

Cannon, Dan,
Pfc.

PARTY C
S.S. American Merchant - June 10, 1932

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ALABAMA
Limestone County

Cannon, Mrs. Lora Lee,
931 Brown's Ferry St., Athens, Ala., (C 6)

✓	Lv. Athens	L&N	#4	11:37 PM (CT)	June 6
✓	Arr. New York	PaRR	#22	8:30 AM (ET)	June 8

Route Going: L&N Cincinnati, PaRR New York.

Return: ~~PaRR Cincinnati, L&N Athens~~

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Sleeper Athens to New York. (Change sleepers at Louisville)

Elapsed time - 31 hours, 53 minutes.

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ALABAMA
Limestone County

Cannon, Mrs. Lora Lee,
931 Brown's Ferry St., Athens, Ala., (C 6)

✓ Lv. Athens	L&N	#2	3:02 PM (CT)	June 6
✓ Arr. Nashville	L&N	2	6:35 PM (CT)	June 6
✓ Lv. Nashville	L&N	2	8:05 PM (CT)	June 6
✓ Arr. New York	PaRR	6	6:25 AM (ET)	June 8

Route Going: L&N Cincinnati, PaRR New York.

Return: PaRR Cincinnati, L&N to Athens. *Same sheet attached*

Sleeper Athens to New York (Change sleepers at Nashville)

Elapsed time - 38 hours, 23 minutes.

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All remaining sheets attached

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QM 293 A-M
Cannon, Dan (StM) x

July 29, 1932.

Mrs. Lara Lee Cannon,
951 Brownferry Street,
Athens, Alabama.

Dear Mrs. Cannon:

I thank you for your letter of July 21, 1932, expressing appreciation for the pilgrimage you recently made to the grave of your husband, the late Private first class Dan Cannon, in the St. Mihiel American Cemetery in France.

It is indeed gratifying to know that your trip was entirely satisfactory and that the officers of the Army, the nurses, and other personnel connected with the pilgrimage 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 making the trip might have a comfortable and pleasant journey. I feel, however, that the task has been materially lightened by the wonderful spirit of cooperation and consideration shown by the mothers and widows.

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

With sincere appreciation of your complimentary remarks regarding the conduct of the pilgrimage, I am

Very truly yours,

J. L. DeWITT,
Major General,
The Quartermaster General.

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

Authority for the issuance of one flag to the widow of the late Private first class Dan Cannon, 366th Infantry, provided one has not previously been issued.

VX 330.13 PILGRIMAGE, GOLD STAR
X 300 GOLD STAR

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Cem. in Europe, Vaselo # 580

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Recorded, M. & R. Div., W. D.

931 Brownferry, St.
Athens, Ala.
May, 22nd. 1930

Widow,
Dan Cannon,
Private. 1st. C. Co. F
366. Inf.

3000
M
29th Cannon, Dan

Hon. Secertary Of War.
Army & Navy Building.
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir,-

The statement is broadcasted that the negro gold star Mothers, and Widows, By orders of the war department will be sargregated from the gold star mothers and widows of the white soldiers on the pilgrimage to France.

It is futher stated that eligible Negro Gold star mothers and widows ^{to} July, 12th. and Aug. 16th. 1930. going on distintive gropes on different ships. I am writting you in memory of my husband who gave his life in defence of American Democracy. Actually inlisted on Oct. 29th. 1917. after spending seven months at camp dodge Iowa. he left June. 2nd. 1918. for over sea service.

Will leave

He was wounded in France, Sept. 19th. 1918. and recovered and returned back to duty on Nov. 11th. He was wounded on the battle field and died Nov. 12th. his body was burried at st. Mitchill Cemetery Nov. 13th. in France. As a gold star widor I earnestly protest the insult to the living as a wanter, unnecessary act. It is inconceivable that a Government founded upon the principles of fraternity, equality and even handed Justice. Could so gruelly wound the bleeding hearts of Mothers and widors whose Sons, and Husbands gave their all for Freedoms cause.

Surely our great President, himself a Father and a patriot who is the Supreme head of the army toghether with enlightened public opinion will not suffer this order of the war department to stand.

Very respectfully yours.

Lora Lee Cannon

Mrs. Lora Lee Cannon,
931. Brownferry, St.
Athens, Ala.

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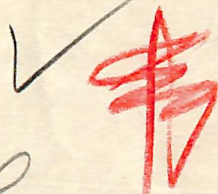
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June 10/32

931-Brownsferry St
Athens Ga.
July 26th 32.

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War Department.
Office of the
Quartermaster General.
Washington D.C.



Dan Cannon.

Dear Sir.

1233

There isent words to express my
gratitude ^{to} you for the most wonderful
trip you have given me to Europe.
I was wonderfully ~~con~~ cared for in
every way. In New York on the American
Merchant. In Paris France on the
American Banker. Our Officers Nurse:
Doctor: Shipmaster & Crew: was
the adoable. I ^{we} enjoyed every minute
I was on the trip. and wish I could
express ~~how~~ how much I appreciate this
valuable gift. witch will be a life time
remember. had even thing heart could
wish: I can ~~at~~ only say I thank you.

Very Truly your. Mrs. Lora Lee Cannon
P.S. Please send me one of your Large flags

831 Brownrigg St
Athens Ga
July 25 1982

10000
N.Y.



Ben Cannon
1233



[Faint, mostly illegible handwritten text, likely bleed-through from the reverse side of the page.]

M. & R. Div., W. D.

QM 295 A-C
Cannon, Dan.

~~May 22, 1930.~~

JUN 3 - 1930

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Mrs. Lora Lee Cannon,
931 Brownferry Street,
Athens, Alabama.

Dear Mrs. Cannon:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of
May 22, 1930, relative to the pilgrimage authorized
by Congress in the Act approved March 2, 1929.

The large number of mothers and widows
who will make the pilgrimage, together with the
necessity of providing suitable accommodations for
all, made impracticable the sending of the pilgrims
in one body, and made the organization of groups
necessary. Groups of colored mothers and widows will
be formed. This decision was arrived at after the most
careful consideration of the interests of the pilgrims
themselves. No discrimination whatever will be made
as between the various groups. Each group will receive
equal accommodations, care and consideration.

Sincerely yours,

(Signed) F. Trubee Davison
Acting Secretary of War.

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JUN 5 1930
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O. P. M. G.

THE ASST. SECY'S OFFICE
JUN 3 - 1930
WAR DEPT.

MAILED M & R DIV. W. D.
JUN 4 - 1930

To The A. G. O.

G.R.S. Form #114 B

DEC 1 - 1925

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MMB

DATE

1. NAME CANNON, Dan SERIAL No. 2169149

RANK Pvt 1/cl ORGANIZATION Co. F 366th Inf.

GRAVE LOCATION St. Mihiel Amer. Cty. Thiaucourt M&M 1233
CTY. NAME NUMBER

54

Sec. 13

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GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION #7, Bruley, (M et M)
GRAVE COMMUNE DEPT.

COORDINATES 214.75 N 363.5 E

CONCENTRATED TO 5/21/19 54 Sec 13 2

DATE

GRAVE

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St. Mihiel Cty. Thiaucourt (M et M) 1233

CEMETERY

CTY. NUMBER

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

Tgg on cross.

DATE OF DEATH

Nov. 12, 1918
Alabama

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME

Data form 1. MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED none

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS

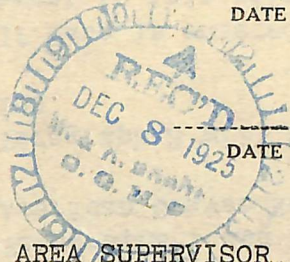
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CEMETERY

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR WALTER F. BROWN
Captain, Q. M. Corps, U. S. Army

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION July 20, 1922 23 27 Block C

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

AUDITED BY

St. Mihiel Cemetery #1233

Robert C. Davidson

DEC 3 1925

Major General

The Adjutant General

By WA

DEC 3

1925 WAR DIV.

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INSTRUCTIONS FOR PREPARATION OF FORM 114 B

1. Forms 114-B are to be prepared by Registration Branch in quadruplicate, three copies to be forwarded to Area Supervisor who will accomplish paragraph 2 and return all three copies to Headquarters, American Graves Registration Service.

2. Paragraphs 1 and 3 will be accomplished by Registration Branch, Headquarters, American Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C., in Europe.

3. Paragraph 2 will be accomplished by Area Supervisor from data on file in his office.

4. If data is entered on Form 114-B from Form 1, Form I6, Form 1-A or Form 16-A, statement to this effect will be made on Form 114-B STATING WHICH G.R.S. form data is taken from. If data concerning co-ordinates is approximate and NOT accurate, statement to this effect will be made on these forms.

Repl'd in CC 358 B40 14.2.18
GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

CANNON 2169149 DAN
(Surname). (Number). (First Name and Initials).

Pvt. 1/C Company F, 366th Infantry
(Rank). (Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH: **Evacuation Hospital #1**
GSW battle, right side
CAUSE OF DEATH: **followed by shock**

DATE OF BURIAL: **November 13th, 1918.**

PLACE OF BURIAL: **Am. E. F. Cemetery #108**
(Give Cemetery, Town and Department). Map reference must specify clearly what map is used.

GRAVE NUMBER: **357**

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? Cross?
Headboard? Bottle?

