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CANFIELD, Paul B.

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QM 293 A-M
Canfield, Paul B.

January 5, 1933.

Mrs. Ella E. Canfield,
Route #1,
Friendship, New York.

Dear Madam:

Further reference is made to your letter of November 18, 1933, relative to obtaining certain photographs of the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery in France.

Information has now been received in this office to the effect that the photographs desired by you were taken by the Waroline Studio, and that Mr. Waroline, himself, is at present in American and has with him all the plates and pictures of the cemeteries. Mr. Waroline was communicated with relative to the photographs you desire and he will communicate with you direct, prior to his leaving the United States.

Trusting that you will be able to obtain the photographs you desire, I am,

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

JAS. H. LAUBACH,
Lt. Colonel, Q.M. Corps,
Assistant.

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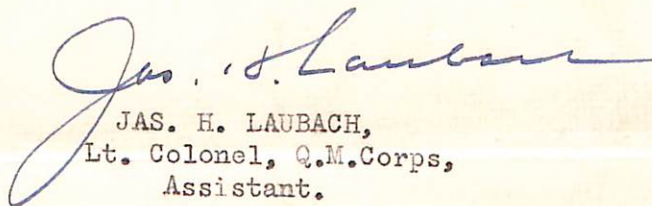
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QM 293 A-M Canfield, Paul B. 1st Ind.
War Department, OQMG, Washington. December 1, 1933. To: Chief,
American Graves Registration Service in Europe, 2 Avenue Gabriel,
Paris, France.


1. Forwarded for the necessary information in order that Mrs.
Canfield may be advised concerning the photographs in question.

For The Quartermaster General:


JAS. H. LAUBACH,
Lt. Colonel, Q.M. Corps,
Assistant.

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American Graves Registration Service in Europe, 2 Avenue Gabriel,
Paris, France, December 15, 1933. - To: The Quartermaster General,
Washington, D.C.

1. The question of the photographs desired by Mrs. Canfield
was taken up with the Waroline Studio, which sells the pictures to
which Mrs. Canfield refers. We have been advised this date by the
firm that Mr. Waroline, himself, is at present in America, where
he went for the American Legion Convention, and that all the plates
and pictures of the cemeteries are in his possession. They have
written him concerning the pictures desired by Mrs. Canfield and
assure us that Mr. Waroline will furnish these pictures to Mrs.
Canfield before he leaves America.


G. L. CORBIN
Lt. Colonel, Q.M. Corps,
Chief.



Friendship New York.

Nov-18-33

The Quartermasters Office
Washington D.C.

Dear Sirs, I am anxious to
to have three pictures of
The Meuse Argonne Cemetery.
Because of illness could
not get them while in France
I saw once a lithograph
perhaps 20 inches in length
these cost about 25c also a
photograph from the War-o-hive
studio that cost 50c this was
at least 10 by 12 inches. Both were
good. Could you give me
information that would
help me to get these pictures
am ready to pay all expense.

Respectfully

(Gold Star Mother of)
Paul B. Canfield.
Mrs. Ella C. Canfield
Friendship N.Y.



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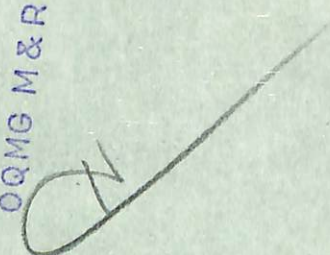


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QM 293 A-M
Canfield, Paul B.

November 29, 1933.

Mrs. Ella B. Canfield,
Route #1,
Friendship, New York.

Dear Madam:


Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of November 19,
1933, with reference to your desire to obtain certain photographs
of the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery in France.

This office has no information concerning the particu-
lar photographs you desire of the Meuse-Argonne Cemetery. Your
letter, therefore, has been referred to the Chief, American Graves
Registration Service in Europe for information as to whether or not
the photographs in question can be obtained, and the cost thereof.

Upon receipt of a reply from the European office you will
be further advised in this connection.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,


JAS. H. LAUBACH,
Lt. Colonel, Q.M. Corps,
Assistant.

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Friendship, New York.

November 18, 1933.

The Quartermasters Office,
Washington, DC

Dear Sirs:

I am anxious to have three pictures of the Meuse Argonne Cemetery because of illness could not get them while in France. I saw one, a lithograph perhaps 20 inches in length. These cost about 25¢. Also a photograph from the War-o-line studio that cost 50¢. This was at least 10 by 12 inches. Both were good. Could you give me information that would help me to get these pictures. Am ready to pay all expense.

Respectfully,

Mrs. Ella E. Canfield

Friendship, N.Y.

Gold Star Mother of
Paul B. Canfield.

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Brook

1257
✓ FULL NAME..... CANFIELD, Paul B.

✓ APR 27 1925

✓ RANK..... Private 1/s1

✓ SERIAL..... 1753740

✓ DIVISION & ORGANIZATION..... Hq. Co. 307th F.A.

✓ 18 Div

✓ DATE OF DEATH..... 11-4-1918

✓ STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME.....

New York

✓ MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED.....

✓ FINAL GRAVE LOCATION..... 11-17-22

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Date

Grave

Row

Block

Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery # 1232.

Cemetery

Robert C. Davis

Major General

The Adjutant General

By *H*

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Canfield 1753740 Paul B.
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

Pvt. 1st Hdqrs. Co. 307th F.A.
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL: *Nov. 5/1918*

PLACE OF BURIAL:

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

N. E. corner French Cemetery,

Brieulles, sur Bar,

GRAVE NUMBER: *1*

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? *Yes* Cross?

Headboard? Bottle?

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body? *No tags found on body*

Was one fastened to name peg or stake used as a grave marker? *No*

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

REPORTED BY:

John H. Buchanan
Chaplain, 1st Lieut., 307th F.A.
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

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PLACE OF DEATH: *Nov. 5. 1918*

CAUSE OF DEATH:

DATE OF BURIAL:

PLACE OF BURIAL:

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

N. E. corner French Cemetery

Brieulles-sur-Bar-France.

GRAVE NUMBER: *I*

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? *yes* Cross?

Headboard? Bottle?

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body? *No*

Was one fastened to name peg or stake used as a grave marker? *No*

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

No Identification Tags found on body.

NEAREST RELATIVE:

ADDRESS:

RELATIONSHIP:

REPORTED BY:

John H. Buchanan, Chap. 307th F.A.
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

Subscribed
Carroll

RECEIVED
29 DEC 1918

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WAR DEPARTMENT
PILGRIMAGE WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS
 225 West 34th. St. New York, N. Y.

Canfield, Paul. B.
Private, F.C.

Party **A**

Number **20**

REQUEST FOR PULLMAN RESERVATIONS.

Canfield, Mrs. Ella E.

Actual cost of
 Through Pullman at the
 Lower Berth Rate.

.....
 Name of Pilgrim
RD #1

 City Home Address County
Friendship, N.Y.

 State

New York, to **Friendship, N.Y.**.....

Destination of Ticket **Friendship, N.Y.**
 via **ERIE** to Friendship, N.Y.

\$..... **278**

June 16, 1933

Aug. 15, 1933

Date of Departure

Expiration Date of Ticket

	Road	Tr. No.	Date	Time	Lower Seat or Coach	Car	U.S.G. Order No.	Actual Cost
Lv.	<i>New York City</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>6/16</i>	<i>9.10am</i>	<i>1st</i>			
Ar.	<i>Friendship</i>		<i>6/16</i>	<i>5.20pm (app)</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>11</i>	<i>1028688</i>	<i>2.78</i>
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Stop Over **#1** *We are stopping our train #1 at Friendship for this Mother.* Through Rate Excess

Canfield, Paul B. 80
Pfc. 26.00
3.00 ✓

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New York

GOLD STAR MOTHERS PILGRIMAGE

S.S.PRESIDENT HARDING, MAY 17, 1933.

Allegany County

Name: Mrs.Ella E.Canfield (A-6)

Address: R.D.No.1, Friendship, N.Y.

Route: Erie R.R. to New York

Lv.Friendship Train No.2
Ar.Jersey City

9.43 A.M., May 15
7.10 P.M., May 15

Accommodations: Parlor Car Seat from Friendship, N.Y. to Jersey City, N.J.

Elapsed Time: 9 hours 27 minutes.

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QM 293 A-M
Canfield, Paul B. (MA)

July 14, 1933.

Mrs. Ella K. Canfield,
Route 1,
Friendship, N. Y.

Dear Mrs. Canfield:

I thank you for your letter of July 5th expressing appreciation for the pilgrimage you recently made to the grave of your son in the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery in France.

It is gratifying to know that your trip was entirely satisfactory and that the officers of the Army, the nurses and other personnel rendered such courteous and efficient service. The Quartermaster Corps is proud of the honor bestowed upon it by being charged with the conduct of these pilgrimages, and has expended every effort that those undertaking the journey might have a comfortable and pleasant trip. I feel, however, that the task has been materially lightened by the wonderful spirit of cooperation and consideration shown by the mothers and widows themselves.

You are assured that the Meuse-Argonne Cemetery will be perpetually maintained in the same fine condition in which you found it, as it will be the constant effort of the Quartermaster Corps to make it a fitting resting place for the heroes buried there.

In compliance with your request, an order has this date been issued that an American flag be forwarded you, provided one has not previously been furnished.

It is deeply regretted that you were ill while on the journey, and it is sincerely hoped that you have completely recovered your health by this time.

Very truly yours,

J. L. DEWITT,

Major General,
The Quartermaster General.

COPY FOR: Commanding Officer,
Washington Quartermaster Depot,
Washington, D. C.

Authority for issuance of a flag to the mother of the late Private first class Paul B. Canfield, Headquarters Company, 307th Field Artillery, provided one has not previously been issued.

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American Gold Star Mothers

OF THE WORLD WAR, INC.
NEW YORK STATE



Headquarters: Pennsylvania Hotel, Seventh Avenue and 33rd Street, New York City

Quarter Master General
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

I have been informed that I am entitled to an American flag from the Government in memory of

my beloved Son SON OR DAUGHTER Name of Deceased Paul B Canfield

Address of Deceased Friendship - New York
NUMBER STREET CITY STATE

Army, ~~Navy~~, ~~Marine~~ 1st Cl - Private 307 F.A. - 78th Div.
RANK REGIMENT COMPANY

Stationed at _____

Lost at Sea _____ Among the Missing _____ Or Unknown _____

Place and Date of Death Briecelles sur Bar - France

Where Buried Meuse Argonne Cemetery France

Name of Mother Mrs Ella E Canfield

Address _____ Friendship New York
NUMBER STREET CITY STATE

I will be very grateful if same will be forwarded to me.

R. D. 1
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Respectfully yours,

Mrs Ella E Canfield
Friendship
N.Y.

I will be very pleased if you will be so kind to return the enclosed to me

Address

Name to which

Address to which



Place and Date of Death

Age at death

Among the Missing

Of Unknown

Number of

Name of

Address of

Name of

Name of

I have been informed that I am entitled to an American flag from the Government in memory of

Date of

Washington D. C.
General Post Office

DO NOT WRITE IN THESE SPACES



NEW YORK STATE
OF THE PEOPLE

American State

POSTAGE WILL BE PAID BY ADDRESSEE

Washington, D. C., May 11, 1933.

Mrs. Ella Canfield,
Route 1,
Friendship, N.Y.

YOUR TICKETS DELAYED BUT SHOULD BE DELIVERED TOMORROW STOP IF NOT RECEIVED BY
AFTERNOON MAY TWELFTH TELEGRAPH THIS OFFICE IMMEDIATELY GSM 7012

DEWITT
Quartermaster General

QM 295 AM
Canfield, Paul B. MA

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Washington, D. C., May 8, 1933.

Mrs. Ella E. Canfield,
Route #1,
Friendship, N.Y.

DUE TO RECENT CHANGES OF TRAIN SCHEDULES YOUR ITINERARY IS CHANGED AS FOLLOWS LEAVE
FRIENDSHIP KRIE TRAIN NUMBER TWO NINE FORTY THREE AM MAY FIFTEENTH ARRIVE NEW YORK
SEVEN TEN PM MAY FIFTEENTH

GSM 7096

DEWITT
Quartermaster General

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QM 293 AM
Canfield, Paul B. MA

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QM 293 AM
Canfield, Paul B. (MA)

April 17, 1933

Mrs. Ella R. Canfield,
R.D.#1,
Friendship, New York.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your communication of recent date relative to your passport in connection with the pilgrimage you are scheduled to make to the Meuse Argonne American Cemetery in Europe, sailing from New York on the PRESIDENT HARDING, May 17, 1933.

It is sincerely regretted to learn that illness prevented you making your application for a passport. However, you are assured that your passport has now been received in this office and will be delivered to you aboard the ship.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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QM 293 A-M

April 11, 1933

Canfield, Paul D. (MA)

Mrs. Ella E. Canfield,
R. D. #1,
Friendship, New York

Dear Madam:

Your passport for the pilgrimage to the American Cemeteries in Europe has not been received in this office.

You must have a passport to enter Europe. Please go at once to the Clerk of the Supreme Court, Belmont, New York, taking with you:

1. Four (4) photographs of yourself made on thin paper (unmounted) not more than 3 x 3 inches or less than $2\frac{1}{2}$ x $2\frac{1}{2}$ inches in size.
2. Your invitation and any evidence of citizenship you may have.
3. Someone who has known you for at least two years to identify you.

The Clerk will help you fill out the application and HE will forward it to the State Department, Washington, D. C. Your passport will be delivered to you aboard the boat. No charge will be made for the application or passport.

In the event conditions have arisen which prevent your making a pilgrimage, it is requested this office be advised in order that the reservations made for you may be cancelled.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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QM 293 A-M
Canfield, Paul B. (MA)

April 6, 1933

Mrs. Ella E. Canfield,
R. D. 1,
Friendship, N. Y.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of March 30th, advising that you have been ill and have neglected to make application for your passport.

It is suggested that you make application for your passport at your earliest convenience. The passports are issued promptly and your passport will be delivered to this office in sufficient time for you to sail on the President Harding, May 17th, to visit the grave of your son, the late Private first class Paul B. Canfield.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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QM 293 A-M
Canfield, Paul B. (MA)

February 13, 1933.

Mrs. Ella E. Canfield,
Route 3,
Friendship, N.Y.

Dear Madam:

I am glad to have your letter of recent date accepting the invitation of the Government to sail May 17th on the PRESIDENT HARDING to visit the grave of your son, the late Private Paul B. Canfield.

It is sincerely hoped that nothing will prevent you from making the trip this summer as this is the last opportunity you will have to make the pilgrimage as the guest of the Government. Please be assured that you will receive the best of care and attention at all times and that everything possible will be done for your comfort and welfare.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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QM 293 A-M
Canfield, Paul B. (MA)

NUMBER of women from your state scheduled to make the trip on May 17th, and you would no doubt make friends with them and have a very comfortable and satisfactory pilgrimage. The following women from your vicinity have been invited to make the trip with your party:

Mrs. May Hoock,
538 Main Street,
East Aurora

Mrs. W. J. Lord,
783 East 2nd St.,
Jamestown

Mrs. Stella M. Crame
Addison

Mrs. Gertrude H. Ambrose
88 Long Avenue
Hamburg

Mrs. Michael Balling
200 Kohler Street
Tonawanda

Mrs. Matilda McMullen
428 Emslie Street
Buffalo.

It is requested you advise this office as promptly as possible whether or not you will make the pilgrimage, sailing May 17th.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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QM 293 A-M
Canfield, Paul B. (MA)

January 27, 1933.

Mrs. Ella B. Canfield,
Route 3,
Friendship, New York.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of January 21st relative to your desire to have your husband accompany you on the pilgrimage you have been invited to make on the PRESIDENT HARDING sailing May 17th, to the grave of your son, the late Private first class Paul B. Canfield.

