Death. Approx. Aug. 1/18. .....

Place Approx. 1 km. north. of Cierges. .....

Cause... Killed in action. .....

.....

Date of Burial. ....

Reburied Battlefield Cemetery 9/19/18.

Grave No... 193. Row. H. .....

Cemetery Battlefield, Saisons. SE map.  
coordinates 272,30-198. #6-Wynne.

Identified by { Papers } ... Tags. .....

{ Clothing }

List of Effects. ....

.....

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Field Record Made by... Charles J. Wynne.

2nd Lt. Inf. U.S.A., Com'd'g.

Company 304 Graves Registration Service

GROUP NO. 1.

For additional data use reverse side



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1st Ind.

ACL/NWA.

American E.F. Headquarters, S.O.S., O.C.Q.M., Acting Chief, G.R.S. FRANCE -  
July 11, 1919 - TO: American Red Cross, Paris. Returned.

# 2311966

1. There is no record of Private Wm. Jeffie Campbell, Co. F.,  
125th Infantry, in the office of the Graves Registration Service.

L. A. SHIPMAN,  
Major, Q.M. Corps,  
Acting Chief, G.R.S.

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COPY

AMERICAN RED CROSS.

Inter-office letter

FROM: Home Communication Section.

Date Feb. 14, 1919.

Ref. 26200.

TO: Captain M.B.Dix, A.P.O. 717.

Subject: Pvt. Wm. Jeffie Campbell, Co.F., 125th Infantry.

Kindly let us have all burial information on this boy, killed in action on July 31, 1918.

Home Communication Section.

Washington cables for confirmation of death.

ESM MAL.



Pvt. Wm. Jeffie Campbe  
Co. F. 125th Inf.

Present status

C.C.No. No record

Nearest relative address

Couriergram #31

RECEIVED  
OSP SS.

# REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Place Serringes et Nesles (Aisne)  
Date 5.8.21.

1. REMAINS OF CAMPBELL, WILLIAM SERIAL NUMBER 2311766

RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION CO. B. 125th. Inf.

2. Disinterred (date): 5.8.21. From (give complete location): Found bet cen grs. 241 & 240 Sec. G. Pt. 5.

By: Group Kelly's Unit FIELD SECTION # 7

3. Reburied (date): 5.8.21. In (give complete location): Given new gr. location for purpose of concentration.

By: Group Kelly's Unit Gr. 107 FIELD SECTION # 3. Nature of reburial burlap & pine box.

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

BADLY DECOMPOSED FEATURES UNRECOGNIZABLE

Uniform and burlap.

5. (a) Identification tags: Buried with body? NO 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) .....

(b) Weight (estimated) .....

(c) Hair—Color .....

Quantity .....

Characteristics .....

(d) Hair on face—Color .....

Location: .....

Quantity .....

(e) Permanent marks on body (old scars, peculiarities, or missing parts) IMPOSSIBLE TO DET RMINE

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

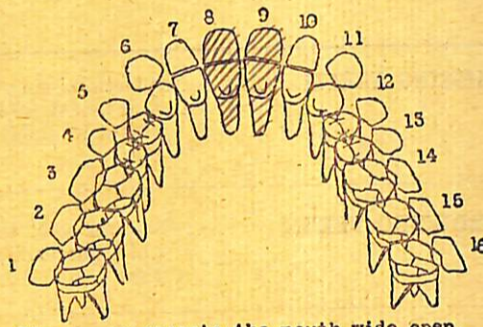
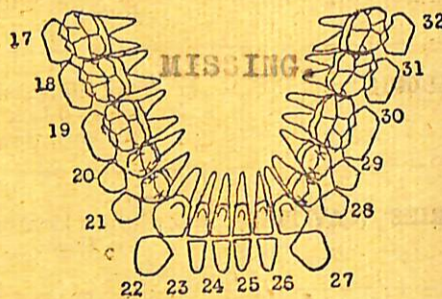


Diagram represents the mouth wide open.



8, 9 mis. a. d.

MISSING: lower jaw; left arm below elbow.

7. Disinterment supervised by F. G. Kelly

F. G. KELLY, SUP. EMB.

Approved: A. E. Denby

(Title) A. E. DENBY, 1st Lt. QMC.