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body?

Was one fastened to name peg or stake used as a grave marker?

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

NEAREST RELATIVE: **Laurie Lee Cannon**

ADDRESS: **Rippon, Alabama.**

RELATIONSHIP: **Wife**

REPORTED BY:

B. E. Perry
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).

2nd Lieut. Q. M. Corps

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

Date 5th, June 1919.REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL.

Remains of:

Name: CANNON, DanNumber: 2169149Rank: Pvt. i/cOrganization: Co. F 256 Inf.

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group

Unit

Disinterred (Date)

From: (Give complete location)

21st, May 1919.Amer. Mil. Cty. Grave # 357SEBASTOPOL M et M

Reburied (Date)

in: (Give complete location)

21st, May 1919.Grave # 54 Sec. #13 Plot # 2ST. MIHIEL AMER. CEMETERY #1233THIAUCOURT M et M

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

Burial good; body buried naked in casket; body badly decomposed.Was one identification tag found upon the body? NoWhat other means of identification were found on the body? None

Note:

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

Supervised by: Capt. OrbeckR. H. ROSENTHALC.O. Group 2nd Lieut. Q. M. U. 3 A

Party C. Sr. W.
P. Handley, R.N.

MEDICAL RECORD

Cannon, Dan

at 122, Co F 366 Inf.

Station: Hotel Splendid, Paris

Date: June 20, 1932

Name Cannon, Mrs Lora Lee

Home address 931 Brown's Ferry St, Athens, Ala.

Address of Nearest friend or relative (Sister) Mrs Maggie Townsend

Above address.

Religion Prof.

Age 33 W.

History of Present complaint: June 20 - Fatigue.

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.

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Diagnosis and complications: (include dates) *Faligae* .

Treatment and Progress: (include dates) June 20 Triple bromide \dot{i} . p.r.n. 904. *Ed*

Disposition: (include dates) July 2. To Cherbourg. Fitts

Remarks:

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Cannon, Dan (St.M)W

May 13, 1932

Mrs. Lora Lee Cannon,
931 Brown's Ferry St.,
Athens, Alabama.

Dear Madam:

There is enclosed herewith Check No. _____ in ^{946,860} amount of \$ _____, to pay for your meals and incidental ^{17.50} 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,

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

1 Incl.
Check No.

1932 JUN 1 - 11 9:19
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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

May 27, 1932

Cannon, Dan StM W

Mrs. Lora Lee Cannon,
931 Brown's Ferry St.,
Athens, Ala.

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. Athens	L&N RR	Train No. 4	11:37 PM (CT)	June 6
Ar. New York	Pa RR	22	8:50 AM (ET)	" 8

Accommodations: Sleeper from Athens, Ala. to New York City.
(Change sleepers at Louisville)

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.

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1932 MAY - 27 - PM 3:21

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Cannon, Dan STM W

May 25, 1932

Mrs. Lora Lee Cannon,
931 Brown's Ferry St.,
Athens, Ala.

Dear Madam:

With reference to previous correspondence
on this subject, you are informed that your passport
has been received and will be delivered to you aboard
ship.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Cannon, Dan STM W

May 25, 1932

Mrs. Lora Lee Cannon,
931 Brown's Ferry St.,
Athens, Ala.

Dear Madam:

With reference to previous correspondence
on this subject, you are informed that your passport
has been received and will be delivered to you aboard
ship.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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Cannon, Dan St M.

931- Brownsferry St.
Athens Ala.
May 16-32.

Office of Gen. General.
Washington D.C.

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am March
6-10-32

Dear Sir - yours of the 12th has just been received. I was very much surprised to know my application has not yet reached your office. as it was sent May 10th and filled out by ~~me~~ The Clerk of the Court at the Court house in Athens on May 10th and mailed with my photo. I trust it has reached you before this time. And if not I will have to get another one just as soon as I can. Please let me hear from you at once. as the time are very short now and I would like to know just what to do. I thank you very much.

Mrs Lora Lee Cannon.
Widow of Dan Cannon Putstc.



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QM 293 A-M
Cannon, Dan (StM) x

May 18, 1932.

Mrs. Lora Lee Cannon,
931 Brown's Ferry Street,
Athens, Alabama.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your communication of recent date in which you furnish the name of your sister as the person to be notified in case an emergency arises while you are making the pilgrimage to the grave of your husband, the late Private first class Dan Cannon.

Your application for passport has been received and forwarded to the State Department. Your passport will be issued within a short time and will be delivered to you aboard ship. A check to pay for your meals and incidental expenses enroute to New York has recently been forwarded you, together with a badge which you are requested to wear for the purpose of identification. Your railroad and Pullman tickets will be delivered to you at an early date. Everything required for your trip has been arranged for, and it is hoped that you will have a very satisfactory pilgrimage.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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1932 MAY 18 PM 1:26

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QM 293 A-M
Cannon, Dan STM W

May 12, 1932

Mrs. Lora Lee Cannon,
951 Brown's Ferry St.,
Athens, Alabama

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 United States District Court nearest your home or to the Clerk of the Court at your County seat. The following action must be taken by you now:

- (a) Have 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.
- (b) Take these photographs, your invitation and any evidence of citizenship you may have to the Clerk of the Court as shown above.
- (c) Have someone who has known you for at least two years go with you to the Clerk to identify you.

The Clerk will help you fill out the application and HE will forward it to the proper office. Passports will be delivered to you aboard the boat. No charge will be made for the application or passport.

Persons living in or near the following cities will take the steps shown in (a), (b) and (c) above, and go to the U. S. Passport Agent at the address nearest their home shown below and not to Clerks of Courts:

Boston, Mass.	Custom House, State & Washington Streets
Chicago, Ill.	201 N. Wells Street
New Orleans, La.	216 Post Office Bldg.
New York, N. Y.	Sub Treasury Bldg., Broad & Wall Streets
San Francisco, Cal.	Custom House, Washington & Battery Streets
Seattle, Wash.	1008 White Bldg., 4th Avenue & Union Street
Washington, D. C.	State Department, 17th & Pennsylvania Avenue

Advise this office at once if you have made application, giving the name given by you on the application.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

/ April 29, 1932.

QM 295 A-M
Cannon, Dan (StM) W x

Mrs. Lora Lee Cannon,
951 Brown's Ferry Street,
Athens, Alabama.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of April 25th relative to the pilgrimage you are to make to the grave of your husband, the late Private first class Dan Cannon, sailing June 10th on the AMERICAN MERCHANT.

If you will make application at the earliest possible date to the Clerk of the Circuit Court at Athens for your passport he will forward the application to the State Department and your passport will be issued and sent to this office immediately. This office will send your passport to New York and it will be delivered to you aboard ship. You should feel no uneasiness about this matter as sufficient time remains for you to obtain your passport. It is suggested, however, that you do not delay making application, following instructions contained on Pages 2 and 3 of the letter of information.

Please be assured that competent personnel to care for your comfort and welfare will be provided from the time you arrive in New York until you return thereto. The railroad companies have assured this office that their employees will render every assistance to the mothers and widows traveling to and from New York. Upon arrival in New York you will be met at the station by an officer of the U. S. Army who will escort you to the hotel at which reservation has been made for you.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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1932 APR 30 AM

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QM 293 A-M

April 4, 1932.

Cannon, Dan (StN) W x

Mrs. Lora Lee Cannon,
931 Brown's Ferry Street,
Athens, Alabama.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of March 28th advising that your health has improved and that you will sail June 10th on the AMERICAN MERCHANT to visit the grave of your husband, the late Private first class Dan Cannon.

It is regretted to advise that there are no other women from Alabama scheduled to make the trip on June 10th. However, the following mothers and widows from your vicinity have accepted invitations to sail on that date:

Mrs. Rose Couch,
1029 Smith Street, S.W.,
Atlanta, Georgia.

Mrs. Jennie Smith,
Lecompte, Louisiana.

Mrs. Josie McNich,
939 W. 3rd Street,
Ocala, Florida.

Mrs. Daziel C. George
336 3rd Avenue, P.H.
Macon, Georgia.

In the event you become acquainted with any of these women and desire to be quartered together aboard ship arrangements will be made accordingly if you will so advise this office.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

March 19, 1932.

QM 293 A-M

Cannon, Dan (StM) W x

Mrs. Lora Lee Cannon,
931 Brown's Ferry Street,
Athens, Alabama.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of March 10, 1932, advising that you desire to sail June 10th on the AMERICAN MERCHANT to visit the grave of your husband, provided your health permits.

I am glad to know that you expect to leave the hospital at an early date. It is sincerely hoped that your health will continue to improve and that nothing will prevent your making the trip this year as it is believed you will derive great comfort and solace from a visit to your husband's grave.

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There is no provision of law which would permit the Government to transfer the privilege of making a pilgrimage to a sister of the deceased veteran in the event his mother is not living or does not desire to make the journey. Therefore, it is regretted to advise that your husband's sister is not eligible to make a pilgrimage at the expense of the Government.

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For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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QM 293 A-M
Cannon, Dan (StM) x

March 16, 1932

Mrs. Lora Lee Cannon,
931 Brounferry Street,
Athens, Alabama.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your communication of recent date, accepting the invitation to sail June 10th on the "American Merchant" to visit the grave of your husband, the late Private, 1st class, Dan Cannon.