It is regretted to advise that there is no provision of the law governing the pilgrimage which will permit the Government to bear the expense of any person accompanying a pilgrim on the journey. If your husband desires to accompany you at his own expense, arrangements will be made for him to be with you the greater part of the journey, that is, on the trains to and from New York City, at the hotels in New York and Paris, on the steamer both going and returning and on the trains between Havre and Paris. Sight-seeing trips in and around Paris, and transportation between Paris and the cemeteries are accomplished by busses which are chartered by the Government for official use only, and this office cannot authorize your husband's transportation in these busses.

If Mr. Canfield desires to make the trip with you at his own expense under the above conditions, he should communicate with the Roosevelt Steamship Company, 1 Broadway, New York City, for the cost of ocean transportation and his reservation, and with some reliable tourist agency for his accommodations abroad. Upon definite advice that he will accompany you arrangements will be made for you to be placed in the same room at the hotels and on the steamers, provided the same class of transportation and hotels are desired.

In the event your husband is unable to accompany you, it is believed you should feel no hesitancy in going as there are a

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Sept. 7, 1932.

Canfield, Paul B. (MA)

Mrs. Ella E. Canfield
Route #3
Friendship, N.Y.

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,

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

Canfield Paul B (MA)

July 8 1932

Mrs Ella E Canfield
Route #3
Friendship N Y

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.

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

_____ (Write answer here)

(Sign here) _____

QM 293 A-M
Canfield, Paul B. Pvt 1 cl (MA) M

December 29, 1931.

Mrs. Ella E. Canfield,
Route #3,
Friendship, N. Y.

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, firstclass, Paul B. Canfield. 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 poor, 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 a number of mothers in poor health and of advanced age made the pilgrimage and appear to have benefited by the sea air and the excellent care they received.

It is believed that you would experience no difficulty in making the journey, and should you later decide to visit your son's grave next summer, it is requested that you so notify this office. You are assured that not only will the pilgrimage be made at the expense of the United States, but everything possible will be provided for your comfort and welfare.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

A. D. HUGHES,
Captain, C. N. Corps,
Assistant.

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

June 11, 1931.

IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM

Canfield, Paul B. Pvt 1c (MA) M

Mrs. Ella E. Canfield,
Route #3,
Friendship, N. Y.

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

Canfield, Paul B. 1232-M

May 27, 1930.

Mrs. Ella E. Canfield,
Route #3,
Friendship, N. Y.

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)

QH 295 A-C
Canfield, Paul B. - 1252

April 3, 1930.

Mrs. Ella E. Canfield,
Route #3,
Friendship, N. Y.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of March 19, 1930, making inquiry relative to a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe authorized by the Act of March 2, 1929.

The records of this office show that you are eligible to make the pilgrimage and do not desire to make the journey in 1930. Under the provisions of the law, pilgrimages may be made during the years 1930, 1931, 1932 and 1933. You will be communicated with in 1931 relative to your desire to make the pilgrimage during that year.

In connection with your inquiry as to whether or not your husband could accompany you, you are advised that under the law providing for this pilgrimage, the Government cannot bear any part of the expense of a relative or friend accompanying you nor can it make any arrangements for them. This must be entirely a personal matter.

It may be possible for your husband to secure accommodations on the same ship and possibly at the same hotels in New York and Paris, but in view of the limited accommodations you could not travel to the cemetery together, and it is doubtful if you could secure accommodations in the same town near the cemetery. The Government can assume no responsibility for relatives or friends accompanying pilgrims and they must not expect medical or other assistance from the Government or to be included in official tours paid for by the Government.

If your husband desires to accompany you under these conditions it is suggested he write for further information to the United States Lines, 1027 Connecticut Ave., Washington, D. C., who will no doubt be able to give him complete information as to cost of transportation. This company is a commercial line which ~~owns~~ and operates the vessels upon which reservations have been made for all mothers and widows making the pilgrimage. It is understood that they have arranged with some of the tourist agencies to take care of any relatives or friends and make all arrangements for their accommodations while in Europe.

There will be eighteen sailings in 1930. Sailings are scheduled weekly from May 7th to August 30th, 1930. The mothers and widows from New York who will visit the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery will make the journey during the month of June.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Incl.
Copy of regulations.
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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Canfield, Paul B. 1232 M.

October 7, 1929.

**Mrs. Ella E. Canfield,
Route #3,
Friendship, N. Y.**

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.
Act
Envelope

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

to
QM 293 A-C
Canfield, Paul B.

Sept. 10, 1929.

Mrs. Ella E. Canfield,
Route 3,
Friendship, N. Y.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of July 10, 1929, relative to the pilgrimage of the Gold Star Mothers and Widows to Europe. *See Canfield*

In reply you are informed that it is not compulsory that you state at this time whether or not you will make a pilgrimage to the grave of your late son, Private First Class Paul B. Canfield, Headquarters Company, 307th Field Artillery.

Within a reasonable time prior to the beginning of the pilgrimage (May 1930) blanks upon which to make formal application for the journey will be forwarded you. It is hoped that by that time your health will be so improved that you will decide to make the pilgrimage, and you may then indicate in the space provided on the blanks the time you desire to go.

You are assured that competent personnel will be assigned by the War Department to provide for the needs and comfort of those making the pilgrimage.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

JOHN T. HARRIS,
Major, 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 29, 1929.

Canfield, Paul B.

Mrs. J. J. Canfield,
Route # 3,
Friendship, N.Y.

Dear Madam:

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

The records of this office show that you are the mother of the late Pvt. 1/c Paul B. Canfield, Hq. Co. 307th F.A., whose remains are now interred in the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, France.

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

2 incls.
Act of Congress.
Envelope.

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

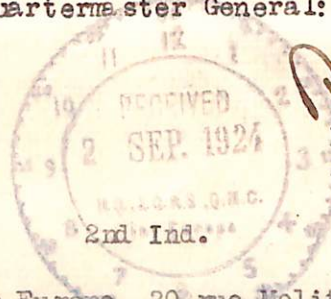
QM 293 AC
Canfield, Paul, B.

1st Ind.

War Dept., OCMG, Washington, D.C., Aug. 19, 1924--To the Chief, AGRS, OMC.,
in Europe.

1. The records of this office have been adjusted to show that the body of the late Private, 1st class, Paul B. Canfield, 1753740, Headquarters Company, 307th Field Artillery, is buried in Grave 23, Row 4, Block C, Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery. The remains are not to be returned to this country.

By order of The Quartermaster General:



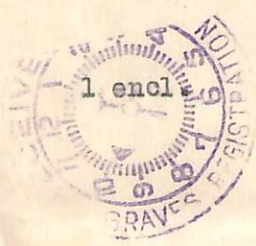
R.P. Harbold
R.P. HARBOLD,
Assistant.

293 Canfield, Paul B.

EPM/jrm

Hqrs. American G.R.S., Q.M.C., in Europe, 20 rue Molitor, Paris, Sept. 30, 1924.
To: The Quartermaster General, Munitions Building, Washington, D.C.

1. Above instructions have been complied with. Concentration Form 114-A is forwarded herewith; Form 16-A was forwarded with basic communication.



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W.C. Smith
W.C. Smith,
Chief. ✓

293 Canfield Paul B

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293 Canfield, Paul B.

293 Canfield, Paul B.

2nd Ind.

EPM/jrn

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Wm. O. Smith,
Chief.



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HEADQUARTERS
AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE Q.M.C. IN EUROPE
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF OF THE SERVICE
20 RUE MOLITOR

EPM/jrm

PARIS, FRANCE. July 21, 1924.

File No. 293 - Canfield, Paul B.

Subject: Disinterment and Reburial.

To: The Quartermaster General, Munitions Building, Washington, D.C.

1. Forwarded herewith is G.R.S. Form 16-A dated July 16, 1924, covering the disinterment and reburial of the body of Pvt. 1/cl. Paul B. Canfield, 1753740, Hqrs. Company, 307th F.A. This disinterment was made for the purpose of placing in casket additional parts pertaining to this soldier, found as explained in attached correspondence.

2. The body of Pvt. Canfield was recovered from an unmarked grave, northeast corner of Communal Cemetery, Briulles-sur-Bar (Ardennes), as per Form 16-A dated September 19, 1922, enclosed. It is not believed report on this recovery was made to your office. Disposition advice on these remains cannot be located in the records here, and it is requested same be furnished.

encls: 2 Forms 16-A.
letter 4/9/24 and 1st Ind.
letter 5/1/24 and 1st and 2nd Inds.



Wm. O. Smith,
Chief.

O.Q.M.C.
293 Canfield Paul B

QM 293 AC
Canfield, Paul, B.

1st Ind.

War Dept., OQMG, Washington, D.C., Aug. 19, 1924--To the Chief, AGRS, GMC.,
in Europe.

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By order of The Quartermaster General:

R. P. HARBOLD,
Assistant.

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Canfield, Paul, B.

Aug. 19, 1924.

Mrs. J. J. Canfield,
R. F. D. 3,
Friendship, N. Y.

Dear Madam:

The Quartermaster General desires you to be informed that the investigation which has been conducted in the case of your son, the late Private, 1st class, Paul B. Canfield, Headquarters Company, 307th Field Artillery, has proved successful. The body was found buried in an unmarked grave in the northeast corner of the Communal Cemetery of Briulles-sur-Bar, Department of Ardennes, and is now in its permanent resting place in Grave 23, Row 4, Block C, Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, France. Your son's identification tags were found on his remains.

The Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery is one of those to be maintained by the United States Government for all time in Europe. The grave of your son will be appropriately marked and maintained in a manner befitting this hero's supreme sacrifice.

Please accept the inclosed card, giving the burial location, in slight token of Private, 1st class, Canfield's service to his country.

Very truly yours,

1 incl.
Record card.



R. P. HAROLD,
Assistant.

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EED *[Handwritten signature]*

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8-14-24

Case of

Pvt 1/c Paul B. Canfield- 1753740- Hq. Co. 307th F.A. KIA 11/4/18

ACTIONS REQUESTED.

1. Request indorsement to Europe, replying to their letter of ~~7/27~~ July 21, 1924, file #293- CANFIELD, Paul B.; Subject- Disinterment and Reburial; advising them our records show

Pvt 1/c Paul B. Canfield- 1753740- Hq. Co. 307th F.A. KIA 11/4/18
Grave 23, Row 4, Block C, Meuse-Argonne Amer. Cty #1232
TO REMAIN IN EUROPE.

2..Request letter to Mrs. J.J.Canfield, R.F.D.#3, Friendship, N.Y. advising her that the remains of her son, Pvt 1/c Paul B. Canfield, #1253740, Hq. Co., 307th F.A..killed in action Nov. 4th, 1918 have been found in an unmarked grave in the North east corner of the Communal Cemetery of Brioules-sur-Bar, Dept. of Ardennes, and have been placed in grave 23, Row 4, Block C, Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery #1232, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Dept. of Meuse. Tags were found on the body.

E. Kensett Vail
E. Kensett Vail
Investigator.

BPM/jrm

July 21, 1924.

File No. 293 - Canfield, Paul B.

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encls: 2 Forms 16-A,
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W. O. Smith,
Chief.

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293. Canfield, Paul B.

293 Canfield, Paul B.
April 9, 1924
Burial Information



1st Ind.

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293-Canfield, Paul B.
Hqrs., Meuse-Argonne Cemetery, Romagne/s Montfaucon (Meuse) April 24, 1924.
TO: Chief, AGRS., QMC., in B., 20 rue Molitor, PARIS XVIeme.

1. The remains of Pvt. 1/c Paul B. CANFIELD, 1753740, Hq. Co., 307th F. A., are buried in Grave 23, Block C, Row 4, Meuse-Argonne Cemetery #1232.
2. As it necessary to get information from the mayor of the Comm. from which the body was taken, complete report will not be ready for several days.
3. The interment in this cemetery was made, November 17, 1922, and so reported in Daily Report of Inhumations of that date, GRS Form F3, Report No. 15.

B. P. DOYLE,
Commanding.

SDC/RHR/lrk

April 9, 1924.

Mailed March 10, 1924.

File No. 293 CANFIELD, Paul B.

SUBJECT: Burial information.

TO : Commanding Officer, Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery,
Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse.

1. Cards submitted by your office show Private 1st Class Paul B. Canfield, 1753740, Hq.Co., 307th Field Artillery, buried in Grave 23, Block C, Row 4, Cemetery #1232.

2. The records of this office show this soldier as "Grave Unlocated", there being no record of a burial in the grave mentioned above.

3. A report of this discrepancy is desired as expeditiously as possible in order that directory now in process of typing may be completed.

By order of the Chief of the Service:

CHAS. A. MORROW,
Assistant.

In reply refer to: HEADQUARTERS MEUSE ARGONNE CEMETERY
293-Canfield, P.B. OFFICE OF THE COMMANDING OFFICER

SUBJECT: Recovery of remains.

Romagne/s Montfaucon (Meuse)
May 1st, 1924.

TO : Chief, AGRS., QMG., in E.,
20 rue Molitor, PARIS XVIème.

1. Reference is had to Letter, Hqrs., AGRS., QMG., in E., Paris to Commanding Officer, Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, dated April 9, 1924.

2. Several visits to the town of Briouilles-sur-Bar (Ardennes) by investigators from this station in 1921 and 1922 in attempts to recover the remains of Pvt. 1/c Paul B. Canfield from the Communal Cemetery, wherein he had been reported buried were without success as the Mayor and his assistants persisted in their statements that no such grave existed therein, and gave certificates to that effect.

3. On September 15th, 1922, another investigation of the report that this soldier had been buried in Grave No. 1, North-east corner, Communal Cemetery, Briouilles-sur-Bar (Ardennes) was pursued. A visit to the cemetery showed plainly that there was ample space for at least ten (10) graves in the north-east corner, although there were no indications above ground that the terrain had been disturbed. The Mayor of this village was seen for permission to remove a body from the NE corner of his cemetery, and to engage the fossoyeur (town grave digger and cemetery caretaker) to do the digging. The Mayor apparently of the opinion that the investigator knew positively the remains were present gave the necessary permission. An extract of the report to the Commanding Officer, Meuse-Argonne Cemetery, dated Sept. 15, 1922, explains in detail the operation:

"On questioning the Mayor of Briouilles he said that he was of the opinion that a soldier had been buried in the Communal Cemetery but that the remains had been long removed. The Mayor accompanied me to the Town Gravedigger's, a M. Deroche. M. Deroche was very reticent at first but finally acknowledged that in digging a grave for a young French soldier, a resident of the Commune, whose remains had been concentrated from another grave, he had encountered the lower extremities of a body buried in 'brown clothing', buried across the emplacement of the grave of the French soldier. His reticence came, no doubt, from the fact that he in his ignorance, had encountered the remains of above mentioned soldier (which he knew to be there), threw aside the 'brown shoes or rather yellow' as he described them, with the feet in them. He also said that he had thrown away the right leg, but I found not only this leg

RECORDED, A.G.R.S., G.M.C., IN EUROPE
FILE NO. 293 Canfield, P.B.

but the hip bone and entire right arm missing. He stated he threw them 'somewhere', and did not report his find to the authorities.

M. Deroche was engaged to dig the grave. Burial had been made at a depth of four (4) feet and remains were identified upon exhumation by two (2) identification tags on body.

The Mayor of the Commune was present during the exhumation and cautioned the grave digger not to mention the fact that he had opened so near to the other grave (French soldier). Although the Mayor and M. Deroche did not say so in words, I am positive that the balance of the remains of Pvt. 1/c Canfield are in the grave soil of the above mentioned grave---the Mayor did say that this grave could not be opened to get these parts. Inasmuch as this is a case of gross negligence on the part of the M. Deroche and roche and the Mayor of the Commune in allowing such things to happen, I am satisfied that the Prefet of the Department of the Ardennes would require this Mayor to produce these parts."

4. In compliance with verbal orders of the Chief, AGRS., QMC., in E., these remains were permanently concentrated to Grave 23, Block C, Row #4, Meuse-Argonne Cemetery #1232, and so reported, November 17, 1922, in Daily Report of Inhumations of that date, GRS Form F3, Report No. 15. GRS Form 16-A covering the exhumation and permanent concentration of these remains is attached herewith, in triplicate.