8. Reburial supervised by F. G. Kelly

F. G. KELLY SUP. EMB.

Approved: A. E. Denby






(Title) A. E. DENBY, 1st Lt. QMC.

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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.

<b>MISSING TEETH</b> .....All teeth missing through previous extraction (not those fractured or displaced by recent wounds) should be scratched out, thus :	
<b>CROWNED TEETH</b> .....Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold, porcelain, or gold and porcelain), thus :	
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<b>FILLINGS</b> .....Draw filling on tooth accurately as possible (block in and label gold, silver, cement), thus :	
<b>CARIES (CAVITIES)</b> .....Outline location and size of cavity, shade in thus :	
<b>DENTURES (PLATES)</b> .....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.



Oise Aisne Cty. 608

G.R.S. FORM #114-A.

STATION Seringes-et-Nesles, Aisne

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE February 1, 1928

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 CAMPBELL, William *Ark* 10. Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 2. No. 2311766 11. No. \_\_\_\_\_  
 3. Rank Pvt. 12. Rank \_\_\_\_\_  
 4. Org. Co. E, 125th Inf. *32nd Div* 13. Org. \_\_\_\_\_  
 5. D.D. July 31, 1918 14. (a) D.D. \_\_\_\_\_  
 6. C.D. KIA. (b) D.B. \_\_\_\_\_

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 31 Sec. \_\_\_\_\_ 15. Grave No. \_\_\_\_\_ Sec. \_\_\_\_\_  
 8. Plot Block B Row 21 16. Plot \_\_\_\_\_ Row \_\_\_\_\_  
 9. \_\_\_\_\_ 17. \_\_\_\_\_

18. Cemetery Oise-Aisne 19. Commune or town Seringes-et-Nesles

20. Dept. or County Aisne 21. Country France

22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 608

23. Disinterred (Date) February 1, 1928 By P.D. Woodman

24. Inscription on grave marker: \_\_\_\_\_

Name CAMPBELL, William Serial No. 2311766

Rank Pvt. Organization Co. E, 125th Inf.

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

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).

27. Condition of body \_\_\_\_\_

28. Nature of burial Pine box and burlap

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

30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date February 1, 1928 By P.D. Woodman

31. Casket sealed by P.D. Woodman

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor) \_\_\_\_\_

P.D. Woodman

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

32. Designation of body : \_\_\_\_\_

Name CAMPBELL, William Serial No. 2311766

Rank Pvt. Organization Co. E, 125th Inf.

33. Consigned to : \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Permanent Cemetery Oise-Aisne, Seringes-et-Nesles, Aisne

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) February 1, 1928 By Charles E. Spahn

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 Charles E. Spahn  
Charles E. Spahn

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

37. Shipped from point of Operation : (Date) \_\_\_\_\_

To point of Concentration \_\_\_\_\_ (Name)

Convoyer \_\_\_\_\_ Signature Shipping officer \_\_\_\_\_

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 \_\_\_\_\_ (Name)

Convoyer \_\_\_\_\_ Signature Shipping Officer \_\_\_\_\_

40. Received: Date \_\_\_\_\_

G.R.S. Representative \_\_\_\_\_

41. Reinterred February 1, 1928, Oise-Aisne American Cty.  
(Date)

42. Grave No. 31 Section \_\_\_\_\_

43. Plot Block B Row 21

G.R.S. Representative William E. Moore  
William E. Moore, Superintendent.

DISINTERMENT  
RECORDS OF DISINTERMENT, PRESERVATION, SHIPMENT AND BURIAL OF BODIES  
TO BE FILED IN SEPARATE  
G.R.S. FORM #114-V  
STATION COLLEGE-ST-DESIGNS  
OISE-AISNE 042 008

# REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date February 1, 1928.

1. REMAINS OF CAMPBELL, William SERIAL NUMBER 2311766  
RANK Private ORGANIZATION Co. E. 125 Inf.

2. Disinterred (date): February 1, 1928 From (give complete location): Grave 31, Block B, Row 21  
By: Group Cty. Unit \_\_\_\_\_

3. Reburied (date): February 1, 1928 In (give complete location): Grave 31, Block B, Row 21  
By: Group Cty. Unit \_\_\_\_\_ Nature of reburial Box