It is deeply regretted that you have been ill, and sincerely hoped you will recover rapidly from your operation. I am glad, however, that you have decided to make the pilgrimage, as you will, no doubt, be materially benefited by the sea air and the excellent care you will receive.

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1932 MAR 17 2:38
QMCM 314
Properly qualified personnel will be provided to care for your comfort and needs, and doctors and nurses will be available. You are assured that every consideration will be given your physical condition, and everything possible will be done for your comfort and welfare.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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QM 293 A-M

Cannon, Dan (St-M) Wx

Feb. 9, 1932

Mrs. Lora Lee Cannon,
931 Brounferry St.,
Athens, Ala.
Dear Madam:

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The records of this office show that you have not accepted or declined the invitation extended you to make a pilgrimage to Europe under the provisions of the Act of March 2, 1929, as amended, sailing on the AMERICAN MERCHANT, June 10, 1932.

In order that arrangements may be completed for the pilgrimage, it is imperative that you complete the card enclosed with the invitation, signifying whether or not you accept the invitation and return the same to this office immediately. If you have lost or misplaced the card, please write "Accept" or "Decline" on the bottom of this letter and return it to this office.

In the event no reply is received from you before March 29, 1932, the invitation will be automatically cancelled.

Should you desire to make a pilgrimage at a later date, it is requested you advise this office to that effect.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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1932 FEB - 09 - PM 5:58

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QM 293 A-M
Cannon, Dan Pvt. 1cl (St.M.) Wx

January 20, 1932.

Mrs. Lora Lee Cannon,
931 Brounferry St.,
Athens, Alabama.

Dear Madam:

In order that the records of this office may be complete, it is requested that you advise if possible whether or not your husband, the late Private first class Dan Cannon is survived by a stepmother. If so, kindly furnish her name and address.

A self-addressed envelope which requires no postage is enclosed for your convenience in replying.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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1932 JAN 21 AM 10:47
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1 Encl.
Env.
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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M
Cannon, Dan (St^M) Wx

October 1, 1931. gb

Mrs. Lora Lee Cannon,
931 Brounferry St.,
Athens, Ala.

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to previous correspondence relative to the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, authorized by the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930. To date information has not been received as to whether or not you desire to make a pilgrimage during the summer months of 1932, in honor of the deceased veteran named above.

In order that the records may be complete, 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 1932?

2. Please state your age and condition
of health:

3. Do you speak English?

4. What other language do you speak?

Age:
Health:

Sign here

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM

Cannon, Dan Pvt 1st (StM) W x

June 29, 1931.

Mrs. Lora Lee Cannon,
931 Brounferry St.,
Athens, Ala.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE A PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1932? _____
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QM 293 A-M

Cannon, Dan Pvt 1 Cl 1233 W

October 21, 1930

Mrs. Lora Lee Cannon
931 Brounferry Street
Athens, Alabama

Dear Madam:

A reply has not been received to office letter of recent date relative to the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, authorized by the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930.

The records of this office show that you are the widow of the deceased veteran named above and in order that plans may be completed for conducting the pilgrimages in 1931, it is requested you answer the following questions by filling out the blanks left therefor and return the letter to this office in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Do you desire to make this pilgrimage?	
2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1931?	
3. Please give your age and state your health.	Age Condition of health
4. Do you speak English?	
5. What other language do you speak?	

For The Quartermaster General:

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Cannon, Dan - 1233 W

June 30, 1930.

Mrs. Lora Lee Cannon,
931 Brounferry St.,
Athens, Alabama.

Dear Madam:

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

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

1. Do you desire to make this pilgrimage?	
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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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QM 295 A-C
Cannon, Dan 1235-W

June 28, 1930

Mrs. Lora Lee Cannon,
931 Brounferry St.,
Athens, Alabama.

Dear Madam:

The invitation which was extended you to make a pilgrimage to Europe sailing from New York on the S. S. American Merchant on July 12, 1930 has been withdrawn due to the fact that no acceptance has been received from you.

If you desire to make the pilgrimage at a later date, it is requested that you communicate your wishes to this office.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

M. G. W. DIV.

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Washington, D. C. June 5, 1930

MRS. LORA LEE CANNON,
931 BROWN FERRY ST.,
ATHENS, ALA.

REPLY TO INVITATION MAILED YOU TO SAIL JULY TWELFTH NOT RECEIVED STOP
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QM 293 A-C Cannon, Dan



QM 293 A-C
Cannon, Dan.

~~May 28, 1930.~~

JUN 3 - 1930

Mrs. Lora Lee Cannon,
981 Brownferry Street,
Athens, Alabama.

Dear Mrs. Cannon:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of
May 22, 1930, relative to the pilgrimage authorized
by Congress in the Act approved March 2, 1929.

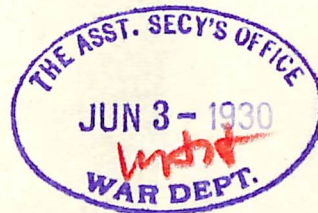
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be formed. This decision was arrived at after the most
careful consideration of the interests of the pilgrims
themselves. No discrimination whatever will be made
as between the various groups. Each group will receive
equal accommodations, care and consideration.

Sincerely yours,

(Signed) F. Trubee Davison

Acting Secretary of War.

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QM 293 A-C
Cannon, Dan.

~~May 28, 1930.~~

JUN 3 - 1930

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931 Brownferry Street,
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QM 293 A-C
Cannon, Dan.

~~May 28, 1930.~~

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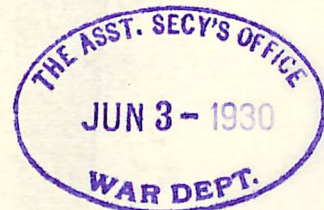
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Acting Secretary of War.

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QM 293 A-C
Cannon, Dan.

~~May 28, 1930.~~

JUN 3 - 1930

Mrs. Lora Lee Cannon,
951 Brownferry Street,
Athens, Alabama.

Dear Mrs. Cannon:

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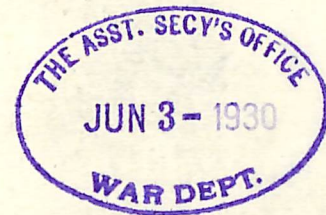
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Acting Secretary of War.

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QM 293 A-C
Cannon, Dan.

May 28, 1930.

June 3 1930

Mrs. Lora Lee Cannon,
981 Brownferry Street,
Athens, Alabama.

Dear Mrs. Cannon:

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equal accommodations, care and consideration.

Sincerely yours,

Secretary of War.

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Cannon, Dan 1233-W

May 22, 1930

Mrs. Lora Lee Cannon,
931 Brounferry St.,
Athens, Ga.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office show that you have not accepted or declined the invitation extended you to make a pilgrimage to Europe under the provisions of the Act of March 2, 1929, sailing on the "American Merchant" on July 12, 1930.

In order that arrangements may be completed for the pilgrimage, it is imperative that you complete the card enclosed with the invitation signifying whether or not you accept the invitation and return the same to this office.

In the event no reply is received from you before May 22, 1930, the invitation will be automatically cancelled.

Should you desire to make the pilgrimage at a later date, it is requested that you advise this office to that effect.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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931 Brownferry St.
Athens, Ala.
May 22nd, 1930.

Widow,
Dan Cannon
Private 1st C. Co. F
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Hon. Secretary of War,
Army & Navy Building,
Washington, D. C.

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Dear Sir,-

The statement is broadcasted that the negro gold star mothers and widows, By orders of the war department will be sargregated from the gold star mothers and widows of the white soldiers on the pilgrimage to France.

It is further stated that eligible Negro Gold star mothers and widows will leave July 12th and Aug 16th 1930 going in to distintive gropes on different ships. I am writting you in memory of my husband who gave his life in defence of American Democracy. Actually inlisted on Oct. 29th 1917 after spending seven months at camp dodge Iowa. he left June 2nd.1918. for over sea service.

He was wounded in France, Sept. 19th 1918 and recovered and returned back to duty on Nov. 11th. He was wounded on the battle field and died Nov. 12th. his body was burried at st. Mitchill Cemetery Nov. 13th in France. As a gold star widow I earnestly protest the insult to the living as a wanter, unnecessary act. It is inconceivable that a Government founded upon the principles of fraternity, equality and even handed Justice. Could so gruelly wound the bleeding hearts of Mothers and widows whose Sons, and Husbands gave their all for Freedoms cause.

Surely our great President, himself a Father and a patriot who is the Supreme head of the army together with enlightened public opinion will not suffer this order of the war department to stand.

Very respectfully yours.

(signed) Lora Lee Cannon

Mrs. Lora Lee Cannon
931 Brownferry St
Athens, Ala.

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

In reply refer to QM 293 A-C

May 16, 1930.

Cannon, Dan 1233 W

Mrs. Lora Lee Cannon,
931 Brounferry St.,
Athens, Ala.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

hospitals. Aboard ship, medical care will be provided by the doctors and in Paris arrangements have been made with the American Red Cross for the hospitalization and treatment of any women who may need it. In addition to this, six doctors of the regular army will be on duty throughout the pilgrimage.

Baggage will be limited to not to exceed two pieces of hand baggage and the articles taken should be such as will be required for a trip of about one month. Laundry service can be obtained in New York and Paris. Since the climate of Europe is much colder than that of the United States, each woman should provide herself with sufficient warm clothing to stand the motor bus trip and the visit to the cemeteries.