5. Continual efforts to secure the balance of the remains of this soldier were rewarded by permission from the family of the French soldier to open his grave. On April 28, 1924, this exhumation was made, and these parts recovered.

6. It is recommended that authority be granted to exhume the remains of Pvt. 1/c Paul B. Canfield from Grave 23, Block C, Row #4, Meuse-Argonne Cemetery #1232, for the purpose of placing the parts of the body recently recovered with those recovered, Spet. 15, 1922, and accomplishment of a corrected Form 16-A.

3 incls-1-Basic letter with inclosure
2-Form 16-A in trip

E. P. DOYLE,
Commanding.



2nd Ind.

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293-Canfield, P.B.

Hqrs., Meuse-Argonne Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, July 16th, 1924.

TO: Chief, AGRS., QMG., in E., 20 rue Molitor, PARIS XVIème.

(Attention: Registration Branch);

1. Herewith attached GRS Form 16-A, in triplicate, covering the examination of the remains of the late Private First Class Canfield, placing of the parts of skeleton recovered, April 20, 1924, therewith, and reburial in same grave.

6 incs

1 added-GRS Form 16-A in trip



W. B. SHEILD,
Caretaker.

File No.

1st Ind.

SDC/EHR/lrk

Hqrs., A.G.R.S., Q.M.G. in Europe, 20 Rue Molitor, Paris, May 14, 1924. -
To: Commanding Officer, Meuse-Argonne Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse.

1. Authority is granted to place the parts mentioned in paragraph 5 and 6 of foregoing communication with the remains of Paul B. Canfield, Private 1st Class, Headquarters Company, 307th Field Artillery.

2. GDS Form 16-A for this reburial, together with these papers will be forwarded this office by indorsement hereon.

By order of the Chief of the Service:

Encls. 5

CHAS. A. MORROW,
Assistant.

File No. 293 CANFIELD, Paul B.

Letter M-A Cty. dated May 1, 1924.

Subject: Recovery of remains

Mailed May 15, 1924.

O P I N I O N

CASE OF CANFIELD: PAUL B. 1753740- Pfc Hq. Co. 307th F.A. KIA 11/4/18
Unmarked grave N.E. corner of Cmme. Cty. Briouilles-sur-Bar. Ardennes.
GRAVE conc. Grave 23, Row 4 Block C, Cty. 1232 on 11/17/22

DECISION It is my opinion that the body exhumed from Unmarked grave N.E. corner Cmme. Cty Briouilles-sur-Bar, Ardennes and reburied 11/17/22 into Gr. 23-C-4, 1232 IS THAT OF Pfc. Paul B. Canfield- 1753740- Hq. Co. 307th F.A. KIA 11/4/18

Date of Enlistment		Report on Disinterment		
A.G.O.	Emergency Address	Missing B.D.	Dental Work	Miss A.D.
Missing	Dental Work	Dental Work	1;2;4;6; sil flg.	8
U.R.	Not requested.	5	3 gld. cr.	
U.L.		16	9;11;12;13;14 sil flg 14 gld crown.	
L.R.		19;20	17 never erupted	
17; 19				
L.L.		29	30 sil flg.	

Above discrepancies can be accounted for as follows: 23 yrs 1 mo when entered the Service, so quite possible had not erupted his wisdom teeth at time of entering the Service.

BODY DESCRIPTION

A.G.O. Report	E/A Report	Report on Disinterment
Height: 5' 7 1/2"		Impossible to determine
Weight 124 1/2 lbs		" " " "
Hair Dark		" " " "
Fractures		

IDENTIFICATION TAGS

Found on Body

Found on Cross

YES 2

NO

OTHER IDENTIFYING MARKS

Found on Body

U.S. Uniform; collar Orna: crossed cannons. Skull shattered below left eye.

ORIGINAL BURIAL DATA

Body in this Grave concentrated from Unmarked Grave N.E. corner Briouilles-sur-Bar (Ard.)
This man reported buried originally N.E. corner Fr. Cty Briouilles-sur-Bar.

Organizations of other men buried around original location

E. Kensett Vail
E. Kensett Vail

Investigator

Concur:

APPROVED:

RRA

OVER

GLB-- signed by John H. Buchanan- Chap 307th F.A. lists Pfc Paul B. Canfield 1353740- 307th F.A. Buried 11/5/18 at N.E. corner Fr. Cty. Brioules-sur-Bar. Fr. No identification tag found on body. Name Peg.

No R.C. Searcher report located.

2nd Ind. of 5/24/21 from Europe reports a thorough search of the locality mentioned in basic com. was made, but the body of Pvt. Paul B. Canfield could not be located. a questioning of several of the inhabitants of the location near the Fr. Cty. stated there had been a body but it had been removed.

On Sept. 15, 1922 another investigation of the report that this soldier had been buried in Grave #1. N.E. corner, Cmme. Cty. Brioules-sur-Bar (Ardennes) was pursued. After visits to the Cty, permission was obtained to disinter in the N.E. corner in effort to locate the body of Pvt. Canfield-- see carbon of letter of 5/1/24 from Hqs. of Meuse-A. goone Amer. Cty. to Chief in Europe. After excavating about 4 ft. the body of Pvt 1/c Paul B. Canfield was located, on the remains were two identification tags. (the right leg, shp bone and entire right arm were missing. (these parts were reported+ that is the right leg- to have been thrown away by the Care-taker who found the parts when he was preparing the grave of a young Frenchman of the Commune. however in April 1924 permission was obtained by the AGRS from the family of the French young man to disinter the body and in this grave was found the parts missing -that the care-taker had reported throwing away. all parts have been buried in grave 23, Block C, Row 4 Cty 1232.

Therefore

The investigator is of the opinion, that as this body was found in the N.E. corner of the Cty. in an unmarked grave and there were two tags on the body, the evidence is strong enough to make identification as that of Pvt 1/c Paul B. Canfield Hq. Co. 307th F.A. without the E/A dental chart.

E. Kensett Vail
E. Kensett Vail

Investigator.

Body to remain in Europe per AGO card and corr.

body from grave 203-27 Cty 1232 was 1st conc. into grave 23-C-4, later exh. and reb. into grave 32, Block G, Row 9 as Unknown (1/13/22
Then body of Thos. Hasting was buried in grave 23-C-4, 1232 but later Returned to U.S.
Then body of John M. Sweetnam was conc. in Gr 23-C-4, 1232, but later returned to U.S. in 1923, both of these cases were 1st taken to Morgue from the Orig. burial place.
Then the body of Paul B. Canfield, exhumed from unmarked grave N.E. corner of Cmme. Cty. Brioules-sur-Bar, Ardennes, was placed in Gr. 23, Block C, Row 4 Cty 1232.

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GRAVE REGISTRATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Campfield 1753740 Paul B.
(Surname). (Number). (First Name and Initials).

Pvt. Intel. 307 F.A.
(Rank). (Organization).

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PLACE OF DEATH:

CAUSE OF DEATH:

DATE OF BURIAL: Nov 5th 1918.

PLACE OF BURIAL:

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

N.E. Corner, French Cemetery
Briennes-sur-Bar - France.

GRAVE NUMBER: I

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? yes Cross?

Headboard? Bottle?

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body? no

Was one fastened to name peg or stake used as a grave marker? no

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

No Identification Tag Found on body.

NEAREST RELATIVE: (ARDENNES)

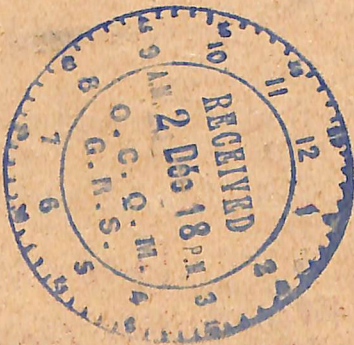
ADDRESS: COMME BRIENNES-SUR-BAR

RELATIONSHIP: (0693) SHT 245 W COORD E 291 N 301

REPORTED BY:

John Buchanan Chap 307 F.A.
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).

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Communal List No. _____
Daily Report No. _____

MAIRIE DE
BRIEULLES-SUR-BAR

Le maire de Brioules. M. Bar soussigné certifie qu'à
sa connaissance il n'existe aucune tombe améri-
caine sur le territoire de la commune.

Fait en mairie le 18 mai 1921



P. le Maire,

J. Jacquelin

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293. Canfield, Paul B.

3rd Ind.

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HW, nwa.

Hqrs., American G.R.S., Q.M.C., in Europe, 8 Avenue d'Iena, Paris. May 27,
1921. To: Quartermaster General, Munitions Building, Washington, D.C.

1. Returned, inviting attention to preceding indorsement.

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 Colonel, Q.M.C.
 Chief.

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293. Canfield, Paul B.

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Hqs., American G.R.S., QMC., in Europe, 8 Avenue d'Iena, Paris. May 7, 1921.
To: Supervisor, Area #1, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon (Meuse).

1. Forwarded for investigation and report by indorsement hereon with the least practicable delay.

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By direction:

Edgar A. Fry

EDGAR A. FRY
Colonel, Inf.
Chief, Operations Division.

2nd Ind.

JMS/wac

Supervisor, Area #1, AGRS., Romagne-sous-Montfaucon(Meuse). May 24, 1921. TO:
Chief, AGRS., QMC., in E., 8 Avenue d'Iena, Paris.

1. Returned. A thorough search of the locality mentioned in basic communication was made, but the body of Private Paul B. Canfield, #1753740, could not be located. Several of the inhabitants near the French cemetery at Briouilles-sur-Bar,(Ardennes), were questioned regarding the burial of an American in the corner of the cemetery and all stated that the body had been removed some time since. Attached hereto is a certificate from the Mayor of Briouilles-sur-Bar to the effect that to his knowledge, there are no Americans buried in his Commune.

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J.M. Sanderson
L.O. MATHEWS
Major, Q.M.C.

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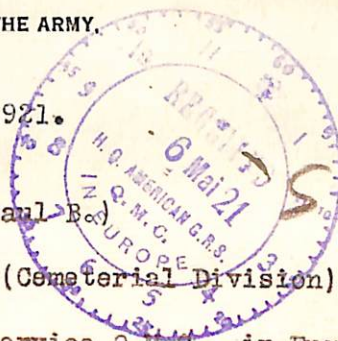
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WAR DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY,
WASHINGTON.

April 20, 1921.

File No. 293.8 Cem. Div. --51341-- (Canfield, Paul B.)
From: The Quartermaster General, U. S. Army (Cemeterial Division).
To: Chief, American Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C., in Europe,
8 Avenue d' Iena, Paris, France.
Subject: Case of Private Paul B. Canfield, 1753740, Hdqrs. Co., 307th
Infantry.



RECORDED
FILE NO. 293.8 Cem. Div. IN EUROPE
293. Canfield, Paul, B.

1. The records of this office show the above named soldier to have been reported by The Adjutant General of the Army, as having been killed in action November 4, 1918. Grave Location Blank signed by John H. Buchanan, Chaplain, 307th Field Artillery, states this soldier was buried November 5, 1918, in Grave #1, N.E. corner of French Cemetery, Brioules-sur-Bar, Ardennes, Commune of Brioules-sur-Bar, Ardennes, C-693, 24-S.W., E-291, N-301. This burial information has never been confirmed.

2. It appears from the records of this office that the bodies of other soldiers originally buried in the Commune of Brioules-sur-Bar, Ardennes, were concentrated into Sedan American Cemetery 1203, Letanne, Ardennes but a thorough search through the records of this cemetery fails to reveal any grave location for Private 1/c Paul B. Canfield.

3. It is requested that a physical search be instituted in the Commune of Brioules-sur-Bar, Ardennes, C-693, 24-S.W., approximate coordination E-291, N-301, especially in the N.E. corner of French Cemetery Brioules-sur-Bar, in an effort to locate the grave of Private 1/c Paul B. Canfield, report of results obtained to be submitted to this office.

By authority of the Quartermaster General.

Thos. G. Hanson, Jr.
THOS. G. HANSON, Jr.,
Captain, Q.M.C.

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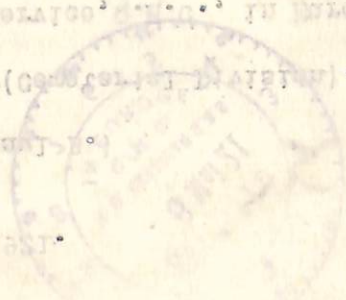
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WASHINGTON
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF THE NAVY
NAVY DEPARTMENT

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

293. Canfield, Paul B.

61341

May 7, 1921.



FROM: Chief

TO: Quartermaster General of the Army,
Washington, D.C.

SUBJECT: Acknowledgment of receipt of correspondence

1. Complying with communication, office of the Quartermaster General, Cemeterial Division, dated May 12, 1920, acknowledgment of receipt of following correspondence is made:- your letter dated April 20, 1921, File No. 293.8 Cem. Div. - 61341 - (Canfield, Paul), case of Pvt. Paul B. CANFIELD, Hq.Co., 307th Inf. presumed buried in Cemetery 1203, Letanne (Ardennes), to which reply cannot be made within five days of its receipt.

2. The probable length of time within which reply may be expected is twenty-five days from date.

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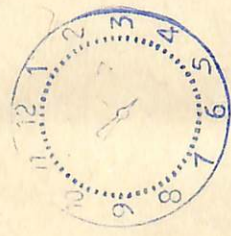
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Chief
Colonel, G.H.C.
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8. The proper length of time within which reply may be
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AMERICAN Graves Registration Service, D.C. (Virginia)
Case of Lt. Paul B.
receipt of following correspondence is made: - Last letter dated April 30,
General Cemetery Division, dated May 18, 1920, acknowledgment of
J. Complainant with communication, office of the Quartermaster

SUBJECT: Acknowledgment of receipt of correspondence
TO: Quartermaster General of the Army,
Washington, D.C.
FROM: Chief

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Case, American, Paul B.

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April 20, 1921.

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To: Chief, American Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C., in Europe,
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By authority of the Quartermaster General.

MAILED
APR 22 1921

G.R.S.

Inv. & Adj.

THOS. G. HANSON, JR.,
Captain, Q.M.C.

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
CEMETERIAL DIVISION
INQUIRY SECTION.

File No. _____

Date 4-12-21

Time _____

TO REGISTRATION SECTION,
INVESTIGATION SUB-SECTION.

Attention of Inv & Adj

FOR VERIFICATION OF

Grave location

(a) original
 (b) reburial

Serial number

File number

Organization

Cause of death

Emergency Address

Identification

Rank

Spelling of

(a) first name
 (b) last name

Date of

(a) death
 (b) burial or reburial

Condition of Body

Burial of Body

Other burials in same vicinity

Jaw

REGISTRATION SECTION
INVESTIGATION SUB-SECTION

Date _____

Time _____

TO INQUIRY SECTION:

Attention of: Supervisor

No action to be taken by this office.

REPLY and 109-a to be returned to Inv. & Adj.

REPLY and return to Inv. & Adj. for investigation.

This case is under investigation. A letter will be written to France for a search for this grave. Attached is newspaper cuttings forwarded.

Return to Iza for letter as per Mrs. Vail's request.

Remarks:
See other side.

INQUIRY ACKNOWLEDGED
forwarded for action.

Date 4-16-21

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April 16, 1921.

293.8 Cem. #61341 (Canfield, Paul B., Private 1st Cl.)

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

Mrs. J. J. Canfield, R. D. #3, Friendship, N. Y.

Case of Private 1st Class Paul B. Canfield.

1. Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of April 6, 1921. The information furnished by you has been made a matter of record and it will be used as a basis of investigation to be conducted by the Field Forces of the Graves Registration Service, Q. M. C., in Europe, to determine if possible, the present grave location of your son, Private 1st Class Paul B. Canfield, Headquarters Company 307th Field Artillery. This office assures you that as soon as definite information is obtained you will be immediately advised.

2. Further advice as to your request that the body of your son remain permanently interred in original grave location will be made as soon as the investigation is completed.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

NR

CHARLES J. WYNN,
Captain, Q. M. C.

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MAILED
APR 16 1921
G.R.S.