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment :  
Pine box and burlap

5. (a) Identification tags: Buried with body? \_\_\_\_\_ On grave marker? Al. Strip  
(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks :  
\_\_\_\_\_

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) \_\_\_\_\_

(b) Weight (estimated) \_\_\_\_\_

(c) Hair—Color \_\_\_\_\_

Quantity \_\_\_\_\_

Characteristics \_\_\_\_\_

(d) Hair on face—Color \_\_\_\_\_

Location \_\_\_\_\_

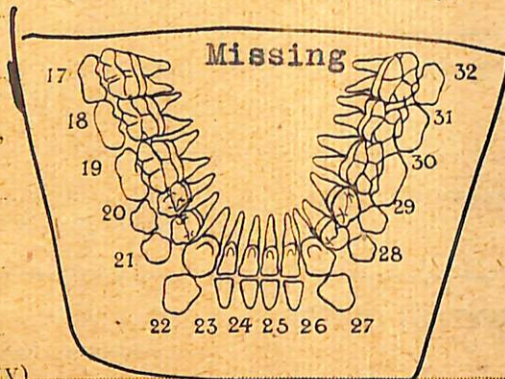
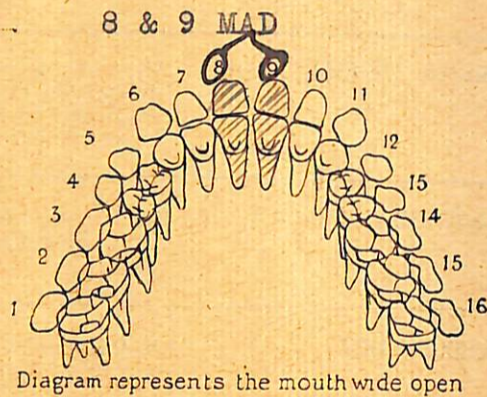
Quantity \_\_\_\_\_

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

Lower jaw missing

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

Right radius and ulna missing



7. Disinterment supervised by R. Woodman

Approved: W. E. Moon  
(Title) \_\_\_\_\_

8. Reburial Supervised by Charles E. Spahy

Approved: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Title) \_\_\_\_\_

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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.

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**COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA**

File # 9806

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name CAMPBELL, William Ser. No. 2311766

(b) Rank Pvt. Organization Co. E, 125th Inf.

(c) Date of death 7/31/18 (d) Cause of death K/A

TYP. EK  
CKR. E.M.

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

*Between 240 +*  
(a) Grave No. 241 Row 7 Plot 5 Sec. G TYP. EK

(b) Emerg. Address George Washington Campbell (father) RFD #4, Pauls Valley, Okla.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases --- CKR. E.M.

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt None

(a) Name G. W. Campbell (b) Relationship Father

(c) Address P.F. #1, Pauls Valley, Okla.

(d) Remains to be brought to U. S.? yes

(e) To be interred in National Cemetery in U. S. at No

(f) Shipping instructions upon arrival of body in U. S. G. W. Campbell

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

Examiner's Initials MA Date 12-13, 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 MA Date 12-13, 1920.

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

No request for disposition

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? yes att

Examiner's Initials att Date 12-14, 1920.

COUNTRY France

CEMETERY No. 608

SHEET No. 457

G. R. S. Form No. 115  
Amended April 6, 1920

3-7729

Make Form No. 114

CARDED

FORM 115 - A COMPLETED

MB 1-22 21

VII. G. R. S. Form No. 114 made 12/15, 1920.

Typed by PS, Checked by JGR, 12/15, 1920.