Since it is necessary for this office to make all reservations for your accommodations throughout this pilgrimage, it will be greatly appreciated if you will make prompt reply to any communications received from this office.

For The Quartermaster General:

Very truly yours,

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

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QM 295 A-C
Cannon, Dan

January 31, 1950.

Mrs. Lora Lee Cannon,
931 Brounferry St.,
Athens, Ala.

Dear Madam:

In accordance with the information recently furnished by you in form letter of this office dated October 9, 1929, your name has been placed on the list of mothers and widows who desire to make the pilgrimage to the cemeteries in Europe during the present year.

With reference to your request that your son be allowed to accompany you on this pilgrimage, you are advised that the Act of March 2, 1929, does not contain any provision which will permit of anyone other than the mother or widow making the journey. It is therefore regretted to advise that it will not be possible for your son to accompany you at the expense of the United States.

For the Acting The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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QM 293 A-C
Cammon, Dan

October 26, 1929.

Mrs. Lora Lee Cammon,
931 Broun Ferry St.,
Athens, Alabama.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of recent date with further reference to the pilgrimage authorized by Congress in the Act of March 2, 1929.

As stated to you in a letter from this office under date of October 1, 1929, the above Act does not contain any provision which permits anyone but the mother or widow of the deceased soldier to make the pilgrimage. It is, therefore, regretted to have to advise that your son is not entitled under the law to make this trip with you.

I am sorry that your request cannot be granted, but the War Department has no alternative other than to carry out the law as passed by Congress.

In order that the work of this office may be facilitated, it will be appreciated if you will complete and return the form sent you under date of October 9th.

If your late husband is survived by a mother, this office will appreciate your advising her full name and address in order that data regarding this pilgrimage may be furnished her.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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→ Mrs. Lora Lee

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Cannon, Dan 1235 W.

October 9, 1929.

Mrs. Lora Lee Cannon,
951 Brounferry St.,
Athens, Ala.

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,

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

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QM 295 A-C
Cannon, Dan

October 1, 1929.

Mrs. Lora Lee Cannon,
931 Brounferry St.,
Athens, Ala.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of September 24, 1929, with further reference to the pilgrimage of the Gold Star Mothers and Widows to Europe.

In reply thereto you are advised that the Act of March 2, 1929, provides that invitations for a pilgrimage shall be extended the mothers and widows of the members of military or naval forces of the United States who are buried in the cemeteries in Europe but it does not contain any provision which permits of any other member of the family making the trip. It is, therefore, regretted to have to advise that your son is not eligible under the law to make this pilgrimage.

If the mother of your late husband is living, this office will appreciate your furnishing her full name and address in order that an invitation to make the pilgrimage may be extended her.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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QM 293 A-C
Cannon, Dan

September 18, 1929.

Mrs. Lora Lee Cannon,
Route #1, Box 140,
Coxey, Alabama.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of recent date relative to the Pilgrimage of the Gold Star Mothers and Widows to Europe.

In reply you are advised that by "pilgrimage" is meant a journey or visit. In connection with the above mentioned pilgrimage, it means a visit as a guest of the United States to the grave of your late husband, Private Dan Cannon, now interred in the St. Mihiel American Cemetery, Thiaucourt, Meurthe-et-Moselle, France, in company with other mothers and widows whose sons and husbands are buried there.

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

Within a reasonable time prior to the beginning of the pilgrimage, (May 1930), blanks will be furnished you upon which to make formal application for the journey. Space will be provided thereon for you to indicate the time you desire to go.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

August 29, 1929.

Cannon, Dan
1233

Mrs. Lora Lee Cannon,
Route #1, Box 140,
Coxey, Ala.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated May 31, 1929 making inquiry concerning the name and address of the mother and widow of the deceased service man above named. These addresses are desired with a view to ascertaining the number of mothers and widows who desire to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe in which the remains of their sons and husbands are interred.

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

Write answers in space below

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

May , 1929.

Cannon, Dan

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Mrs. Lora Lee Cannon,
Route #1, Box 140,
Coxey, Ala.

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 widow of the late **Private, first class Dan Cannon, Co. F, 366th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the St. Mihiel American Cemetery, Thiaucourt, Meurthe-et-Moselle, France.**

Will you please advise this office whether or not he is survived by a mother 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 husband was survived by a mother it is requested that a statement to that effect be made.

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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CANNON, Dan - Pvt.1/c

February 26, 1924

Mrs. Lora Lee Cannon,
Route #1, Box 140,
Coxey, Ala.

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

This American military cemetery is one of those to be maintained by the United States for all time in Europe. Each grave will be marked by a headstone of white marble, of dignified design, with the name, rank, division, organization, date of soldier's death and State from which he came. Headstones will be placed at all graves in connection with the improvement work now in progress, as soon as possible and without waiting for special action or request on the part of relatives.

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

Very truly yours,

Assistant.

R. L. FOSTER

RD

1-Incl.
Record card.



2/24/26

INDEX SHEET

SYNOPSIS

Letter

From: Q.H.G.O.
To: Chief, A.G.H.S., Q.H.C., in Europe.
Re: Discrepancies in burials in Sebastopol American
Cemetery, Plot F.

DOCUMENT FILED UNDER NO. 293 Sebastopol American Cemetery

Jo

OK noted
2/21/26
sub

INSTRUCTIONS.—Under "Synopsis" make brief entry showing date of communication and from whom received and synopsis sufficient to identify the papers. When these index sheets become numerous under a subject they will be entered on the consolidated index sheet and then destroyed.

3-0042

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File #58684

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name CANNON, Dan. Ser. No. 2169149 } TYP. evs
 (b) Rank Pvt. 1/c Organization Co. F, 366th Inf. } CKR. aan
 (c) Date of death 11/12/18 (d) Cause of death dwria

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

(a) Grave No. 54 Row - Plot 2 Sec. 13 TYP. evs
 (b) Emerg. Address Mrs. ~~Loralle~~ ^{Lora Lee} Cannon (Wife) R. #1, Box 120, Ripley, Ala.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases - CKR. aan

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

No card in file - M4 - 2-1-21

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

Examiner's Initials _____ Date _____, 1920.

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

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

No correspondence

Examiner's Initials M4 Date 2-1-21, 1920.

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

No request for disposition

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? _____

Examiner's Initials EB Date 2-2-21, 1920.

COUNTRY FRANCE

CEMETERY No. 1233 SHEET No. 515

M
4-20-21
MST

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

Typed by _____, Checked by _____, 1920.

VIII. FINAL ACTION

Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on _____, 1920
letter on FEB 18 1921, 1920



MAR 3 1921

RECEIVED
AUG 17 1921
C. J. ...
O. ...

Par. 2 Not to be returned.

EW

IX.

CORRECTIONS

CHANGE OF ADVICE.

ACTION TAKEN.

Desires body be _____

Body to be shipped to _____

X. SUSPENSION REMARKS:

4-130-4/15/21, Lora Lee Cannon, wife w/k - Copey, Ala. R #1, Box 140, home in Europe - H 7/9/21, eww.

Letter 8/22/21 from (Widow) Mrs. Lora Lee Cannon, R #1, Box 140, Copey, Ala. wishes to change instructions and have body of husband returned to her at Athens, Ala.

Ret. 9/15/21 Dug. advises widow that since Sec. of War has directed there should be no change of requests after 8/15/21, it is too late to admit of compliance. (at 8-9/15/21)

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(a) Grave No. 54 Row 2 Plot 13 Sect. 4 OVS
 (b) Emerg. Address Mrs. Lorraine Cannon (Wife) R. #1, Box 120, Ripley, Ala. (9-20-21) mdt.

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

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

V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by (cable on.....192.....)
 (letter of transmittal on.....192.....)

Par. 2. Not to be returned.

FEB 18 1921 EW

VI. Form 115 forwarded to G.R.S. Hoboken, N.J. MAR 1- 1921 192.....
 MAR 1- 1921

VII. SUPPLEMENTARY REQUESTS

Date of Relationship and Source.....and name.....Desires.....Action taken..

VIII. Form 115 received from G.R.S. Hoboken, N.J.....192.....

COUNTRY G.R.S. FORM 115-A CEMETERY NO. SHEET NO.
 August , 1920 1233 515
 S/666/LML FRANCE

PRIORITY 104

FEB 28 1921

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE July 20, 1922.

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 CANNON, Dan

10. Name

2. No. 2169149

11. No.

3. Rank PFC

12. Rank

4. Org. Co. F 366th Inf.

13. Org.

5. D.D. 11-12-18

14. (a) D.D.

6. C.D. D.O.W.

(b) D.B. None.

Discrepancy found upon disinterment.

7. Grave No. 54 Sec. 13

15. Grave No. Sec.

8. Plot 2 Row

16. Plot Row

9.

17. None.

18. Cemetery St. Mihiel Amer.

19. Commune or town Thiaucourt

20. Dept. or County M&M

21. Country France

22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 1233

23. Disinterred (Date) July 20, 1922. By C.V. Russell

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name Dan Cannon

Serial No. 2169149

Rank PFC.

Organization Co. F. 366 Inf.