File Number 61341

TO: REGISTRATION BRANCH, G. R. S.

Date 7-12-21

FROM: INQUIRY BRANCH.

Please furnish information as checked (✓) below regarding the following soldier:

NAME: *Canfield, Paul B.* Serial Number

RANK: ORGANIZATION: *307th Field Artillery*

No.	QUESTION	REPLY
1.	Do particulars of soldiers given above agree with records?	(1) Pvt $\frac{1}{c}$ # 1753740 Hdy Co 307th
2.	Date of death.	(2) 11/4/18
3.	Cause and place of death.	(3) K/a
4.	Number of casualty cablegram.	(4) # 334
5.	Date buried.	(5) 11-5-18
6.	Grave location. (a) Complete record required. (b) Name of cemetery or commune only required. (c) Note reinterments.	(6) C-693 Bruelles-sur-Bar. Ardennes 24 SW E-291.0 N. 301.0 Grave # 1 Cl 693-930 (1-28-19)
7.	Who reported burial?	(7) no record
8.	Confirmed by G. R. S.?	" "
9.	Report as to grave marker.	(11) Mrs J. J. Canfield (mother) R 7 D # 3 Friendship Ky
10.	Identification tags: (a) Buried with body? (b) Attached to grave marker?	(12) no record
11.	Complete emergency address?	(14) " "
12.	Has 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 number?	
15.	Inquiry made by.	

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..... Confirmed.
X Unconfirmed.

N. B.—All proper names to be typewritten, or printed in PLAIN BLOCK LETTERS.

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CEMETERIAL DIVISION
REGISTRATION SECTION

Date _____

TO:
CAPTAIN HANSON

MR. HUGHITT,

MISS BOLAND

Action as necessary	Preparation of letter
Necessary adjustment	Signature
Investigation	File
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Note (Need not return)	File Papers
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Form 101-A	Report
Action as noted	Forwarded

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FILES DEPT. (ADM. BRANCH)

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From _____

Memo:

*Please return
papers to Inv. &
Adj. for letter
Hms.*

(Revised 3-23-21)

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Friendship N.Y. Apr 6 - 21

Office of the Quartermaster General
(Cemeterial Div)

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File # 2428-100 # 61341

On Mar 28th I received your request for information regarding burial place of my son Paul B. Caulfield - he was at the time (Nov 4th 1918) driving Capt Wallers car in the 78 Div 307th F.A. letters from Chaplain John Buchanan Corp Moffitt and Captain Charles B. Waller all told of his burial at Briecelles Sur Bar in the history of the 78th Div it said the grave was No 1 in ~~the~~ a corner of the French Cemetery at Briecelles - There are several comrades who live near here who were present at his burial among these are Vanessa Jones of Friendship - Maire Williams of Bolwar N.Y. So there is surely no doubt of this being the right location. We hope it may be possible for him to lie where his comrades buried him. some days ago I wrote a letter of which this would be a duplicate - It was lost & of course may be found & sent on. There would be no use trying to locate Mr Guy Wellman as he is traveling from place to place in Europe. Trusting this may be of some assistance I am Respectfully
Mrs J. J. Caulfield

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Miss Knight

DEPARTMENT OF COOKING

BILL OF FARE

INGREDIENTS

Date

CEMETERIAL DIVISION
REGISTRATION SECTION

Inquiry

Date 3/19/21

TO:

LIEUT. HANSON

MR. HUGHITT,

MISS BOLAND

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Memo: please return papers to Inv. for further
Inv. as to G.L. after reply to Inquiry has
been made.

(Revised 2-1-21)

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March 23, 1921.

293.8 Cem. #61341 (Canfield, Paul B., Private 1st Class)

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

Mrs. J. J. Canfield, Friendship, New York. R. D. #3.

Grave Location.

1. In reply to your recent letter enclosing the letter of November 23, 1920, from Mr. K. M. Wellman, you are advised that the grave location of your son, Private 1st Class Paul B. Canfield, Headquarters Company, 307th Field Artillery, in the Commune of Briculles-sur-Bar, Department of Ardennes, is a so-called "Unconfirmed" grave location, that is, it is the grave location reported to this office by the Officer in charge of the burial of your son, but this report has not been confirmed by the Graves Registration Service. All bodies buried in isolated graves, the original grave location of which has been confirmed by this Service, have been concentrated into the concentration cemeteries but there is no record in this office showing that the body of your son has been located at the place at which it was reported to be buried, nor is there any record of the body having been placed in a cemetery.

2. In the event that no such record can be found, a search will be made by the Field Forces of the Graves Registration Service in Europe, in the vicinity of the reported grave location to discover, if possible, the body.

3. There is no record of the body of any soldier by the name of Canfield, having been received in this country. It is therefore evident that the news received by Mr. Wellman as to the return of the body of a soldier by this name did not come from a reliable source.

4. This office assures you that the legal next of kin of each soldier whose body is returned to this country, is notified by telegram from our branch office at Hoboken as soon as possible after receipt of information from Europe that the remains have been shipped and again upon shipment of the remains from Hoboken, New Jersey, and that therefore the body of your

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

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son could not be returned without your knowledge.

5. In the event that you have further information as to the original burial of your son's body, which might be of assistance to this office in its investigation, you are requested to forward same immediately.

6. It is requested that you furnish this office with the present address of Mr. Willman in order that an effort may be made to determine the identity of his informant.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

MR

NR

CHARLES J. WYNNE,
1st Lieut., Q.M.C.

mls
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ORANGE CARD MADE.

MAILED
MAR 26 1921
G.R.S.

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Graves Dept—

Dear Sirs—

Am writing to ask if I can learn where my son is now buried— He was Paul B. Canfield 1st Cl pot in Hdq Co F. A. 307th Was buried in grave No 1 at Breuille in trench cemetery. Am sending a letter that tells that his body was sent home— It seems that it must be a mistake as we requested that he should not be removed to America— This letter claimed the remains were sent in Oct 1920 We waited so long then decided the news did not come to Mr Wellman from a reliable source. But if remains have been removed from Breuille Cemetery may we know where they are.

Very Truly Yours

Mrs J. J. Canfield
Friendship

P.D. 3 N.Y.

Canfield Paul B.

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Canfield Papers

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File # 293.8

John J. Canfield says
Dear Sir,
Some two weeks ago I received a letter from my son written in Paris after he had visited the battlefields of France in which he expressed regret that he did not know your son's first name and number of his regiment so he could have known

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which was your sons grave. When
examining the records there were
several Canfields, but had no
means of knowing which was your son.
In a letter received yesterday written
the 10th ^{of Nov} from Lucerne Switz. The writer
"On the train going from Paris to Lucerne
I picked up an acquaintance with a
Virginian a young man in the War department
service in charge of the American Groves
in France and of the removal of these bodies
sent to the States. I asked him about Mr. C -
boy. He told recollecting Friendship New York
as an address, of examining the Canfield
boys body and sending it to Friendship,
about three weeks ago. It was a strange
Coincidence that we should run across
one man out of 1,800 - men in that service
who had charge of the only boy that died
or was killed in France in the A.E.F.
whome I had in Friendship. I am sending
this thinking you would be interested in
what he had written.

Friendship Nov 23rd Very Sincerely yours
K. H. Bellman.

FROM: O. Q. M. G.,
CEMETERIAL DIVISION
Munitions Building
Room ~~1108~~ 1109

PLEASE
EXPEDITE

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF
WASHINGTON

File No. _____ Registration. _____ Date **3/11/21**
From: The Quartermaster General, U. S. Army (Cemeterial Division). **61341**
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. **CANFIELD** ✓
- b. Christian name. **PAUL BRADLEY**
- c. Serial number. **1753740** ✓
- d. Organization. **Hdq. Co 307th F.A.**
- e. Rank. **Pvt. 1/c** ✓
- f. Date of death. **11/4/18** ✓
- g. Cause of death. **K/A** ✓
- h. Authority (C. C. No.) **334** ✓
- i. Emergency address. **Mrs. J. J. Canfield, R.F.D. # 3 Friendship, N.Y.** ✓
- j. Relationship. **mother** ✓

BODY DESCRIPTION.

(See page 2 of the Service Record.)

- a. Age at enlistment. **23 yrs. 1 mo.**
- b. Color of eyes. **Blue**
- c. Color of hair. **Dark**
- d. Height. **6ft. 3/4 in**
- e. Weight. **124 1/2 lbs.**
- f. Permanent marks and physical defects at enlistment. (Old fractures or breaks.) **None**

E. Kensett Vail
Investigator.

DENTAL CHARTS.

(See physical report of examination prior to enlistment.)

a. Strike out teeth missing:

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

By

H. J. CONNER,
1st Lt. *Captain, Q. M. O.*

Donnelly J. A. & P.S.
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Date... **MAR 12 1921**

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Investigation Unit

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

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
WASHINGTON

File No. Registration. Date 3/11/21
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f. Permanent marks and physical defects at enlistment. (Old fractures or breaks.) none ✓

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E. Kensett yail
Investigator.

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

By

H. J. CONNER, H
1st Lt. Captain, Q. M. O.

Donnelly J.A. & P.S.
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Inv. & Adj. Section
Investigation Unit

G. H. M. Form 8-W-1
Information requested in A. O. O.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
WASHINGTON

File No. _____
Registration _____
Date 3/11/21
From: The Quartermaster General, U. S. Army (Comatorial Division).
To: The Adjutant General of the Army, Sixth and B Streets NW, Washington, D. C.
Subject: Information requested for G. H. M.

It is requested that the items checked below be completed. Request confirmation of all informa-

a. Surname: **CANNIBID**
b. Christian name: **PAUL BRADY**
c. Serial number: **1753740**
d. Organization: **Hdq. Co 307th P.A.**
e. Rank: _____
f. Relationship: **Mother**
g. Emergency address: **Mrs. J. J. Cannibid
R.F.D. # 3 Friendship, N.Y.**

DENTAL CHARTS

(See physical report of examination prior to enlistment.)

a. Strips out teeth missing:

Upper right: 87651821 19845678
Upper left: _____

Lower right: 87651821 19845678
Lower left: _____

MAR 14 1921

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BODY DESCRIPTION

(See page 2 of the Service Record.)

a. Age at enlistment: _____
b. Color of eyes: _____
c. Color of hair: _____
d. Height: _____
e. Weight: _____
f. Tattoos, scars, and physical defects at enlistment (Old features or marks): _____

E. Bennett Vail
Investigator.

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

H. J. GOZNER
Adj. Gen. of the Army

Handwritten notes in red ink:
O. Rogers
Adm. Sec. of the Army
1/11/21

File 61341

Memo-

No Canfield's reported as being received in American by O.S. S.

This body would have been removed to 1203 in all probability- but we have as yet had no report of what bodies were received at Hoboken as the boat arrived Monday Mar. 14th.

No record of this body being found in 693 - there are but 4 confirmed burials for C-693- and 6 bodies are reported to have been moved from this C- to City 1203.

No Unknowns for 1203 listed for the coor. near or about the coor. of the point listed on C1693-930 nor that indicated by the G.L.B.

E. Kensett Vail

CEMETERIAL DIVISION
REGISTRATION SECTION

Inquiry

Date 3/19/21

TO:
LIEUT. HANSON

MR. HUGHITT,

MISS BOLAND

Action as necessary	Preparation of letter
Necessary adjustment	Signature
Investigation	File
Remark	Recording
Suspension	Coding
Note (Need not return)	File Papers
Note and return	Returned
Form 101-A	Report
Action as noted	Forwarded

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FILES DEPT. (ADM. BRANCH)

Return to _____

From _____

S-1333/MB

Memo: Please return letter to Inv. Sec. when

letter is replied to- G.L. under investigation

as to determination,

E.K.Vail

No record of any Canfield's having been returned
to U.S.

This

E.K.V.

(Revised 2-1-21)

File Number 61341

TO: REGISTRATION BRANCH, G. R. S.

Date 3-19-21

FROM: INQUIRY BRANCH.

Please furnish information as checked (✓) below regarding the following soldier:

NAME: CANFIELD: PAUL B. Serial Number
RANK: Pvt. 1/c ORGANIZATION: Hdqrs. Co 307th F.A.

No. QUESTION	REPLY
1. Do particulars of soldiers given above agree with records?	1- Yes- 1753740
2. Date of death.	2- 11/4/18
3. Cause and place of death.	3- K/A
4. Number of casualty cablegram.	4- 334
5. Date buried.	5. 11/5/18
6. Grave location. (a) Complete record required. (b) Name of cemetery or commune only required. (c) Note reinterments.	6 Grave # 1 C- 393 Briuelles-sur-Ardennes Sht 24SW E291-N301 CL.693-930
7. Who reported burial?	.
8. Confirmed by G. R. S.?	
9. Report as to grave marker.	
10. Identification tags: (a) Buried with body? (b) Attached to grave marker?	10a No record 10B No record
11. Complete emergency address?	11 Mrs. J.J. Canfield- mother RFD#3 Friendship, N.Y
12. Has been notified? (Give date.)	12 No record
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 number?	14 no record
15. Inquiry made by. N. B.—All proper names to be typewritten, or printed in PLAIN BLOCK LETTERS.	RELEASED BY INFORMATION CONTROL DEPARTMENT. Confirmed. X Unconfirmed.

File Number 61341

TO: REGISTRATION BRANCH, G. R. S.

Date March 2, 1921.

FROM: INQUIRY BRANCH.

Please furnish information as checked (✓) below regarding the following soldier:

NAME: Canfield, Paul B.

Serial Number

RANK: Pvt. 1st Cl.

ORGANIZATION: Hdqs. Co., 307th F. A.

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7.	Who reported burial?	
8.	Confirmed by G. R. S.?	
9.	Report as to grave marker.	
10.	Identification tags: (a) Buried with body? (b) Attached to grave marker?	10. No Record
11.	Complete emergency address?	11. Mrs. J. J. Canfield, (Mother) RFD #3, Friendship, N. Y.
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C O P Y

293.8 Cem. Div., #61341, CANFIELD, Paul B.

John J. Canfield Esq.

Dear Sir.

Some two weeks ago I received a letter from my son written in Paris after he had visited the battlefields of France in which he expressed regret that he did not know your sons first name and number of his regiment so he could have known which was your sons grave. When examining the records there were several Canfields, but had no means of knowing which was your son. In a letter received yesterday written the tenth of Nov from Lucerne Switz he writes "On the train going from Paris to Lucerne I picked up an acquaintance with a Virginian a young man in the War department service in charge of the American Graves in France and of the removal of those bodies sent to the States. I asked him about Mr. C. boy. He told recollecting Friendship New York as an address, of exuming the Canfield boys body and sending it to Friendship about three weeks ago. It was a strange coincidence that we should run across one man out of 1,800 men in that service who had charge of the only boy that died or was killed in France in the A.R.F. whome lived in Friendship. I am sending this thinking you would be interested in what he had written.

Very sincerely yours

K. M. Wellman.
Friendship
Nov 23rd

hb

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C.

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FEB 26 1921

CEMETERY DIVISION
OVERSEAS PROJECT NO. 100-1000

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR
SUBJECT: [Illegible]

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F B I

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Very Truly Yours

Mrs J. J. Canfield
Friendship, N. Y.
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RD 3

Dear Sirs—

Friendship N.Y. Jan. 28-19

#61341 HCR

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his body may not be sent home

I am Respectfully—

P.S. His work was driving motor for his officers
Mrs J. J. Cardfield
Friendship

P.P.S

N.Y.

13 Received A G O. FEB 4 1919

ASSISTANT AND CHIEF CLERK
FEB 3 - 1919
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RECEIVED MISSOUL. MONT.
FEB 4 1919

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Date 2/5/19 Sig. JCR

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Cardfield Paul Bradley

Friendship, N.Y. Jan. 28-19

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Ms. 29388
Cardfield Paul

also tells from two of our town
boys who knew that he was killed
in action on Nov 4th 1918 - but the
life insurance co here will not
accept these letters as official - Trusting
them will at least be no reason why
his body may not be sent home

I am Respectfully

P.S.
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Mrs J. J. Carfield
Friendship

ASSISTANT AND CHIEF CLERK
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P. R. W

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RECEIVED MISSOURI DIV
FEB 4 1919

FILE
Date 2/5/19 Sig. JCR

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Brookley

293.8 Gamfield, Paul Bradley
(Misc. Div.) CPWMS

February 5, 1919.