VIII. FINAL ACTION:

Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on \_\_\_\_\_, 1920  
letter on JAN 15 1921, 1920

**Par. 1 To be returned.**

IX. CORRECTIONS

CHANGE OF ADVICE.	ACTION TAKEN.
Desires body be _____	<p>RECEIVED FEB 23 1921 CEMETERY DIVISION OVERSEAS PROJECT 908-280.</p>
Body to be shipped to _____	
_____	_____
_____	_____

X. SUSPENSION REMARKS: 2/10/21, Form # 120, Mr. G. W. Campbell, father and next of kin, wishes body remain in France. H-2/16/21/ap

**FEB 28 1921 PROPOSED CABLEGRAM NO. 217 TO EUROPE BODY TO REMAIN** 2-28-21  
119

**FORM 115 RETURNED BY POSTMAN - FEB 23 1921 TO REMAIN IN EUROPE. Sure**

2/19/21 Letter from Europe states return has been cancelled as per cable. Cf 1/20/21

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

File # 9806

(a) Name CAMPBELL, William J Ser. No. 2311766 TYP BK  
 (b) Rank Pvt. Organization Co.H, 125th Inf. TYP E.M.  
 (c) Date of death 7/31/18 Cause of death K/A

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(b) Emerg. Address George Washington Campbell (father) RFD #4, Pauls Valley, Okla. TYP E.M.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases

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

*Also card - Father (G.W. Campbell - RFD #4, - Pauls Valley - Okla.) wishes body sent to him at the above address (H) 1/17/21*

V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by (cable on 192) (Letter of transmittal on 192) **JAN 15 1921**

**Par. 1 To be returned.**

**JAN 26 1921**

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
<i>Feb. 19, 1921 Form 129</i>	<i>Father (G.W. Campbell)</i>	<i>Remain in France</i>	<i>FEB 28 1921 OVERSEAS ADVISED by proposed cable 217 body to remain 2-25-21 1119</i>
<i>3/19/21 Letter from Europe states return has been cancelled as per cable, CP 4/20/21</i>			

VIII. Form 115 received from G.R.S. Hoboken, N.J. **FEB 23 1921** 192

COUNTRY

CEMETERY NO.

SHEET NO.

U.S. FORM 115-A August, 1920

5-666/LB

France

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REPORT OF DISINTERMENT, PREPARATION, AND SHIPMENT OF BODY

DISINTERMENT

COMPARATIVE REPORT

Records Office Chief G.R.S.

Discrepancy found upon examination of body.

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 4. Org Co. E, 125th Inf. 13. Org \_\_\_\_\_  
 5. D.D. 7/31/18 14. (a) D.D. \_\_\_\_\_  
 6. C.D. K/A 15. (b) D.B. \_\_\_\_\_

Discrepancy found upon disinterment.

7. Grave No 241 Sec. G 15. Grave No. \_\_\_\_\_ Sec. \_\_\_\_\_  
 8. Plot 5 Row --- 16. Plot \_\_\_\_\_ Row \_\_\_\_\_  
 9. \_\_\_\_\_ 17. \_\_\_\_\_  
 18. Cemetery American  
 19. Commune or town Seringes-et-Nesles  
 20. Department or county Alsne  
 21. County France 22. G.R.S. Headquarters Code No. 608  
 23. Disinterred \_\_\_\_\_ BY \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Date) \_\_\_\_\_  
 24. Inscription ( Name \_\_\_\_\_ Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_  
 on ( \_\_\_\_\_  
 grave marker ( Rank \_\_\_\_\_ Organization \_\_\_\_\_  
 25. Was identification disk found on grave marker? \_\_\_\_\_ On body? \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Junior Technical Assistant.

(The following space is reserved for notations to be made by office Chief Graves Registration Service.)

PREPARATION

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

27. Condition of body.....

28. Nature of burial.....

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

30. Body prepared and placed in casket..... By .....  
(Date)

31. Casket sealed by.....

Signature of Embalmer (Supervisor).....

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

32. Designation of body ( (Name CAMPBELL, William J. Serial No. 2311766  
(Rank Pvt. Organization Co. B, 125th Inf.

33. Consignee--Name G.W. Campbell

Address Pauls Valley, Okla. (Exp. & Tele. Pauls Valley, Okla.)

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

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.....

36. Remarks.....

37. Shipped from cemetery..... To .....  
(Date) (Point of concentration)  
Convoyer..... Signature Shipping officer .....