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

J. T. White
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).
No evidence found on body to disprove identity.

27. Condition of body Badly decomposed, features unrecognizable.

28. Nature of burial Wooden box burial

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 20, 1922. By C.V. Russell

31. Casket sealed by C.V. Russell

AUDITED BY
207 11-7-22
Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor)

C.V. Russell

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C - 29498

32. Designation of body:

Name Dan CANNON Serial No. 2169149

Rank Pvt 1/cl Organization Co. F 366th Inf.

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery St. Mihiel Amer. Cty. Thiaucourt, M&M 1233

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) July 20 1922 By C.V. Russell

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

Signature of G.R.S. Inspector J. J. Powers

J. J. Powers, 1st Lt. Q.M.C.

36. Remarks _____

None.

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) July 20, 1922

To point of Concentration _____

(Name)

Convoyer _____ Signature Shipping Officer

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date _____

By G.R.S. Representative _____

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date _____

To Permanent Cemetery St. Mihiel Amer 1233, Thiaucourt, France.

(Name)

Convoyer _____ Signature Shipping Officer J. J. Powers

J. J. Powers, 1st Lt. Q.M.C.

40. Received: Date _____

G.R.S. Representative _____

41. Reinterred July 20, 1922

(Date)

42. Grave No. 23 Section _____

43. Plot block C Row 27

G.R.S. Representative A. E. Dewey

A. E. Dewey, 1st Lt. Q.M.C.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Place Thioncourt, France,

Date July 20, 1922.

1. REMAINS OF GANNON, Dan SERIAL NUMBER 2169149

RANK PFC. ORGANIZATION Co. F. 366th Inf.

2. Disinterred (date) : July 20, 1922 From (give complete location): Gr. 54, Sec. 13, Plot 2; Cen. 1235.

By: Group 1 Unit 1

3. Reburied (date) July 20 1922 In (give complete location): Gr 25, row 27, block C. Cty. 1233, Thioncourt, France.

By: Group reburial Unit regulation casist. Nature of reburial

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment: Wooden box, burlap, badly decomposed, features unrecognizable.

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

(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks: No evidence found on body to disprove identity.

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) impossible to determine

(b) Weight (estimated) do

(c) Hair—Color do

Quantity do

Characteristics do

(d) Hair on face—Color do

Location do

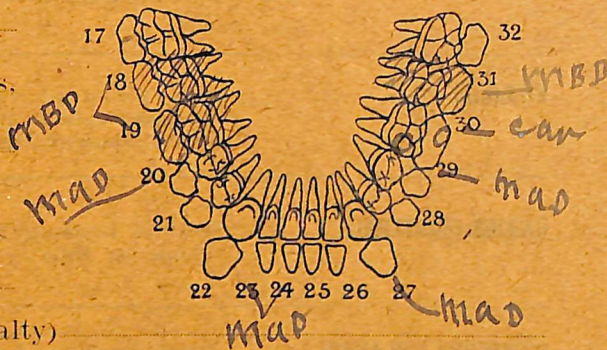
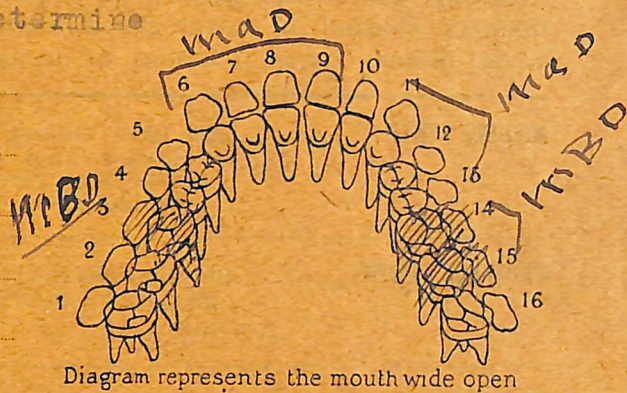
Quantity do

(e) Permanent marks on body (old scars, peculiarities,

or missing parts) none visible

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

none visible



7. Disinterment supervised by C.V. Russell

Approved: J.J. Powers, 1st Lt., Q.M.C. (Title)

8. Reburial supervised by H.L. Kramer

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

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






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

1. Show soldier's name, serial number, rank and organization, and by whom disinterred and reburied.
2. Give date and accurate information as to location from which the body was disinterred and the group and unit which made disinterment.
3. Give date and accurate information as to location of reburial and the group and unit which made reburial, and how reburial was made—in casket, wooden box, etc.
4. State to what degree decomposition has progressed, whether recognition is possible, and how the body was originally buried—in a casket, box, burlap, etc. This statement should be as complete as possible.

5. (a) State whether identification tags were found buried with body and on grave marker by reporting "Yes" or "No".

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

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

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

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

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

NR

WAR DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY

CEMETERIAL DIVISION

WASHINGTON

INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE DISPOSITION OF REMAINS WILL BE ISSUED BY THIS OFFICE UPON THE PROPER EXECUTION

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

APR 8 1921

To: Mrs. Loralie Cannon R #1, Box 120 Ripley, Ala

34104 Coxey

SUBJECT: Remains of Pvt 1/c Dan Cannon Ser No 2169149 Co F 366 Inf

The records of this office show that you have requested that the body of the above named ~~x~~ made

~~no request for the disposition of his remains~~

Remain in Europe cms

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

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

By authority of the Quartermaster General.

GEORGE H. PENROSE,
Colonel, Q. M. C.

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

Was soldier married?

APR 20 1921

NAME OF—	NO. AND STREET.	TOWN.	STATE.
Soldier's widow	Lora Lee Cannon	Coxey, RFD # 1, Box 104	Ala
Soldier's children. (Name oldest first.)	1		
	2		
	3		
Father	I am the widow of the soldier and I do not care for the remains of my husband to be brought back to the U. S.		
Mother			
Brothers. (Name oldest first.)	1		
	2		
	3		
Sisters. (Name oldest first.)	1		
	2		
	3		

Date April 15, 1921

Signature Lora Lee Cannon

Address Coxey Ala R 1

Relationship Widow

Address _____, 192

Date _____
I, the undersigned, am the widow and nearest living next of kin of the within-named
(Relationship.)

soldier, and desire the following disposition of his remains, viz:
(Strike out all except the one showing the disposition desired.)

- 1. As stated on first page of this sheet.
- 2. ~~To be returned to the U. S. and shipped to _____ (Name.)~~
- 3. ~~To be returned to the U. S. and buried in _____ (R. R. station.) _____ (State.) National Cemetery.~~
- 4. To remain in Europe, for burial in a permanent American Cemetery.

Signature Lora Lee Cannon

INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILLING OUT.

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

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

58684

GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

CANNON 2169149 DAN

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

Pvt. 1/C

Company F, 366th Infantry.

(Rank).

(Organization).

PLACE OF ~~BURIAL~~ ^{Death.} **Evacuation Hospital #1**

CAUSE OF DEATH: **GSW battle, right side followed by shock**

DATE OF BURIAL: **November 13th, 1918.**

PLACE OF BURIAL: **Am. E. F. Cemetery #108.**

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

GRAVE NUMBER: **357**

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? Cross?

Headboard? Bottle?

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body?

Was one fastened to name peg or stake used as a grave marker?

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

NEAREST RELATIVE: **Laurie Lee Cannon**

ADDRESS: **Rippon, Alabama.**

RELATIONSHIP: **Wife**

REPORTED BY:

B. E. Powers

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).

2nd Lieut. Q. M. Corps

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



Sept. 15, 1921

293.8-Cem.#58684-(Cannon, Dan Pvt. 1st cl.)

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

Mrs. Lora Lee Cannon, R.1, Box 140, Coxey, Ala.

Disposition of remains.

File

9-15-21-aLB

1. In reply to your letter of August 22, 1921, referred to this office by our branch office at Hoboken, New Jersey, you are advised that your request for the return of the remains of your husband, the late Private 1st class Dan Cannon, Company F, 366th Infantry, has been received too late to admit of compliance. The progress of the work in France has rendered it necessary to establish a definite policy governing requests relative to the disposition of remains of soldier dead; therefore, the Secretary of War has directed that no change of requests relative to the return of a body will be considered after August 15th 1921.

2. The body of the deceased is now interred in Grave 54, Section 13, Plot 2, Thiaucourt-St. Mihiel American Cemetery. As this is a permanent American Cemetery the grave of the deceased will be perpetually maintained by this Government in the most careful and reverent manner.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

LN

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

HW

RECEIVED
SEP 16 1921
U.S.

Noted on Form 115

Date 9-15-21-aLB

WAR DEPARTMENT
QUARTERMASTER CORPS
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
PIER 2, HOBOKEN, N. J.

September 7th, 1921.

Received, Cemeterial Div., O. Q. M. G.
File # 293.8 # 58684

File No. 293.8 Cem.Div., Cor.Br.
(CANNON, Dan)

MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Cemeterial Division, O.Q.M.G.,
Washington, D. C.

1. Forwarded herewith is communication pertaining to the case of the late Dan Cannon, Private, 1st class, Serial Number 2169149, Company F, 366th Infantry, to be attached to records, which were returned to your office under date of August 15, 1921.

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

BY: *[Signature]*
F. G. PALIAS,
Executive Assistant.

Cannon, Dan

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O. Q. M. G.
CEMETERIAL

SEP 10 1921

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August 12th, 1921.