Mrs. J. J. Gamfield,
R. R. #3,
Friendship, N. Y.

Dear Madam:

Referring to your letter of January 28th, relative to the return of the body of Paul Bradley Gamfield, I beg leave to invite your attention to the inclosed Memorandum which sets forth the policy of this Department in regard to the return of the bodies to this country of our hero dead.

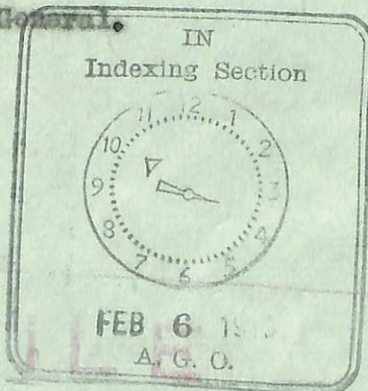
It is desired to express to you the deep sympathy of the Department on account of the loss of your son, who gave his life for the cause of Democracy.

Very sincerely yours,

J O. Ashburn

1 Incl.

Adjutant General.



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Date

Sig.

CODE SLIP

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HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME	CANFIELD, Paul R	3	31 4
	CEMETERY	1	1
BURIED	GRAVE	2	23
	ROW	2	04
	BLOCK	1	3
STATE	N. Y.	2	37
RANK	Priv	1	2
DIVISION	78	2	78
ORGANIZATION	307	3	307
ARM	F. A.	1	3
MARTIAL	No	1	2
NAME	Mr. J. J. Canfield	3	31 4
	(Ella E.)		
	STATE	2	37
RESIDENCE	COUNTY	2	02
	CITY	3	X X X
RELATION	Mother	1	1
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	Yes	1	
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH	Yes	1	
ATTENDANT	Diff	1	
HEALTH	Bad	1	2
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF TRIP	MO.	1	
	YR.	1	4
ACCEPTANCE	Yes	1	1
	Age -		70

AUDITED
 DEC 21 1931
 [Signature]

PARTY "A"
MEUSE ARGONNE GROUP.

1. Arrived at Le Havre, France, at 6:10 PM May 25, on the SS President Harding, in charge of Capt. Hohn O'Daniel, Inf., and Lt. Russell J. Nelson, Inf., and was met by Lt. Col. R.H. Jordan, Q.M.C. Left Le Havre at 6:56 PM and arrived at the Gare des Invalides at 10:48 PM. Detained and spent the night at the Hotel Lutetia.

2. Friday? May 26, the morning was spent in conferences with the Conducting Officers. Lunch was held at the hotel and the pilgrim visited Napoléon's Tomb during the afternoon.

3. After her arrival in Paris, this pilgrim developed acute bronchitis and was not permitted to accompany the group to Verdun. She was held at the Hotel Lutetia under the care of a special nurse and later made the trip to Verdun and the Meuse Argonne cemetery, together with Mrs. Rose Brook and a nurse. Returning to Paris on June 5, she appeared to be in a quite satisfactory condition when she embarked with the rest of the party on June 8.

CANFIELD ELLA E. (MRS.)

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New York

GOLD STAR MOTHERS PILGRIMAGE

S.S. PRESIDENT HARDING, MAY 17, 1933.

Allegany County

Name: Mrs. Ella E. Canfield (A-6)

Address: R.D. No. 1, Friendship, N.Y.

Route: Erie R.R. to New York

Lv. Friendship Train No. 8
Ar. Jersey City

6.01 P.M., May 15
4.50 A.M., May 16

All removed copy

Accommodations: Pullman berth from Friendship, N.Y. to Jersey City, N.J.

Elapsed Time: 10 hours 49 minutes.

Note: Sleeper may be occupied at Jersey City, N.J.
until 8.00 A.M.

PARTY "A"
May 1st, 1933

Mrs. Ella E. Canfield
R.D. #1
Friendship, N.Y.

Dear Madam:

Upon your arrival in New York City you will be met at the railroad station by an Army Officer who will engage porter service to take care of your baggage and escort you to the hotel. During your sojourn here before sailing for Europe and upon your return from Europe, you will stop at the Hotel Commodore, 42nd Street and Lexington Avenue, New York City.

The two tags and four identification pasters accompanying this communication are intended to protect your baggage while in transit. One tag should be attached to the handle of each piece of your baggage and a paster placed on each end of each piece of your baggage before leaving your home. Your baggage will be safer and also more readily available to you after your arrival in New York if it is placed with you on the train.

All mail intended to reach you between May 17th, 1933, the day you sail from the United States, and June 8th, 1933, the day you leave Europe, should be addressed to you in care of American Pilgrimage, 20 Rue Molitor, Paris (16), France; for example:

Mrs. Mary Smith,
c/o American Pilgrimage,
20 Rue Molitor,
Paris (16), France.

The party you are to travel with will be disbanded in New York City on the day following your return from Europe and all arrangements for your Pullman accommodations will be made with the railroads in advance by this office. This will require you to remain in New York at the hotel over night as a guest of the United States Government.

Information relative to the cemeteries in Europe is enclosed herewith.

Very truly yours,

George F. R. Taylor
GEORGE F. R. TAYLOR
Captain, U.S.A. (POL)

7 Incls.:
2 Baggage Tags
4 Baggage Pastors
1 Copy Cemeterial Information

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

MEMORANDUM

April 13, 1933

To All Concerned:

Please make the following changes in passenger
list for:

CHANGE	#11	PARTY	A	PAGE
		PRESIDENT HANDING - MAY 17, 1933		
CHANGE ADDRESS	ALLEGHENY COUNTY	NEW YORK	A - 6	
	Canfield, Mrs. Ella E. <u>RD #1, Friendship</u>			
DELETE	Mrs. Lucy Pawalec	MASSACHUSETTS	A - 13	

For The Quartermaster General,

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

PHYSICAL AILMENTS

Party A - S. S. President Harding - May 17, 1933

<u>Page</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Ailment</u>
A-4	Golden, Mrs. Olive M. Gothenburg, Nebr.	Nearly blind, Broken ankle.
A-6	Canfield, Mrs. Ella E. RD #1, Friendship, N.Y.	Health poor
A-6	Seiler, Mrs. Anna 3110 Bainbridge Ave., Bronx, N.Y.	Diabetes
A-8	Tucker, Mrs. Margarette B. RFD #5, Wilmington, Ohio	Bronchitis
A-8	Reid, Mrs. Clara c/o C.W.Hacker, 1431 Deshler Ave. Columbus, Ohio	Convalescing from flu
A-10	Casey, Mrs. S. G. 201 S. Mulberry St., Chillicothe, Ohio	Partially paralyzed. Almost totally blind.
A-12	Brown, Mrs. F. L. Ashdown, Ark.	Partially paralyzed. Unable to walk.
A-12	Wenieke, Mrs. Mary 1119 Rhein St., Burlington, Iowa	Heart trouble

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VIA WESTERN UNION

JUNE 15, 1933

Mr. J. J. Canfield
Friendship, N. Y.

MRS. ELLA E. CANFIELD WILL ARRIVE VIA ERIE RAILROAD
TRAIN NUMBER ONE AT APPROXIMATELY FIVE TWENTY FRIDAY
AFTERNOON JUNE SIXTEENTH PLEASE MEET HER

COLONEL POPE

Canfield, Paul B.

Excerpt from Chronological Report:

Mrs. Ella E. Canfield, age 70, Meuse-Argonne group. Having developed an acute bronchitis after arrival in Paris, this pilgrim was likewise not permitted to accompany her group to Verdun, but was held in the Hotel Lutetia under the care of a special nurse. The bronchitis had subsided by June 3 when, even though the patient had a moderately weak heart, she was sent in company with Mrs. Brook, mentioned above, to Verdun. Upon embarkation she appeared to be in quite satisfactory condition.

QM 293 A-M
Canfield, Paul B. (MA)

July 14, 1933.

Mrs. Ella E. Canfield,
Route 1,
Friendship, N. Y.

Dear Mrs. Canfield:

I thank you for your letter of July 8th expressing appreciation for the pilgrimage you recently made to the grave of your son in the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery in France.

It is gratifying to know that your trip was entirely satisfactory and that the officers of the Army, the nurses and other personnel rendered such courteous and efficient service. The Quartermaster Corps is proud of the honor bestowed upon it by being charged with the conduct of these pilgrimages, and has expended every effort that those undertaking the journey might have a comfortable and pleasant trip. I feel, however, that the task has been materially lightened by the wonderful spirit of cooperation and consideration shown by the mothers and widows themselves.

You are assured that the Meuse-Argonne Cemetery will be perpetually maintained in the same fine condition in which you found it, as it will be the constant effort of the Quartermaster Corps to make it a fitting resting place for the heroes buried there.

In compliance with your request, an order has this date been issued that an American flag be forwarded you, provided one has not previously been furnished.

It is deeply regretted that you were ill while on the journey, and it is sincerely hoped that you have completely recovered your health by this time.

Very truly yours,

mf

J. L. DEWITT,

COPY FOR: Commanding Officer,
Washington Quartermaster Depot,
Washington, D. C.

Major General,
The Quartermaster General.

Authority for issuance of a flag to the mother of the late Private first class Paul B. Canfield, Headquarters Company, 507th Field Artillery, provided one has not previously been issued.

Friendship New York
July 5th - 33

Quarter Master General.

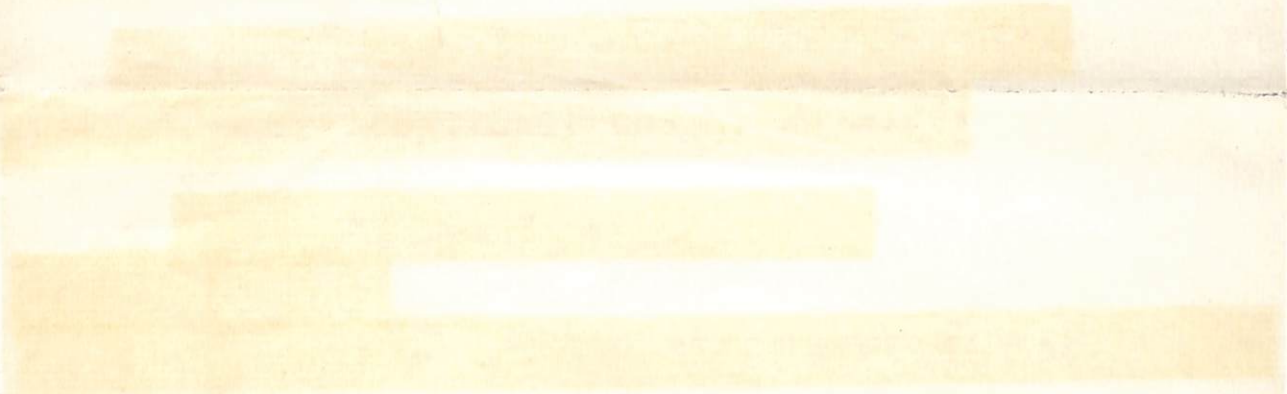
Dear Sir.

Thro you I wish to express
my grateful appreciation
for the opportunity given
me to cross the Atlantic
to visit my sons grave.
where he sleeps in the
beautiful Meuse Argonne
Cemetery. Also my thanks
for the splendid care given
me when ill. For the kindness
& efficiency of all officers. Dr's
& Nurses. It seems to me there
was nothing left undone
for our comfort, safety &
pleasure. Very Truly Yours,

293 Canfield, Paul

Canfield, Paul
May 11

Mrs Ella E Canfield.



Signal Corps, United States Army

Received at

War Department Message Center,
Room 3441, Munitions Building,
Washington, D. C.

WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH CO.

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QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OFFICE=

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MRS ELLA E CANFIELD FRIENDSHIP NY.730P

293 Canfield - Paul B.

File
5/19/33
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NEWYORK =

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ELLA E CANFIELD.

293

Paul B. Canfield
ma -

9:43am

May 15th

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File 5/19/33

Washington, D. C., May 11, 1933.

Mrs. Ella Canfield,
Route 1,
Friendship, N.Y.

YOUR TICKETS DELAYED BUT SHOULD BE DELIVERED TOMORROW STOP IF NOT RECEIVED BY
AFTERNOON MAY TWELFTH TELEGRAPH THIS OFFICE IMMEDIATELY GSM 7012

DeWITT
Quartermaster General

QM 293 AM
Canfield, Paul B. MA

Green

QM 293 AM
Canfield, Paul B. (MA)

May 8, 1933

Mrs. Ella E. Canfield,
Route #1,
Friendship, N. Y.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of recent date with reference to your transportation to New York on the pilgrimage to the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery in Europe, sailing on the S. S. PRESIDENT HARDING, May 17, 1933. Due to change in train service, in accordance with telegram sent you this date, your schedule has been revised as follows:

Lv. Friendship	Erie	Train No. 2	9:45 AM	May 15
Ar. New York	"	" " "	7:10 PM	" 15
(Jersey City)				

Accommodations: Parlor Car Seat from Friendship, N. Y. to Jersey City, N. J.

Kindly follow this schedule when you entrain for New York on the pilgrimage.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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Friendship New York
Quarter Master General

Dear Sir

Your discharges for my trip
to New York says I shall leave
^{Friendship to} on train 8 at 6.01 P.M. May 15
At New York 4.50 A.M. " 16

A drastic change in Erie time
table makes that impossible.
Our Italian Agent tells me the
best time for me to leave
Friendship is at

10.5-1 A.M. arriving New York
at 8-5 next morning.

This change in time table
has just gone into effect,
taking off four trains & changing
all others. I await your
instruction. 1232

Mrs Ella E. Canfield
Friendship
R.D. 1 N.Y.

To sail on May 17
on Pres Harding visiting
grave of Paul B Canfield



P.S.

Should I fail to
get your directions
in time I will go on
the 10.51 train from Friendship
on May 15th
My Daughter Ruth Casfield
who lives in New York will
meet me & see that I get
to Hotel Casadore.

This is train No 6 leaving
Friendship at 10.51 P.M.



Washington, D. C., May 8, 1933.

Mrs. Ella E. Canfield,
Route #1,
Friendship, N.Y.

DUE TO RECENT CHANGES OF TRAIN SCHEDULES YOUR ITINERARY IS CHANGED AS FOLLOWS LEAVE
FRIENDSHIP ERIE TRAIN NUMBER TWO NINE FORTY THREE AM MAY FIFTEENTH ARRIVE NEW YORK
SEVEN TEN PM MAY FIFTEENTH

GSM 7096

DeWITT
Quartermaster General

RES

QM 293 AM
Canfield, Paul B. MA

MDT

RES

QM 293 A-M
Canfield, Paul B. (MA)

May 2, 1933.

Mrs. Ella E. Canfield,
Route 1, Friendship, N.Y.

Dear Madam:

In view of an increase in the per diem allowance for meals and expenses incident to travel of pilgrims from their homes to New York, there is enclosed Check No. 167,188 in the amount of \$.75 to cover the difference due you.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

JAS. H. LAUBACH,
Lt. Col., Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

Encl.
Check

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M
Canfield, Paul B. (MA)

April 27, 1933

Mrs. Ella E. Canfield,
Route #1,
Friendship, New York.

Dear Madam:

Arrangements have been completed for your transportation to New York City on your pilgrimage to the American Cemeteries in Europe. One week before your departure the railroad ticket agent, of the first road shown below, will deliver your railroad and pullman ticket to you. Your route to New York will be as follows:

Lv. Friendship	Erie RR	Train No. 8	6:01 PM	May 15
Ar. New York	"	"	4:50 AM	" 16
	(Jersey City)			

Accommodations: Pullman berth from Friendship, N.Y to New York, N. Y.