38. Received at point of concentration.....  
(Date)  
Signature Receiving Officer.....

39. Shipped from point of concentration.....  
(Date)  
To..... Convoyer .....

40. Received European port.....  
(Date)  
Signature of G. R. S. Representative.....

41. Shipped to..... On .....  
(U. S. Port) (Boat)  
Date..... Convoyer .....

42. Received..... By G. R. S. Representative .....

43. Shipped to destination..... (B/L or Express Order No. ....  
(Date) (Date)  
Convoyer..... (Shipping Officer.....

Place Serres et Nesles (Aisne)  
608.7  
Date ~~XXXXX~~ 5.6.21.

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RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION CO.E. 125th. Inf.

2. Disinterred (date): 5.6.21. From (give complete location):  
Found between grs. 241 & 24D Sec.G. Pt.5.  
FIELD SECTION #7  
By: Group Kelly's Unit \_\_\_\_\_

3. Reburied (date): 5.6.21. In (give complete location):  
Given new gr. location for purpose of concentration.  
Gr. 107 SEC. J. Pt.3.  
FIELD SECTION #7  
By: Group Kelly's Unit \_\_\_\_\_ Nature of reburial burlap & pine box.

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment:  
SADLY DECOMPOSED FEATURES UNRECOGNIZABLE  
Uniform and burlap.

5. (a) Identification tags: Buried with body? NO 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?

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Quantity \_\_\_\_\_

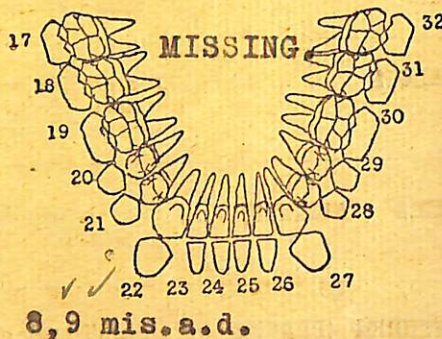
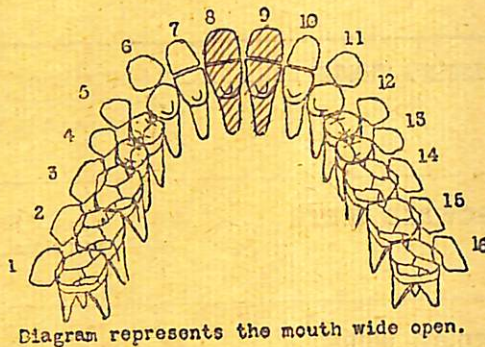
Characteristics \_\_\_\_\_

(d) Hair on face—Color \_\_\_\_\_

Location \_\_\_\_\_

Quantity \_\_\_\_\_

(e) Permanent marks on body. (old scars, peculiarities, or missing parts) IMPOSSIBLE TO DET RMINE



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

MISSING: lower jaw; left arm below elbow.

7. Disinterment supervised by F.G. Kelly  
F.G. KELLY, SUP. EMB.

Approved: A.E. Dewey  
(Title) A.E. DEWEY, 1st. Lt. QMC.






8. Reburial supervised by F.G. Kelly  
F.G. KELLY SUP. EMB.

Approved: A.E. Dewey  
(Title) A.E. DEWEY, 1st. Lt. QMC.

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

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

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



TO:- REGISTRATION BRANCH, G.R.S.

FILE NUMBER

FROM:- *A.R. e.*

DATE

*3/29/19*

Please furnish information as indicated below regarding the following soldier:

NAME *CAMPBELL, W<sup>m</sup> JEFFIE* - NUMBER

RANK *PVT.*

ORGANIZATION

*Co F, 125<sup>th</sup> INF.*

NO.	QUESTION	REPLY
1.	Do particulars of soldier given above agree with Records?	
2.	Date of Death.	
3.	Cause and place of death.	
4.	Number of Casualty Cablegram.	
5.	Date buried.	
6.	Grave Location. (a) Complete record required. (b) Name of Cemetery or Commune only required.	
7.	Who reported burial.	
8.	Has report been confirmed by G.R.S.	
9.	Report as to Grave Marker.	
10.	Report as to Identification Tags.	
11.	Who is nearest relative?	
12.	Has N/R been notified? (Give Date)	
13.	Report the exact position of your inquiry on this case. (Reply in all cases if no information on record)	
14.	What is the Photograph No.? N.B. All Proper names to be printed in PLAIN BLOCK LETTERS.	

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24 JUN 1919