File No. 293.8 Cem.Div.Cor.Br.

Mrs. Lora Lee Cannon,
R.#1, Box 104,
Coxy, Ala.

Re:- Cannon, Dan., Pvt. 1/c.,
Serial No. 2169149,
Co.F, 366th Inf.

Dear Madam:-

Our shipping Inquiry Form #120, dated April 15th, 1921, requesting that the remains of the deceased soldier named above be left in France for burial in a permanent American cemetery has been forwarded to the Cemeterial Division, Office of the Quartermaster General, Washington, D.C., for necessary action.

The Cemeterial Division, Washington, D.C., will furnish you the grave location in the permanent American cemetery as soon as possible after the body has been placed therein.

The Department desires to renew its previous expression of sympathy in your bereavement.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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

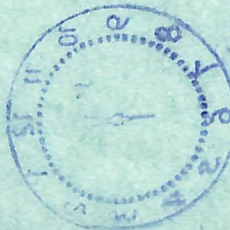
per BY:

F.C. PALLAS, *TMKS*
Executive Assistant.

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AUG 16 1921
COR. BR. C. R. S.

mta/ecw

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6:11 P.M.
AUG 11 1921

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AUG 13 1921

WAR DEPARTMENT
QUARTERMASTER CORPS
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
PIER 2, HOBOKEN, N. J.

*not on boat
Ret to wash
8/15/21 B.T*

August 12th, 1921.

File No. 293.8 Cem.Div.Cor.Br.

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

BY:

F.C. Pallas

F.C. PALLAS,
Executive Assistant.

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SEP 9 1921
G. R. S.

CEMETERIAL DIV.
SEP 9 1921

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INFO & CORR SECT
SEP 10 1921

CEMETERIAL DIVISION



AUG 24 1921

WAR DEPARTMENT
QUARTERMASTER CORPS
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE

Aug the. 22 - 1921

Cotey Ala

R 1 Bx 140

Dear Sir I am very sorry that it was such
wicked mistake in me and was told wrong about
how the body of Dan Cannon should be buried
so I didn't know what to do and some told me
I had better not to have the body brought
back if I didn't want a lot of trouble and I didn't
know what to do. But I do with all of my heart
want my husband's body brought back
home and buried at home and do wish
I could get his body now. But and
I hope I am not too late to get his
body brought home. I am the widow
of the deceased soldier Lora Lee Cannon
Ship the body to Athens Ala.

My address Cotey Ala R 1 Bx 140

Noted on Form 115

Date 9-15-21-abb

CODE SLIP

✓

HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME	CANNON	3	314
	DAN		
BURIED	CEMETERY 1233	1	3
	GRAVE 22	2	23
	ROW 27	2	27
	BLOCK C	1	3
STATE	Ala	2	01
RANK	Private 10	1	2
DIVISION	92	2	92
ORGANIZATION	366	3	366
ARM	Inf	1	1
MARTIAL	Yes	1	1
NAME	Cannon	3	314
	Mrs Loua Lee		
STATE	Ala.	2	01
RESIDENCE	COUNTY Limestone	2	42
	CITY Athens	3	005-
RELATION	9319 Browns Ferry St, Mother Dead Widow	1	5-
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	yes	1	1
NATIVITY		1	
RACE	Black	1	R
ENGLISH	yes	1	1
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH	Poor	1	2
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF TRIP	MO.	1	
	YR. 1932	1	3
ACCEPTANCE	yes	1	1
	Age		33-

Sold

AUDITED
DEC 5 1931

9319 Browns Ferry St,
Mother Dead

Itinerary - Party "C" - St. Mihiel Group

Sailed June 10, 1932, on the S. S. AMERICAN MERCHANT. Col. B. F. Davis in charge. Arrived Cherbourg 2:30 PM June 19th. Train left for Paris at 3:48 PM. Arrived Gare des Invalides 9:01 PM. Quarters Hotel Splendid.

- June 20th. Morning free. Sightseeing trip around Paris in the afternoon. Lunch and dinner at hotel.
- June 21st. Morning free. Lunch at hotel. Ceremony at Arc de Triomphe and tea and reception at Restaurant Laurent in afternoon. Dinner at hotel.
- June 22nd. Visited Notre Dame in morning and Napoleon's Tomb in afternoon. Lunch and dinner at hotel.
- June 23rd. Left Paris 7:15 AM for Verdun via Porte de Pantin, Meaux (rest Hotel de la Sirene), Chalons-sur-Marne (lunch Hotel Haute Mere Dieu). Arrived Verdun 5:45 PM. Quarters Hotel Vauban.
- June 24th, and 25th. Daily visits to St. Mihiel Cemetery and trips to Montsec, Ossuary, Fort Douaumont, and Trench of Bayonets Loop. Lunches at cemetery, Dinners at Verdun.
- June 26th. Left Verdun at 8 AM for Reims via Montfaucon and Cunel. Visited Meuse-Argonne Cemetery and battlefields. Arrived Reims 1 PM. Lunch Hotel Bristol Crystal. Visited Cathedral and city. Dinner at hotel.
- June 27th. Left Reims 9 AM for Paris via Dormans, Hill 204, Chateau Thierry (Lunch Hostellerie du Bonhomme). Dinner at hotel in Paris.
- June 28th. Morning free. Visited Versailles in afternoon. Lunch and dinner at hotel in Paris.
- June 29th. Visited Sacre Coeur in morning and Lafayette Escadrille Monument and Malmaison in afternoon. Lunch and dinner at hotel in Paris.
- June 30th. Visited Cluny Museum in morning. Boat trip on the Seine in afternoon. Lunch and dinner at hotel.
- July 1st. Shopping or free. Lunch and dinner at hotel. Sightseeing trip at nite.
- July 2nd. Entrained at Gare des Invalides for Cherbourg at 8 AM. S. S. AMERICAN BANKER sailed at 4:30 PM. Arrived New York July 11th.

Mrs. Lora Lee Cannon

**WAR DEPARTMENT
PILGRIMAGE WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS**

225 West 34th. St. New York, N. Y.

Party **C**

Number .. **149**

REQUEST FOR PULLMAN RESERVATIONS.

Cannon, Mrs. Lora Lee
.....
Name of Pilgrim

931 Brown's Ferry St.
.....
City Home Address County

Athens, Ala.
.....
State

New York, to **Athens, Ala.**

Destination of Ticket **Athens, Ala.**

Actual cost of
Through Pullman at the
Lower Berth Rate.

\$... **10.50**

via **PENN to Cincinnati - L&N to dest.**

July 12, 1932
.....
Date of Departure

Sept. 6, 1932
.....
Expiration Date of Ticket

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Capt Carroll

Stop Over

Through Rate

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PARTY C FILE NO.

NAME ... Mrs. Lora Lee Cannon,
931 Brown's Ferry St., Athens, Alabama.

ROUTE OF TICKET

..... Pen to Cincinnati
 Lora to Athens Ala
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 to
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 to
 to

Expiration date 8-6-'32

The following stop overs are requested.

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.....
(Signature of Pilgrim)

IN CABIN WITH

21-C

Mrs. Laura Gravit t

May 20th, 1932
PARTY "C"

Mrs. Lora Lee Cannon,
931 Brown's Ferry St.,
Athens, Alabama.

Dear Madam:

There are enclosed herewith two tags and four identification pasters which have been prepared for the purpose of protecting your baggage while in transit, and to insure its safe arrival at the hotel where you are to stop in New York City. Please attach the tags to the handle of each piece of your baggage and place a paster on each end of each piece of your baggage before leaving your home.

Upon your arrival in New York City, you will be met at the railroad station by an Army Officer who will be in uniform. During your sojourn in New York before sailing for Europe, and upon your return from Europe, you will stop at the Young Women's Christian Association, 179 W. 137th Street, New York City.

All mail intended to reach you between June 10th, 1932, the day you sail from the United States, and July 2nd, 1932, the day you leave Europe, should be addressed to you in care of American Pilgrimage, 146 Avenue des Champs Elysees, Paris, France; for example:

Mrs. Mary Smith,
c/o American Pilgrimage,
146 Avenue des Champs Elysees,
Paris, France.

2 bags

In making reservations for your journey home from New York City, it is necessary for this office to furnish the railroads with the exact time and date of your departure. 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 accommodations will be made with the railroads by this office accordingly. Upon your return from Europe, it will therefore be necessary for you to remain in the hotel over night as a guest of the United States Government.

There is also enclosed herewith information relative to the cemeteries in Europe.

Very truly yours,

George F. R. Taylor
GEORGE F. R. TAYLOR
(Captain, C.M.C. (DOL))

- 7 Incl:
2 Baggage Tags
4 Baggage Pastors
1 Copy Cemeterial Information

COLORED

Name CANNON, Mrs. Lora Lee

Paris Hôtel SPLENDID HOTEL, Avenue Carnot

Home address 931 Brown's ferry St., Athena, Limestone Co., Alabama

Party C Group Unit AMERICAN MERCHANT

Date of arrival June 19, 1932 Date of departure July 2, 1932-AMERICAN BANKER

Relationship Widow, age 33

Name of deceased CANNON, Dan

Rank Pvt. 1cl. Organization 366th Inf.