Pullman may be occupied at Jersey City until 8:00 AM

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

April 26, 1933

Canfield, Paul B. (MA)

Mrs. Ella B. Canfield,
Route #1,
Friendship, New York

Dear Madam:

There is enclosed herewith Check No. 251,810 in the amount of \$3.00, to pay for your meals and incidental expenses from your home to New York on the pilgrimage authorized by the Act of March 2, 1929.

UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES MUST THIS CHECK BE CASHED AND USED FOR ANY PURPOSE OTHER THAN THAT SPECIFIED.

If for any reason, you are not able to sail on the date mentioned in your invitation, the check must be returned to this office immediately.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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Check No.

QM 293 AM
Canfield, Paul B. (MA)

April 17, 1933

Mrs. Ella E. Canfield,
R.D.#1,
Friendship, New York.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your communication of recent date relative to your passport in connection with the pilgrimage you are scheduled to make to the Meuse Argonne American Cemetery in Europe, sailing from New York on the PRESIDENT HARDING, May 17, 1933.

It is sincerely regretted to learn that illness prevented you making your application for a passport. However, you are assured that your passport has now been received in this office and will be delivered to you aboard the ship.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

April 11, 1933

Canfield, Paul B. (MA)

Mrs. Ella E. Canfield,
R. D. #1,
Friendship, New York

accepts may 17

Dear Madam:

Your passport for the pilgrimage to the American Ceme-
teries in Europe has not been received in this office.

You must have a passport to enter Europe. Please go
at once to the Clerk of the Supreme Court, Belmont, New York,
taking with you:

1. Four (4) photographs of yourself made on
thin paper (unmounted) not more than 3 x 3
inches or less than $2\frac{1}{2}$ x $2\frac{1}{2}$ inches in size.
2. Your invitation and any evidence of citizen-
ship you may have.
3. Someone who has known you for at least two
years to identify you.

The Clerk will help you fill out the application and HE
will forward it to the State Department, Washington, D. C. Your
passport will be delivered to you aboard the boat. No charge will
be made for the application or passport.

In the event conditions have arisen which prevent your
making a pilgrimage, it is requested this office be advised in
order that the reservations made for you may be cancelled.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,



*Passport received
4-17-33
RW*

Dear Sir,
As I wrote
you some days ago
I have been very ill. On Monday Apr 10
I had my passport made out. This being as
soon as I could possibly go. Respectfully
Mrs Ella E. Canfield

[Signature]
CHAS. W. DIETZ,
Captain, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

PLEASE FILL IN THE INFORMATION CALLED FOR BELOW,
AND MAIL THIS LETTER PROMPTLY IN THE ENCLOSED
ENVELOPE WHICH REQUIRES NO POSTAGE.

Quartermaster General,
Washington, D. C.

Canfield, Paul B. (MA)
Canfield, Mrs. Ella E.
Route #3,
Friendship, Allegany Co., N.Y.
President Harding 5-17-33

Sir:

In the blank space below you will find the name,
address, and relationship to me, of the person in the United
States whom I desire to be notified in case I become
seriously ill or other emergency arises while I am making
the pilgrimage to Europe authorized by the Act of Congress
approved March 2, 1929.

Name John J. Canfield. ✓

Address Friendship New York
R.D. 1

Relationship _____

Very truly yours,



Mrs Ella E. Canfield
Your name

Friendship New York
Your address
R.D. 1

Rural road was recently changed from 3 to 1

QM 293 A-M

April 11, 1933

Canfield, Paul B. (MA)

Mrs. Ella E. Canfield,
R. D. #1,
Friendship, New York

Dear Madam:

Your passport for the pilgrimage to the American Cemeteries in Europe has not been received in this office.

You must have a passport to enter Europe. Please go at once to the Clerk of the Supreme Court, Belmont, New York, taking with you:

1. Four (4) photographs of yourself made on thin paper (unmounted) not more than 3 x 3 inches or less than 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ x 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ inches in size.
2. Your invitation and any evidence of citizenship you may have.
3. Someone who has known you for at least two years to identify you.

The Clerk will help you fill out the application and HE will forward it to the State Department, Washington, D. C. Your passport will be delivered to you aboard the boat. No charge will be made for the application or passport.

In the event conditions have arisen which prevent your making a pilgrimage, it is requested this office be advised in order that the reservations made for you may be cancelled.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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[Handwritten initials]

QM 293 A-M
Canfield, Paul B. (MA)

April 6, 1933

Mrs. Ella E. Canfield,
R. D. 1,
Friendship, N. Y.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of March 30th, advising that you have been ill and have neglected to make application for your passport.

It is suggested that you make application for your passport at your earliest convenience. The passports are issued promptly and your passport will be delivered to this office in sufficient time for you to sail on the President Harding, May 17th, to visit the grave of your son, the late Private first class Paul B. Canfield.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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Canfield, Paul B. - Ma
Friendship New York Mar 30 - 33

Office of the Quartermaster General
Washington D.C.

Dear Sir. ^{Accepts Harding}
^{May 17}

When I received your letter of instruction regarding pilgrimage ^{passport} & ret. I was over all with flu. Have not yet been able to leave the house. I hope to go to morrow for photos for passport & shall get it all thro as fast as possible.

I am fearing it may be too late. If I should not get it on time. Would it be possible for me to go with the next group.


Very Truly Yours.

Mrs Ella E. Canfield
Friendship
R.D., N.Y.



Do you want to
offer her June 7
or July 26?

She will
"get in on time,"



QM 293 A-M
Canfield, Paul B. (MA)

February 13, 1933.

Mrs. Ella E. Canfield,
Route 3,
Friendship, N.Y.

Dear Madam:

I am glad to have your letter of recent date accepting the invitation of the Government to sail May 17th on the PRESIDENT HARDING to visit the grave of your son, the late Private Paul B. Canfield.

It is sincerely hoped that nothing will prevent you from making the trip this summer as this is the last opportunity you will have to make the pilgrimage as the guest of the Government. Please be assured that you will receive the best of care and attention at all times and that everything possible will be done for your comfort and welfare.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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Canfield, Paul B.
(Ma)

Dear Sir,

Should my
health again fail &
I found finally that I
could not accept this
privilege I will notify
you at once.

Thanking
our government thro
you for their graciousness
I am, Respectfully,

Wm Ells C Canfield
Friendship
R. S. N. Y.

accepts
Thanking
May 17-



QM 293 A-M
Canfield, Paul B. (MA)

January 27, 1933.

Mrs. Elia B. Canfield,
Route 3,
Friendship, New York.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of January 21st relative to your desire to have your husband accompany you on the pilgrimage you have been invited to make on the PRESIDENT HARDING sailing May 17th, to the grave of your son, the late Private first class Paul B. Canfield.

It is regretted to advise that there is no provision of the law governing the pilgrimage which will permit the Government to bear the expense of any person accompanying a pilgrim on the journey. If your husband desires to accompany you at his own expense, arrangements will be made for him to be with you the greater part of the journey, that is, on the trains to and from New York City, at the hotels in New York and Paris, on the steamer both going and returning and on the trains between Havre and Paris. Sight-seeing trips in and around Paris, and transportation between Paris and the cemeteries are accomplished by busses which are chartered by the Government for official use only, and this office cannot authorize your husband's transportation in these busses.

If Mr. Canfield desires to make the trip with you at his own expense under the above conditions, he should communicate with the Roosevelt Steamship Company, 1 Broadway, New York City, for the cost of ocean transportation and his reservation, and with some reliable tourist agency for his accommodations abroad. Upon definite advice that he will accompany you arrangements will be made for you to be placed in the same room at the hotels and on the steamers, provided the same class of transportation and hotels are desired.

In the event your husband is unable to accompany you, it is believed you should feel no hesitancy in going as there are a

QM 293 A-M
Canfield, Paul B. (MA)

Number of women from your state scheduled to make the trip on May 17th, and you would no doubt make friends with them and have a very comfortable and satisfactory pilgrimage. The following women from your vicinity have been invited to make the trip with your party:

Mrs. May Hook,
538 Main Street,
East Aurora

Mrs. W. J. Lord,
785 East 2nd St.,
Jamestown

Mrs. Stella M. Crams
Addison

Mrs. Gertrude H. Ambrose
88 Long Avenue
Hamburg

Mrs. Michael Balling
200 Kohler Street
Tonawanda

Mrs. Matilda McMullen
428 Emslie Street
Buffalo.

It is requested you advise this office as promptly as possible whether or not you will make the pilgrimage, sailing May 17th.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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Mrs May Hooch (LP) OA
538 Main St. East Aurora
Erie Co. (accept)

Mrs. W. J. Lord (m) St M
783 E 2nd St. Jamestown
Chautauqua Co. (Pending)

Mrs. Stella M Crame (m) St M
Addison, Steuben Co. (Pending)

Mrs Gertrude H. Ambrose (LP) MA
88 Long Ave Hamburg, Erie Co. (accept)

Mrs Michael Balling (m) MA
200 Kohler St, Tonawanda, Erie Co
(Pending)

Mrs Matilda McMullen (W) (Pending)
428 Emalie St. Buffalo, Erie Co.
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Harding 5-17-33

Paul B. Canfield
1837

List of nearby counties
attached

Jan 21 - 33

Friendship New York

The Quartermaster General.

Quinta Harding
5-17-33

Dear Sir

When the first contingent of
 Mothers went to France I
 wrote asking if it were possible
 for my husband to go with
 me. & was told that it would
 be impossible at that time.
 I want very much to go.
 But there is no mother from
 this section going that would
 be a companion for me
 especially. May I again ask
 if Mr. Canfield could accompany
 me. When I receive an ans
 to this I will then return the
 ans as to whether I will go. My
 health is not good & I really
 need a member of my family.

Respectfully Mrs Ella E
Canfield



QM 293 A-M

Canfield, Paul B. (MA)

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

October 13, 1932.

Mrs. Ella E. Canfield,
R 3
Friendship, N. Y.

Dear Madam:

Your Government has provided an opportunity for all Mothers and Widows of deceased members of the American Forces who were lost, buried at sea, or whose remains are now interred in Europe, to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries in Europe. This was done in the hope that all who may make the pilgrimage will derive a measure of comfort and solace from the visit.

You are numbered among those who are privileged to make this pilgrimage.

During July and September of this year, inquiries were addressed to you as to whether or not you desire to make the pilgrimage to Europe. To these inquiries no reply has been received from you.

You probably do not realize how important it is that a reply be received from you. If we do not receive replies, it becomes very difficult to make the necessary and proper arrangements for those who are to make the trip, as everything must be arranged in advance. Consequently, it is just as important for the Government to know the names of those who do not desire to take advantage of its offer as it is to know the names of those who do.

Will you please devote a few moments of your time to write either the word "YES" or "NO" in the following space _____, thus indicating whether or not you desire to make the pilgrimage during 1933 and sign your name here _____ . Use the enclosed envelope, which requires no postage, and return this sheet.

This reply will assure your Government that no worthy Mother or Widow has failed to receive its offer in commemoration of a loved one departed, and will greatly assist in making the necessary preparations for those of them who wish to take advantage of the privilege.

For The Quartermaster General,
Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Sept. 7, 1932.

Canfield, Paul B. (MA)

Mrs. Ella E. Canfield
Route #3
Friendship, N.Y.

Dear Madam:

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

In order that your desires may be of record, and made accordingly, it is requested you complete the form below 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") *am not sure*

2. Please state your age and condition of health:

Age: *70*

Health: *not good*

3. Do you speak English? *yes*

4. What other language do you speak? *none*

Sign here

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Sept. 7, 1932.

Canfield, Paul B. (MA)

Mrs. Ella E. Canfield
Route #3
Friendship, N.Y.

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")	<i>am not sure</i>	<i>Accepted</i>
2. Please state your age and condition of health:	Age: <i>70</i> Health: <i>not good</i>	
3. Do you speak English?	<i>yes</i>	
4. What other language do you speak?	<i>none</i>	

Sign here

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Canfield Paul B (MA)

July 8 1932

Mrs Ella E Canfield
Route #3
Friendship N Y

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.

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

(Write answer here)

(Sign here) _____

QM 293 A-M

Canfield, Paul B. Pvt 1 cl (MA) M

December 29, 1931.

Mrs. Ella B. Canfield,
Route #3,
Friendship, N. Y.

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, firstclass, Paul B. Canfield. 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 poor, 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 a number of mothers in poor health and of advanced age made the pilgrimage and appear to have benefited by the sea air and the excellent care they received.

It is believed that you would experience no difficulty in making the journey, and should you later decide to visit your son's grave next summer, it is requested that you so notify this office. You are assured that not only will the pilgrimage be made at the expense of the United States, but everything possible will be provided for your comfort and welfare.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

June 11, 1931.

IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM

Canfield, Paul B. Pvt 1c (MA) M

Mrs. Ella E. Canfield,
Route #3,
Friendship, N. Y.

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 Ella E Canfield
Sign here

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

June 11, 1931

WM-293-AM



General, Paul B. Felt

Mrs. Ella E. Gantfield
Route #
Friendship, N. Y.

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 requested 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,

[Handwritten signature]
Captain, M. Corp.
Assistant

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

[Handwritten signature]
Ella E. Gantfield

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Canfield, Paul B. 1232-M

May 27, 1930.

Mrs. Ella E. Canfield,
Route #3,
Friendship, N. Y.

Dear Madam:

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

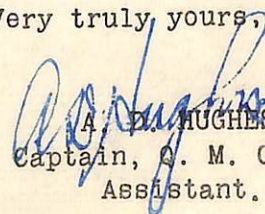
To assure proper and satisfactory accommodations, reservations for steamship transportation required during the summer of 1931 must be made by this office not later than August 1st of this year. It is therefore desired that you answer the question below by writing the word "Yes" or "No" in the blank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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,


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

DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE THE PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1931?

No
(Write answer here)


(Sign here)

(Poor health will probably
hinder my making this
pilgrimage. Tho possibly
later on

Allegany Mothers Going To France To Visit Son's Grave

Congressman Daniel A. Reed has just announced that three Allegany mother's are eligible for the trip to France to visit the last resting place of their sons who gave their lives in the World War.

The Gold Star mothers from Allegany County are as follows:

Mrs. Ina Bird of Swain, mother of Carl E. Bird, who is buried in the Meuse Argonne.

Mrs. Ella E. Canfield of Friendship, mother of Paul B. Canfield, buried in the Meuse Argonne.

Mrs. Carrie Kingsbury of Cuba, mother of Oliver E. Swetland, buried in St. Mihiel.

On March 2nd this year Congress enacted a law 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 pilgrimages shall be made at such times during the period from May 1st, 1930, to October 31st, 1933, as may be designated by the Secretary of War.

Friendship New York

Apr 23-30

Dear Sirs.

I did write you that my health was not good and could not attempt the pilgrimage this year. But when in three of our county papers I read the enclosed list of names I naturally thought my letters had been ignored and I must go in 1930 if at all. I thank you for your explanations.

This of course needs no answer.

Very Truly Yours

Mrs Ella E Canfield
Mother of Paul B Canfield 1232



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QM 293 A-C
Canfield, Paul B. - 1232

April 3, 1930.

Mrs. Ella E. Canfield,
Route #3,
Friendship, N. Y.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of March 19, 1930, making inquiry relative to a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe authorized by the Act of March 2, 1929.

The records of this office show that you are eligible to make the pilgrimage and do not desire to make the journey in 1930. Under the provisions of the law, pilgrimages may be made during the years 1930, 1931, 1932 and 1933. You will be communicated with in 1931 relative to your desire to make the pilgrimage during that year.

In connection with your inquiry as to whether or not your husband could accompany you, you are advised that under the law providing for this pilgrimage, the Government cannot bear any part of the expense of a relative or friend accompanying you nor can it make any arrangements for them. This must be entirely a personal matter.

It may be possible for your husband to secure accommodations on the same ship and possibly at the same hotels in New York and Paris, but in view of the limited accommodations you could not travel to the cemetery together, and it is doubtful if you could secure accommodations in the same town near the cemetery. The Government can assume no responsibility for relatives or friends accompanying pilgrims and they must not expect medical or other assistance from the Government or to be included in official tours paid for by the Government.