Cemetery ST. MIHIEL Gr. 23 B1. C, Row 27

REMARKS



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Miss Mavis Lee Townsend
951 Brown Ferry St
Athens Alabama

~~Kim Halpin~~
K.M. Halpin
Cmty. J. D.O.L.
7/13/23

Mrs Cannon arrives Athens at
5:30 AM Thursday Please
meet her.

Pat Pope

HEALTH POOR, RECENT SERIOUS OPERATION

PARTY

C - 6

EASTBOUND

STATE

GROUP

ST. M.

W-33

ALABAMA

CANNON, DAN

Mrs. Cannon, Lora Lee (Name of Pilgrim) Address 931 Brown's Ferry St. Athens (Street & No.) (City or Town)

Ala. (State) Limestone (County)

Miss Maggie Lee Farrar (Sister) (Name of Nearest Kin) Address 931 Brownsferry St. Athens (Street & No.) (City or Town)

Alabama (State) Limestone (County)

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ARRIVAL NEW YORK

VIA. R.R. Pennsylvania Train No. 16 Date 7:30 A.M. EST - June 8, 1932

Hotel Y. W. C. A. Room No. 202

Roomed with Alone

DEPARTURE NEW YORK

Date June 19, 1932 Vessel AMERICAN MERCHANT Cabin No. 21-C

In Cabin with Mrs. Laura Gravitt 21-2

(Over Westbound)

WESTBOUND

REMARKS

Date **July 2, 1932** Vessel **AMERICAN BANKER** Cabin No. **21-C**
In Cabin with **Mrs. Laura Gravitt 21-2**
Hotel **Y. W. C. A.** Room No. **107**
Roomed with **Alone**

DEPARTURE NEW YORK

VIA. R.R. **Penn** Train No. **43** Space **L 10** Car No. **K 76** Date **7-12-32**

ARRIVAL NEW YORK

(Over Eastbound)

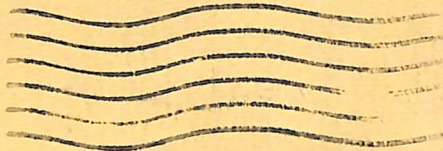
WAR DEPARTMENT

PILGRIMAGE WAR MOTHERS & WIDOWS
ROOM - 225 WEST 34TH ST., N. Y. C.

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.

C

NAME Cannon, Mrs. Lora Lee

ADDRESS 931 Brown's Ferry St., Athens, Ala.

DATE 7-14th 1937.

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. Lora Lee Cannon

MEDICAL RECORD

Party: C - 6

AMERICAN MERCHANT *Eastbound*
S. S. AMERICAN BANKER *Westbound*

Name Cannon, Mrs. Lora Lee

Home Address 931 Brown's Ferry St., Athens, Ala.

Name and address of nearest relative or friend Miss Maggie Lee Farrar, (Sister)

931 Brownsferry St., Athens, Ala.

Religion

Age 33

W

History of present complaint: May 13: Recent serious operation.
July 9th. Constipation

(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)

(Westbound) July 9th. } CC Pills #2
SS "AMER. BANKER"

Disposition: (include dates)

Remarks:

Party C,
P. Handley, Nurse

MEDICAL RECORD

Station: Splendide

Date: June 20, 1932.

Name Cannon, Mrs. Lora Lee

Home address 931 Brown's Ferry St., Athens, Ala.

Address of Nearest friend or relative Sister, Mrs. Mazzie Townsend
same address

Religion Prot. Age 33 W

History of Present complaint:

(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*)

Fatigue

Treatment and Progress: (*include dates*)

June 20th Trip. Brom. i, prn, FOS EAC

Disposition: (*include dates*)

Remarks:

July 2nd, to Cherbourg, Fitts.

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Cannon, Daw

6-10-32 ✓

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I Accept by letter ^{rec'd} 3/14/32 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 Sora Lee Cannon
(Name)
Browns Ferry
931 ~~Brown~~ St, Athena, Ala
(Town or City) (State)

Health poor
Recent serious operation

Limestone Co-

QM 295 A-M
Cannon, Dan (StM) x

July 29, 1952.

Mrs. Lore Lee Cannon,
951 Brownferry Street,
Athens, Alabama.

Dear Mrs. Cannon:

I thank you for your letter of July 21, 1952, expressing appreciation for the pilgrimage you recently made to the grave of your husband, the late Private first class Dan Cannon, in the St. Mihiel American Cemetery in France.

It is indeed gratifying to know that your trip was entirely satisfactory and that the officers of the Army, the nurses, and other personnel connected with the pilgrimage 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 making the trip might *have* a comfortable and pleasant journey. I feel, however, that the task has been materially lightened by the wonderful spirit of cooperation and consideration shown by the mothers and widows.

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

With sincere appreciation of your complimentary remarks regarding the conduct of the pilgrimage, I am

Very truly yours,

J. L. DeWITT,
Major General,
The Quartermaster General.

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

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Authority for the issuance of one flag to the widow of the late Private first class Dan Cannon, 366th Infantry, provided one has not previously been issued.

Cannon, Dow P7C. St M

Narrative Report - East Party C Amer. Merch. 6-10-32

The traveling bags of the following named pilgrims were in such a damaged condition upon their arrival that it was necessary to either make repairs or replace them as indicated:

Mrs. Louvania Bradley, Tignall, Ga.	-	New Bag
Mrs. Gertrude Brown, Corsicana, Tex.	-	New Strap
✓ Mrs. Lora Cannon, Athens, Ala.	-	New Bag - C-6
Mrs. Lula Dade, Jacksonville, Fla	-	New Bag
Mrs. Elizabeth Hagler, Marianna Fla.	-	New Bag
Mrs. Cora Hadd Hardwick, Atlanta, Ga.	-	New strap

Cannon, Dan PFC. St M

From Narrative Report Party C East - Amer. Merch. 6-10-32

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✓ Mrs. Lora Lee Cannon, Athens, Ala., Scheduled to arrive on Pa. train #22 at 8:30 A.M., June 8th, arrived on Pa. train #16 at 6:50 A.M., June 8th. The through car in which she was travelling was placed on to train #16 at Cincinnati instead of train #22/

Mrs. Elizabeth Hagler, Marianna, Fla., scheduled to arrive on Penna. train #112 at 9:15 A.M. June 8th, arrived on same train 24 hours later, June 9th, due to illness in Hendersonville NC.

Mrs. Katie B. Gilchrist, Asheville, N. C., turned in her railroad ticket from Washington, D. C. to New York. This would seem to be an error on the part of the conductor as Mrs. Gilchrist arrived on schedule. This ticket has been returned to your office for disposition.

May 18, 1932.

QM 293 A-M

Cannon, Dan (StM) x

Mrs. Lora Lee Cannon,
931 Brown's Ferry Street,
Athens, Alabama.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your communication of recent date in which you furnish the name of your sister as the person to be notified in case an emergency arises while you are making the pilgrimage to the grave of your husband, the late Private first class Dan Cannon.

Your application for passport has been received and forwarded to the State Department. Your passport will be issued within a short time and will be delivered to you aboard ship. A check to pay for your meals and incidental expenses enroute to New York has recently been forwarded you, together with a badge which you are requested to wear for the purpose of identification. Your railroad and Pullman tickets will be delivered to you at an early date. Everything required for your trip has been arranged for, and it is hoped that you will have a very satisfactory pilgrimage.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Cannon, Dan (St.M)W

May 13, 1932

Mrs. Lora Lee Cannon,
931 Brown's Ferry St.,
Athens, Alabama.

Dear Madam:

There is enclosed herewith Check No. _____ in the
amount of \$ _____, to pay for your meals and incidental ^{946.860}
^{17.50}
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,

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

1 Incl.
Check No.

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.

Cannon, Mrs. Lora Lee
931 Brounferry St.,
Athens, Limestone Co., Ala.
Cannon, Dan PFC St.M W
American Merchant 6-10-32

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.

Miss Mappie Lee Farrar
Name

931 Brounferry St Athens Ala
Address

Sister
Relationship

Very truly yours,

Mrs Lora Lee Cannon
Your name

P.S. if there is anything looking
else I depend to do please let me
know at once thanks.

931 Brounferry St
Your address
athens ala

31/812



5/13
Application for
passport rec'd.

QM 293 A-M

May 12, 1932

Cannon, Dan STM W

Mrs. Lora Lee Cannon,
931 Brown's Ferry St.,
Athens, Alabama

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 United States District Court nearest your home or to the Clerk of the Court at your County seat. The following action must be taken by you now:

- (a) Have 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.
- (b) Take these photographs, your invitation and any evidence of citizenship you may have to the Clerk of the Court as shown above.
- (c) Have someone who has known you for at least two years go with you to the Clerk to identify you.

The Clerk will help you fill out the application and HE will forward it to the proper office. Passports will be delivered to you aboard the boat. No charge will be made for the application or passport.

Persons living in or near the following cities will take the steps shown in (a), (b) and (c) above, and go to the U. S. Passport Agent at the address nearest their home shown below and not to Clerks of Courts:

Boston, Mass.	Custom House, State & Washington Streets
Chicago, Ill.	201 N. Wells Street
New Orleans, La.	216 Post Office Bldg.
New York, N. Y.	Sub Treasury Bldg., Broad & Wall Streets
San Francisco, Cal.	Custom House, Washington & Battery Streets
Seattle, Wash.	1008 White Bldg., 4th Avenue & Union Street
Washington, D. C.	State Department, 17th & Pennsylvania Avenue

Advise this office at once if you have made application, giving the name given by you on the application.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

/ April 29, 1932.