If your husband desires to accompany you under these conditions it is suggested he write for further information to the United States Lines, 1027 Connecticut Ave., Washington, D. C., who will no doubt be able to give him complete information as to cost of transportation. This company is a commercial line which ~~owns~~ and operates the vessels upon which reservations have been made for all mothers and widows making the pilgrimage. It is understood that they have arranged with some of the tourist agencies to take care of any relatives or friends and make all arrangements for their accommodations while in Europe.

There will be eighteen sailings in 1930. Sailings are scheduled weekly from May 7th to August 30th, 1930. The mothers and widows from New York who will visit the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery will make the journey during the month of June.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Incl.
Copy of regulations.
BE/mm

Friendship New York
Mar. 19-31/0

Dear Sirs.

There are some questions that I would like to ask regarding the mothers pilgrimage to France. You may have printed matter that you could send to me that would answer them all. First the dates of sailing for the different trips during this coming



Summer. Could my
husband go with me
and at what expense.

Or will there be provision
for fathers of soldiers
also. Something regarding
this has been in local
papers but nothing
definite. How many
trips will be made this
season. And may we
choose from them as
seems to us best. As
you will see I have

learned little regarding
the matter.

Very Truly Yours.

A gold star mother.

Mrs Ella C. Carrfield

Friendship

P. P. 3.

New York

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Canfield, Paul B. 1232 M.

October 7, 1929.

*Purchased
1931*

Mrs. Ella E. Canfield,
Route #3,
Friendship, N. Y.

Dear Madam:

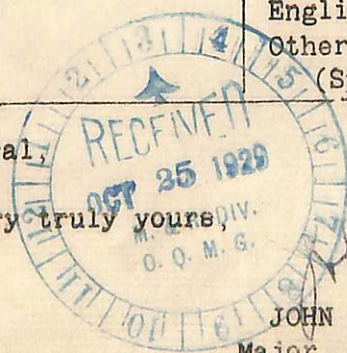
The Act of Congress which provides for pilgrimages to cemeteries in Europe by mothers and widows of members of the military or naval forces of the United States who died in the military or naval service at any time between April 5, 1917 and July 1, 1921, and whose remains are now interred in such cemeteries, 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) X
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) X
4. Please give your age and state of health.	Age 67 (Years)	Health (Good) X (Poor)
5. What language do you speak?	English - (Yes) X (No)	Other language no (Specify language spoken)

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,



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

Encl.
Act
Envelope

QM 293 A-C
Canfield, Paul B.

Sept. 10, 1929.

Mrs. Ella E. Canfield,
Route 3,
Friendship, N. Y.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of July 10, 1929, relative to the pilgrimage of the Gold Star Mothers and Widows to Europe.

In reply you are informed that it is not compulsory that you state at this time whether or not you will make a pilgrimage to the grave of your late son, Private First Class Paul B. Canfield, Headquarters Company, 307th Field Artillery.

Within a reasonable time prior to the beginning of the pilgrimage (May 1930) blanks upon which to make formal application for the journey will be forwarded you. It is hoped that by that time your health will be so improved that you will decide to make the pilgrimage, and you may then indicate in the space provided on the blanks the time you desire to go.

You are assured that competent personnel will be assigned by the War Department to provide for the needs and comfort of those making the pilgrimage.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

SC/vp

Friendship New York
July 10-29

The Quartermaster General
Washington D.C.

Dear Sir. Coy 1232

Post 1/2 Paul B Confield H.Q. Co.
317 7.A.

Had no wife. Was not ever
married.

Unless in better
health I could not make
this pilgrimage. Would I
be obliged to accept the invitation
now, if at all.



If not, with improvement
could accept later

Thanking you for
Respectfully

Mrs Ella E. Campfield
Friendship
R. 3 N. 4.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 29 , 1929.

Canfield, Paul B.

Mrs. J. J. Canfield,
Route # 3,
Friendship, N.Y.

Dear Madam:

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

The records of this office show that you are the mother of the late Pvt. 1/c Paul B. Canfield, Hq. Co. 307th P.A., whose remains are now interred in the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, France.

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

2 incls.
Act of Congress.
Envelope.

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

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PARTY A FILE NO.

NAME Canfield, Mrs. Ella E.
RD #1, Friendship, N.Y.

ROUTE OF TICKET

Eric to Friendship

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..... to

Expiration date Aug 15-33

The following stop overs are requested.

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T.M.

(Signature of Pilgrim)

IN CABIN WITH

Mrs. ^{Melleor} Wilson C-123-A and

Mrs Bedsworth- C-123-C- both group MA

Pres. Harding

PFC Paul B. Canfield

5-17-33

MA



I Accept - *letter rec'd 2-10-33* the invitation extended
(Accept or decline)

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

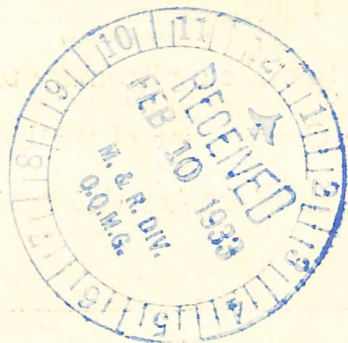
Mrs. Ella E. Canfield

(Name)

Route #3, Friendship, Allegany Co., N.Y.

(Town or City)

(State)



Canfield,

Paul Bradley

(Surname.)

(Christian name in full.)

(Army serial number.)

Pvt. 1cl

Hdq Co., 307th F A

(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased

Mother

Do you desire the remains brought to the United States?

No

(Yes or no.)

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

(Yes or no.)

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

(Name of person to receive remains.)

(Express office.)

(Telegraph office.)

(Number and street.)

(City or town.)

(State.)

(Sign here)

Mrs J J Canfield

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

Address taken from letter
Miss J. J. Campfield
R. R. # 3.

Signature from
letter. S. S.

Friendship,

N. Y.

Worm - file 6/341

Name CANFIELD, Mrs. Ella E.

Paris Hôtel HOTEL LUTÉZIA
BOULEVARD RASPAIL

Home address Route #~~3~~¹, Friendship, Allegany Co., New York

Party a Group Unit

Date of arrival 5/25/33. SS. HARDING Date of departure 6/8/33. SS. MANHATTAN

Relationship Mother, age 70

Name of deceased CANFIELD, Paul B.

Rank PFC Organization Hq. Co., 307th F.A.

Cemetery MEUSE ARGONNE

23 C 4

REMARKS

Health poor

Went by train to Cemetery on account of physical condition.

To proceed by train to Verdun on June 3rd at 7.15. a.m.

To return by train to Paris on June 5th.



Ellen E. Casfield.

DOLLARS

1 2 3 4 5 6 7

8 9 10 20 30 40 50

CENTS

1 2 3 4 5 10 15 20 25 30 35 40

50 55 60 65 70 75 80 85 90 5

THE PULLMAN COMPANY
PASSENGER'S CASH FARE CHECK

CAR	24	LINE	25	Amount Collected	Changed Accom.	★
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TO	J City		Railroad Surcharge	83	Upper Berth No.	★
E. J. [unclear]			Conductor	TOTAL	Compartment	★
No. Passengers 1			Date	MAY 15 1933	Drawing Room	★
				19	Seat No. 7	★

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DC

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U.S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE
WASHINGTON: 1920

Ella Confield

A

REGISTERED MAIL

NOV 10 1920

MEDICAL RECORD

Party A
Nurse K. Steelman.

H.A. Cmty

Special nurse: Miss Earl and Miss O'Neill. Station Lutetia, Paris

Date: May 25. 1933.

Name Canfield, Mrs. Ella E.

Home address Route #1, Friendship, Allegany County, NEW YORK.

Address of Nearest friend or relative Husband: Jonh J. Canfield. same address

Religion Protestant.

Age 70

History of Present complaint :

See pink slip, dated May 5th, 1933

May 26. "Weak heart"

27. Coryza.

June 4. After eating lunch had sudden onset of severe epigastric
and abdominal pain and "cramps".

INSTRUCTIONS. This card will be started in all cases of Pilgrims requiring medical attention by the Medical Officer or Nurse first rendering such attention. Subsequently it will be carried by the nurse in attendance upon the group to which the Pilgrim is assigned. All Medical Officers rendering any assistance in the case will make an appropriate entry which will include date, time and signature. Upon final disposition of the case the Nurse in charge will deliver the card to the Office of the Chief Surgeon. Pilgrims sent to the American Hospital will be accompanied by this card properly completed, which will be authority for admission, in which case a duplicate card will be made and sent without delay to the Office of the Chief Surgeon.

(over)

Diagnosis and complications : (include dates)

May 28. Bronchitis, acute, catarrhal. (Few scattered sibilant rales
no evidence at present of pneumonia. WCM

Myocarditis, severe, chronic. OBB

Treatment and Progress : (include dates) May 26. Seen by Maj. Bolibaugh. Brandy 15 cc. prn

Eat moderately; special attention. May 27. Rhinitis tabs. q4h. ad II

Throat pastilles prn. Aspirin gr $7\frac{1}{2}$ Brandy prn. in hot water.

May. 31. Strychnine sulph. gr. $1/30$ tid today and tomorrow.

June 2. Rhinitis tabs. Luminal gr. $i\frac{1}{2}$ tonight.

June 3. To Verdun by train with special nurse.

June 4. To Cemetery in car. Brandy and Bromides there.

June 5. Return to Paris by train. Fatigued. Seen by Maj. Bolibaugh.

June 6. Seen by Maj. Munly who considers attacks of pain probably

Disposition : (include dates) ^{anginal,} and orders Amyl Nitrate. prn.

8 June To LeNavre. Fitts.

Remarks : June 7. Patient has recovered from bronchitis, but is still quite feeble. Temperature during illness did not exceed 102.2 and was normal within two days.

MA

MEDICAL RECORD

HARDING

Eastbound

Party: A-6

S. S. MANHATTAN

Westbound

Name Canfield, Mrs. Ella E.

Home Address RD #1, Friendship, N.Y.

Name and address of nearest relative or friend John J. Canfield,

RD #1, Friendship, N.Y.

Religion

Age 70-M

History of present complaint: Pink Sheet Report: Health Poor.

May 18th 1933:- Examined. May 19th 1933 Indigestion. May 20th 1933: Mal -de-Mer.

(OVER)

INSTRUCTIONS: This card will be prepared for each Pilgrim treated on ship, east or west bound. Cards to be included in report of Liaison Officer upon return to New York.

Diagnosis and complications: (include dates)

Treatment and Progress: (include dates) May 16, 1933 Left triple bromides for her.

May 19th 1933:- Soda Mints two and Phenactein Grains Five. May 20th 1933:- Chloretone grs Five and Brandy One Ounce. May 21st 1933: Brandy One Ounce. *jm*

June 10, 1933 Digitalis.

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Disposition: (include dates)

Remarks: May 16, 1933 Feels fine. Is as well as usual. States she has slight fluttering of heart at times but is alright now. J.H.A., M.C.

PARTY

A-6

EASTBOUND

STATE

GROUP

M.A.

70-M

NEW YORK

Mrs. **Canfield, Ella E.**
(Name of Pilgrim)

Address **R.D. #1**
(Street & No.)

Friendship
(City or Town)

N.Y.
(State)

Allegany
(County)

John J. Canfield

(Name of Nearest Kin)

Address **R.D. #1,**
(Street & No.)
New York

Friendship
(City or Town)
Allegany

(State)

(County)

ARRIVAL NEW YORK

VIA. R.R. **Erie** Train No. **2** Date **5/15/33- 7:10 P.M.E.S.T.**
Hotel **Commodore** Room No. **1008**
Roomed with **Mrs. Stella M. Crane**

DEPARTURE NEW YORK

Date **May 17 1933** Vessel **Harding** Cabin No. **C-123-F**
In Cabin with **Mrs. Wilson-C-123-A and Mrs. Bedsworth-C-123-C**
(Over Westbound)

HEALTH POOR

WESTBOUND
ARRIVAL NEW YORK

Date June 15, 1933 Vessel Manhattan Cabin No. A-49-1
In Cabin with ~~Mrs. Blanche Delcher Duncan A-49-5~~ Mrs Alice E. Morton 9-49-3
Hotel Commodore Room No. 1219
Roomed with Mrs. Alice E. Morton

DEPARTURE NEW YORK

VIA. R.R. Erie Train No. 1 Space S 6 Car No. 11 Date 6/16/33

REMARKS

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(Eastbound)

WAR DEPARTMENT

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

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



PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS
225 WEST 34TH STREET,
NEW YORK, N. Y.

NAME MRS. ELIA E. CANFIELD A

ADDRESS .RD. #1, Friendship, N.Y.

DATE *June 17 - 33*

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

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

Sincerely,

(Signed) *Mrs. Elia E. Canfield*

MEDICAL RECORD

Party A

Nurse K. Steelman R.N.

M.A. Cmty

Station: Hotel Lutetia, Paris

Date: May 25th, 1933.

Name Ganfield, Mrs. Ella E.

Home address Route #1, Friendship, Allegany County, NEW YORK.

Address of Nearest friend or relative John J. Ganfield (husband)
(same address)

Religion Protestant Age 70

History of Present complaint:

May 26 - Weak Heart.
" 27 - Cor^yza

INSTRUCTIONS. — This card will be started in all cases of Pilgrims requiring medical attention by the Medical Officer or Nurse first rendering such attention. Subsequently it will be carried by the nurse in attendance upon the group to which the Pilgrim is assigned. All Medical Officers rendering any assistance in the case will make an appropriate entry which will include date, time and signature. Upon final disposition of the case the Nurse in charge will deliver the card to the Office of the Chief Surgeon. Pilgrims sent to the American Hospital will be accompanied by this card properly completed, which will be authority for admission, in which case a duplicate card will be made and sent without delay to the Office of the Chief Surgeon.

(over)

PARTY A.
NURSE. B. O'NEILL.

MEDICAL RECORD

M. A. CEMETERY.

2ND. CARD.

Station: HOTEL LUTETIA, PARIS

Date: JUNE 5TH 1933

Name CANFIELD, MRS. ELLA E.

Home address ROUTE #1, FRIENDSHIP, ALLEGANY COUNTY, NEW YORK

Address of Nearest friend or relative JOHN J. CANFIELD (HUSBAND)

(SAME ADDRESS)

Religion PROTESTANT.

Age 40

History of Present complaint:

JUNE 4TH AFTER EATING LUNCH HAD SUDDEN ONSET OF SEVERE EPIGASTRIC AND ABDOMINAL PAIN AND "CRAMPS".

(over)

INSTRUCTIONS. — This card will be started in all cases of Pilgrims requiring medical attention by the Medical Officer or Nurse first rendering such attention. Subsequently it will be carried by the nurse in attendance upon the group to which the Pilgrim is assigned. All Medical Officers rendering any assistance in the case will make an appropriate entry which will include date, time and signature. Upon final disposition of the case the Nurse in charge will deliver the card to the Office of the Chief Surgeon. Pilgrims sent to the American Hospital will be accompanied by this card properly completed, which will be authority for admission, in which case a duplicate card will be made and sent without delay to the office of the Chief Surgeon.

Diagnosis and complications : (include dates)

Brachitis acuta, catarrhus
myocardii, serous dr.

Treatment and Progress : (include dates)

JUNE 4th.

" 5th

SEEN by MAJOR BOLIBAUGH.

" 6th

Resting quietly. J 98. P. 65

" "

Seen by Major Munly.
amyl nitrite ampules. P. r. n.

BRANDY P. R. N.

Disposition : (include dates)

8 June. To Lettore. Fitus

Remarks :

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Canfield Paul B.

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Harding - May 17

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Mrs. Ella E. Canfield

(Signature or name of addressee)

Canfield - Paul B.

(Signature of addressee or agent)

Date of delivery

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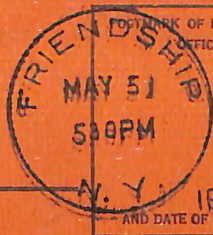
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RETURN RECEIPT

Forwarding May 17

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

Mrs. Ella E. Canfield
(Signature or name of addressee)

Mrs. Gertrude C. Ayers
(Signature of addressee's agent)

Date of delivery *May 5*, 19*33*

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Harding May 17

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Elta E. Canfield

(Signature or name of addressee)

(Signature of addressee's agent)

Date of delivery

April - 29, 19 *33*

Form 3811

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE

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61341

FROM: G. R. S. Officer, Paris.

FILE NO. 61341.

TO: Chief, G. R. S., (Registration Branch), Tours,

DATE June 21, 1919.

SUBJECT: Location, grave of:

NAME **CANFIELD, Paul.**

SERIAL NUMBER

RANK

ORGANIZATION

NO.	QUESTION	REPLY
1.	Do particulars of soldier given above agree with records?	1. CANFIELD, Paul B. (1753740). Private 1/cl. Hdq.Co., 307th Field Artillery.
2.	Date of death:	2. 11-4-18.
3.	Grave location:	3. Commune C-693. Grave 1, Commune Brielles-sur-Bar, (Ardennes). Map ref: Map 24NW. Coords: E291.0 - N301.0
4.	Who reported burial?	4. John Buchanan, Chaplain, 307th F.A.
5.	Confirmed by G. R. S.?	5. No.
6.	How is grave marked?	6. Name Peg.
7.	Identification tags:	7. No record.
	(a) Buried with Body?	
	(b) Attached to grave Marker?	
8.	Emergency address:	8. Mrs/ J.J.Canfield (Mother) RFD#3, Friendship, N.Y.
9.	Has above been notified? (Give Date)	9. Yes. Dec. 13, 1918.

REMARKS:

Forwarded to Chief, G.R.S., June 23rd. 1919.Requested by... **WITTS, Geo. G.**.....European address... **Hotel Richmond, Rue du Helder, Paris.**.....

Relationship to deceased.....

Checked by

**Inquirer informs: Home address,
Wellsville, N.Y.**

RECEIVED
24 JUN 1919
U. C. Q. M.
G. R. S.

10/20

CASE NO. CANFIELD: PAUL B. 1753740 Pvt. 1/c Hdqrs. Co 307th F.A.
 Name Serial # Rank & Org.

Sources of Information	
Registration Cards 5x8 4x6	Prep. of Data Files Form 16 Forms 1-A
Administrative Files	Photographic field records
Communal Lists & Sketches	A. G. O.
A.R.C. Searchers Reports Chaplains Reports	Engineers Maps
Location Index File	Misc. Info. to be found in Administrative Files. E series slips, Etc.

REASON FOR INVESTIGATION

GRAVE LOCATION DESIRED.

<p>A. Unconfirmed card- W/ CANFIELD: PAUL B. 1753740- Pvt. 1/c Hdqs Co 307 F.A. K/A 11/4/18 buried 11/4/18 C-394 693 Briouilles-sur-Bar, Ardennes 24SW E291.-N301 Grave #1 CL693-930</p>	<p>F. No information available</p>
<p>B. Corr. requesting G.L. Corr. as to the return of the body as one was notified thru outside forces that a Canfield of Friendship had been returned last Oct.</p>	<p>G. no information available</p>
<p>C. G.L.B. CANFIELD: 1753740- Paul B Pvt 1/c 307th F.A. buried 11/5/18 N.E. corner Fr. Cty Briouilles-sur-Bar, Ardennes No identification tags found on body Grave 1, Name Peg- Cmme 693 coor. E 291. D.N 301 sgn'd John H. Buchanan Chapl. 307th F.A.</p>	<p>H. confirms death sends B.D. & D.C</p>
<p>C No information available D No information available</p>	<p>No information available</p>
<p>E. No information available</p>	<p>J. no information available</p>

SUMMARY

From above data it will be seen the G.L. of Pvt 1/c Canfield is as yet unlocated. There are but 4 confirmed burials reported for C-693- but on reburials there are 6 reported as coming from that cmme. There is but one Cmme list for this Cmme- snt 930- this reports but 2 names- Paul B. Canfield & Francis Wisley- 1750868- both coor. 291.E- 301N./# Canfield Grave 1- Wisley Grave 2- Form 1-A for Cmme 693 291.5E-30155N reports in Grave #2 Wesley Francis 1750868- the A.G.O. report the serial belongs to Wesley Francis- the Cmme list 693-930 simply reverses the order-of the name The burials in Cmme 693- Briouilles-sur-Bar, Ardennes would be concentrated into

Action Requested OVER Investigator E. Kensett Vail
 Date Completed 3/28/21
 Corr. Handled By _____ Adjusted By cards not adj,
 Checked By _____

G.R. FORM #114-A.

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

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE July 16th, 1924.

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 CANFIELD, Paul B.

10. Name _____

2. No. 1753740

11. No. _____

3. Rank Pvt.1/cl.

12. Rank _____

4. Org. Hq. Co., 307th F.A.

13. Org. _____

5. D.D. 11-4-18

14. (a) D.D. _____

6. C.D. KIA

(b) D.B. No discrepancies.

Body disinterred 9/15/22 from unmarked grave N.E. cor. of Communal Cemetery, Brioulles-sur-Bar (Ardennes) and reburied 11/17/22 in following grave. Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 23 Sec. --

15. Grave No. _____ Sec. _____

8. ~~Plot~~ Block C Row 4

16. Plot _____ Row _____

9. ~~Disinterred 7/16/24 from above grave for the purpose of placing in casket additional parts pertaining to this soldier, and reburied in same grave same date.~~

No discrepancies.

18. Cemetery Meuse-Argonne American

19. Commune or town Romagne-sous-Montfaucon

20. Dept. or County Meuse

21. Country France

22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 1232

23. Disinterred (Date) July 16th, 1924

By W. B. Sheild.

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name Paul B. CANFIELD.

Serial No. 1753740

Rank Pvt.1/cl.

Organization Hq. Co., 307th F.A.

25. Was identification disc found on grave marker? No On body? Yes (2)

W. B. Sheild.
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).

Collar ornament "crossed cannons" found with remains.

27. Condition of body Flesh of body entirely decomposed--skeleton disarticulated.

28. Nature of burial G.R.S. Casket, sheet and blanket.

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

30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date July 16, 1924. By W. B. Sheild.

31. Casket sealed by W. B. Sheild.

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor)

W. B. SHEILD,
Caretaker.

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C-32885

32. Designation of body:

Name Paul B. CANFIELD Serial No. 1753740

Rank Pvt.1/cl. Organization Hq.Co., 307th F.A.

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery Meuse-Argonne Amer.#1232,Romagne-sous-Montfaucon(Meuse).

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) July 16th, 1924. By W. B. Sheild.

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

W. B. Sheild
W. B. Sheild,
Caretaker.

36. Remarks

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date)

To point of Concentration

Convoyer _____ (Name)
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

Convoyer _____ (Name)
Signature Shipping Officer _____

40. Received: Date

G.R.S. Representative

41. Reinterred in Meuse-Argonne Cty., #1232, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon(Meuse),
July 16th, 1924.
(Date)

42. Grave No. Twenty-three (23) Section

BLOCK

"C"

43. ~~###~~ Row Four (4)

G.R.S. Representative

W. B. Sheild
W. B. Sheild,
Caretaker.

Place Romagne s/Montfaucon (Meuse)

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date Sept. 19, 1922

1. REMAINS OF Paul B. CANFIELD

SERIAL NUMBER 1753440

RANK Priv 1/cl

ORGANIZATION 7th Co. 307th F.A

U.S.A.

2. Disinterred (date):

From (give complete location): Unmarked grave North-East corner of Communal Cemetery, Briuelles sur-Bar (Ardennes)

Sept. 15, 1922

By: Group G.T. Parker I&R.

Unit

3. Reburied (date):

In (give complete location): Grave #23, Block C, Row #4, Cemetery #1232.

Nov. 17, 1922

By: Group G. T. Parker

Unit

Cemetery #1232. GRS casket, case, sheet & blanket.

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

U.S. Uniform. 4 Ft. grave. Features unrecognizable. Entirely decomposed. Skeleton disarticulated.

5. (a) Identification tags: Buried with body? Yes Two On grave marker? none

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

Collar ornament crossed cannons.

6. What does examination of body show as regards the following identifying items? 1, 2, 11, 12, 13, 15

(a) Height (actual measurement)

Impossible to determine 4, 6, S.F. 3, 14, G.C. 5, 16, M.B.D. 8, M.B.D. 9, G.F. Fracture from late 8.

(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)

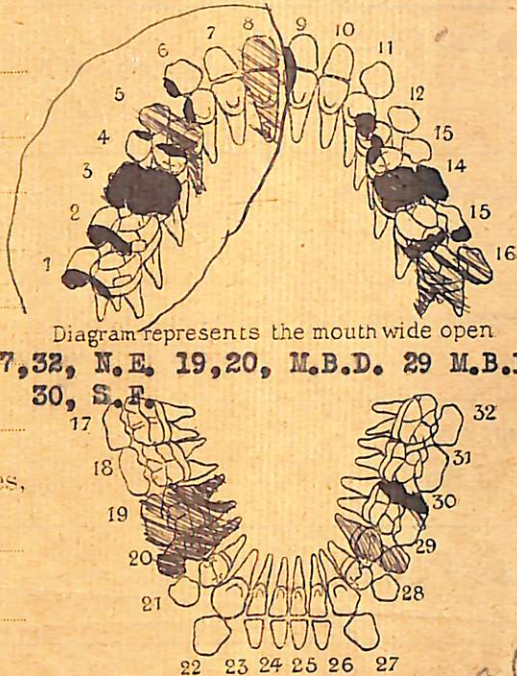


Diagram represents the mouth wide open 17, 32, N.E. 19, 20, M.B.D. 29 M.B.D. 30, S.F.

(f) Wounds or missing parts (received at time of casualty) Skull shattered below left eye by bullet. Entire right leg missing. Right arm missing.

7. Disinterment supervised by

W. B. SHEILD

Approved:

W. H. JOFFEE
1st Lt., Q.M.C.

(Title)

8. Reburial supervised by

G. T. PARKER

Approved:

GEORGE F. SPANN
Capt., Q.M.C.

(Title)

GTP

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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".

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

MISSING TEETH All teeth missing through previous extraction (not those fractured or displaced by recent wounds) should be scratched out, thus :



CROWNED TEETH Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold, porcelain, or gold and porcelain), thus :



BRIDGE WORK Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold bridge, gold and porcelain bridge) thus :



FILLINGS Draw filling on tooth accurately as possible (block in and label gold, silver, cement), thus :



CARIES (CAVITIES) Outline location and size of cavity, shade in thus :



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Meuse-Argonne Cemetery #1232,
Place F. ... -Montfaucon (Meuse)

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RANK Pvt. 1/c ORGANIZATION Hq. Co., 307th F.A.

2. Disinterred (date): July 16th, 1924. From (give complete location): Gr. 23, Row 4, Block C, Meuse-Argonne Cemetery # 1232.

By: Group W.B. Sheild, Civ. Emp. Unit AGRS., QMC., in E.

3. Reburied (date): July 16th, 1924. In (give complete location): Grave Twenty-three (23), Row Four (4), Block C, Meuse-Argonne Cemetery #1232.
GRS casket, case, sheet and blanket.
By: Group W.B. Sheild, Civ. Emp. Unit AGRS., QMC., in E. Nature of reburial

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment: GRS casket, case, and wrapped in sheet and blanket. Flesh of body entirely decomposed--skeleton disarticulated.

5. (a) Identification tags: Buried with body? Yes (2) On grave marker? No.

(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks: Collar ornament? 'crossed cannons' with remains.

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

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(b) Weigh, (estimated) Imp. to est.

(c) Hair—Color None visible.

Quantity do

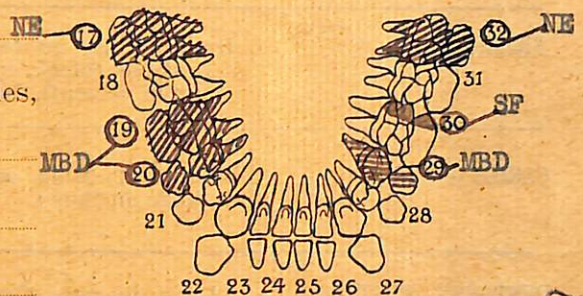
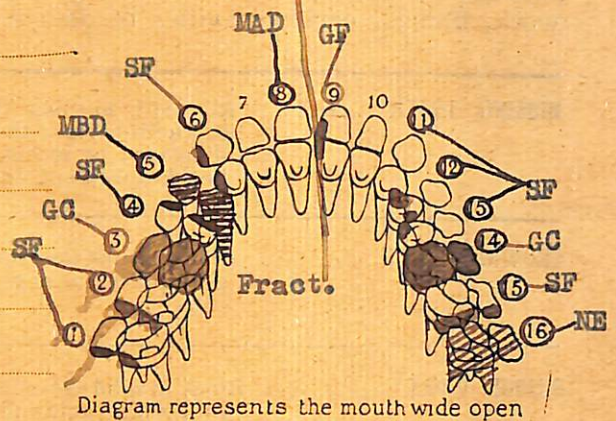
Characteristics do

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Location do

Quantity do

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7. Disinterment supervised by G. T. PARKER, Chief Investigator.

Approved: W. B. SHEILD, Caretaker.

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 (b) Rank Private 1/c Organization Hdq. Co., 307th F.A. } TYP. P.D.
 (c) Date of death 11-4-18 (d) Cause of death K/A } CKR. _____

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

(a) Grave No. 23 Row 4 Plot C Sec. _____ TYP. _____
 (b) Emerg. Address Mrs. J.J. Canfield (Mother) R.F.D.#3, Friendship, N.Y.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases _____ CKR. _____

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt _____

(a) Name Mrs. J. J. Canfield (b) Relationship Mother
 (c) Address R.F.D.#3 - Friendship, N.Y.
 (d) Remains to be brought to U. S.? No
 (e) To be interred in National Cemetery in U. S. at _____

(f) Shipping instructions upon arrival of body in U. S. _____

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

Examiner's Initials _____ Date _____, 192

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

_____, dated _____

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

Examiner's Initials P.D. Date 8/14/24, 192

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

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? _____

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COUNTRY _____ CEMETERY No. 1232 - General SHEET No. 224

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G. R. S. Form #124
Disposition Status -
OFFICE MEMORANDUM. -

REGISTRATION SECTION
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
CEMETERIAL DIVISION

File No. 61341
OSPSS Ref. No. C-693
Follow-up No. 1290

To: Inquiry Section.
From: Overseas Project Sub-Section.
C-693

I. GENERAL INFORMATION on Cemetery No. (furnished by: att) (date 2/28/21)

Data sent Overseas None
Operations to commence (approx.) —
Operations to be completed (approx.) —
Bodies shipped from European Port —
Bodies arrived at Hoboken —

II. CASE OF Canfield, Paul B. Pvt. 1st. Hq. Co. 307 F.A. 1753740

The following information was abstracted (Date) 2/28/21 from: Files

SOURCE	CLK.	in OFFICE		CLK.	in OFFICE
A. G. O. Cards	<u>att</u>	<u>yes</u>	Shppg. Inquiry (sent. <u>—</u>)	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>
A.G.O Corresp.	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>	To <u>—</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>
G.R.S. Corresp. relative to disp.	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>	OSP S-S Corresp. (see Remarks.)	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>

DESIRES as to Disposition.

A.G.O card as follows. (Name is Paul Bradley Canfield)

Name of Relative	RETURN			REMAIN	SPECIAL
	N. C.	Pvt.	Int.		
Widow					
Children (Name oldest first)					Reverse of card address from letter. <u>R 1203</u>
Father					Friendship N.Y.
✓ Mother <u>Mrs J. J. Canfield</u>				✓	5x8 grous same <u>att 2/28/21</u>
Brothers <u>address omitted</u>					
Sisters					

Body to be shipped to —

Unconfirmed burial was shipped (Date) —
REMARKS C-693 not audited 13013 2/28-21

att