QM 295 A-M
Cannon, Dan (StM) W x

Mrs. Lora Lee Camon,
931 Brown's Ferry Street,
Athens, Alabam.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of April 25th relative to the pilgrimage you are to make to the grave of your husband, the late Private first class Dan Cannon, sailing June 10th on the AMERICAN MERCHANT.

If you will make application at the earliest possible date to the Clerk of the Circuit Court at Athens for your passport he will forward the application to the State Department and your passport will be issued and sent to this office immediately. This office will send your passport to New York and it will be delivered to you aboard ship. You should feel no uneasiness about this matter as sufficient time remains for you to obtain your passport. It is suggested, however, that you do not delay making application, following instructions contained on Pages 2 and 3 of the letter of information.

Please be assured that competent personnel to care for your comfort and welfare will be provided from the time you arrive in New York until you return thereto. The railroad companies have assured this office that their employees will render every assistance to the mothers and widows traveling to and from New York. Upon arrival in New York you will be met at the station by an officer of the U. S. Army who will escort you to the hotel at which reservation has been made for you. 10

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

JAN 11 1932

Dear Madam:

This letter contains general information of importance in connection with the pilgrimage of mothers and widows to the American Cemeteries in Europe. It should be kept and consulted as questions relative to the pilgrimage arise. If anything is not clear to you, or further information is desired, write this office and the information will be furnished you.

INVITATIONS

A formal invitation will be sent to all eligible mothers and widows who have expressed a desire to make the pilgrimage in 1932.

An acknowledgment card will be enclosed with the formal invitation. Return this card immediately, after its receipt, stating thereon whether you accept or decline the invitation. Unless this card is returned arrangements for your railroad, steamship and hotel reservations cannot be made.

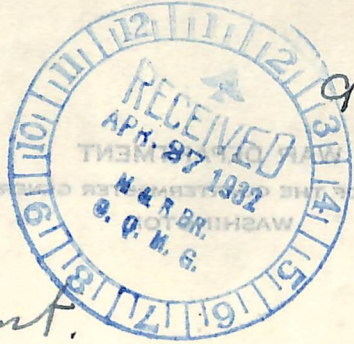
TRANSPORTATION AND EXPENSES FROM HOME TO NEW YORK

About two weeks before you leave home this office will mail you a check to cover the cost of your meals, tips and other traveling expenses while enroute to New York.

You will also receive a letter from this office telling you just what train you will take, the time the train will leave your station and the route to New York. Please be sure to take the train on which you are scheduled. Through pullman reservations have been made, and the railroad employees, who have been directed to give you special care, will be looking for you on this train. Your railroad and pullman tickets will be paid for by the Government and will be delivered to you by your local ticket agent about one week before you are scheduled to leave home.

If you do not live on a railroad please advise this office at once the name of the railroad station from which you desire to start your journey to assure the most direct and convenient routing for you.

War Cannon
1733



931. Brown & Ferry St.
Athens Ala
April 25-32.

War Department.

Office of the Quartermaster General,
Washington.

copy

Dear Sir.

Some time ago I wrote you that I would
except the pilgrimage June 10th 1932.
But I did not know about this letter then
of course it came but at the time I was
so very low sick and I went to the hospital
and stayed several weeks. After I had a
serious operation I wrote you I would take the
trip with pleasure. but after I arrived home
a few weeks ago and still thinking I would go, just
a few days ago I found this letter with all the
information. I find out thing I didn't know and
have not done. and I understand all these blanks
will have to be ^{and} given your office sixty day before leaving
home for New York. and I will not have time to get
this done to leave June 10. ~~my~~ Please advise me what to
do. I would love to be under the care of a
Physician and nurse as I've been so seriously ill, ~~and~~
I trust I will hear from you at once. I do want
to go. Please write me at once. Let me know every
yours. (Mrs) Lora Lee Cannon. (Thank please)

QM 293 A-M

April 4, 1932.

Cannon, Dan (StM) W x

Mrs. Lora Lee Cannon,
931 Brown's Ferry Street,
Athens, Alabama.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of March 28th advising that your health has improved and that you will sail June 10th on the AMERICAN MERCHANT to visit the grave of your husband, the late Private first class Dan Cannon.

It is regretted to advise that there are no other women from Alabama scheduled to make the trip on June 10th. However, the following mothers and widows from your vicinity have accepted invitations to sail on that date:

Mrs. Rose Couch,
1029 Smith Street, S.W.,
Atlanta, Georgia.

Mrs. Jennie Smith,
Lecompte, Louisiana.

Mrs. Josie McNich,
939 W. 3rd Street,
Ocala, Florida.

Mrs. Daziel C. George
336 3rd Avenue, P.H.
Macon, Georgia.

In the event you become acquainted with any of these women and desire to be quartered together aboard ship arrangements will be made accordingly if you will so advise this office.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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431. Brown & Ferry St.
Athens Ala.

March 28th 1932.

The Quartermaster General.
Washington D.C.

Dear Sir:

C-6 accept
Am. March 6-10-32

I am Thankfull To Say I
am Lot Better. I arriv~~ed~~ home
Safe. after several weeks in
The Hospital. I am Trusting
I will be able To make The
Trip To Europe.

I would Love very much To
know The names of some
of The mother and Widows
who are expecting To

I sail June 10th Will you
send me some of The
names and address so I
can write them? Thanks

Mrs. Lora Lee Cannon
widow of ~~Capt~~ Dan Cannon. (over)

Cannon, Dan - P7C - 87M x



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Mr Mason
336- and Ave P H
Mr Bailey C George
939 W and St

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Mr Joseph Smith for
Mr Joseph Smith for
Mr Joseph Smith for

St. Council St.

No one else in area.
1029
St. Council St.

March 19, 1932.

QM 293 A-M

Cannon, Dan (StM) W x

Mrs. Lora Lee Cannon,
931 Brown's Ferry Street,
Athens, Alabama.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of March 10, 1932, advising that you desire to sail June 10th on the AMERICAN MERCHANT to visit the grave of your husband, provided your health permits.

I am glad to know that you expect to leave the hospital at an early date. It is sincerely hoped that your health will continue to improve and that nothing will prevent your making the trip this year as it is believed you will derive great comfort and solace from a visit to your husband's grave.

There is no provision of law which would permit the Government to transfer the privilege of making a pilgrimage to a sister of the deceased veteran in the event his mother is not living or does not desire to make the journey. Therefore, it is regretted to advise that your husband's sister is not eligible to make a pilgrimage at the expense of the Government. 10

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT
MAR 15 1932
2 WAR DEPT.

Hale Hospital, 7th ave. So.
Nashville Tenn.
March 10th 32.

General Office.

Washington D.C.

Dear Sir.

This is (Mrs) Lora Lee Cannon.

Op. 931. Brown's Ferry St. Athens Ala,

I we Planned To drop you a line long
Before now. Leting you know I do except
the trip you are giving me To Europ this
year, I am Trusting that I will be able
To go. I recd the Invitation of witch I
Appreciate very much.

I we ben sick all this year, and had to
have a operation. That's white I am now
at The hospital. But Think I will be able
To leave in a few day. If So I will send
my Inv. Card, and send it. I didnt have
it here, so I thought I would drop a line
To let you know. If I am able To go, why
I will gladly except. The Trip for June 10th

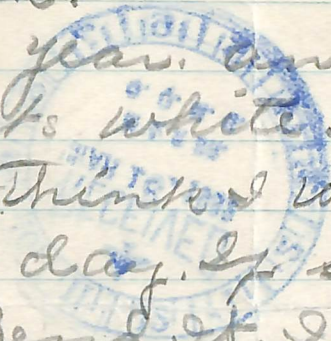
Very Truly your (Mrs) Lora Lee Cannon,

P.S. My Husband Put Dan Cannon's

Mother are Dead. Can his sister have the Trip
Instead?

Accept
6-10-32
Bm
March

Cannon Dan
Atty



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MAY DEPT
MAY 12 1935
ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

QM 293 A-M
Cannon, Dan (StM) x

March 16, 1932

Mrs. Lora Lee Cannon,
931 Brownferry Street,
Athens, Alabama.

Brown's Ferry

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your communication of recent date, accepting the invitation to sail June 10th on the "American Merchant" to visit the grave of your husband, the late Private, 1st class, Dan Cannon.

It is deeply regretted that you have been ill, and sincerely hoped you will recover rapidly from your operation. I am glad, however, that you have decided to make the pilgrimage, as you will, no doubt, be materially benefited by the sea air and the excellent care you will receive.

Properly qualified personnel will be provided to care for your comfort and needs, and doctors and nurses will be available. You are assured that every consideration will be given your physical condition, and everything possible will be done for your comfort and welfare.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

KK *[initials]*

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO — QM 293 A-M

Cannon, Dan (St-M) Wx

Feb. 9, 1932

Mrs. Lora Lee Cannon,
931 Brounferry St.,
Athens, Ala.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office show that you have not accepted or declined the invitation extended you to make a pilgrimage to Europe under the provisions of the Act of March 2, 1929, as amended, sailing on the AMERICAN MERCHANT, June 10, 1932. *Accept*

In order that arrangements may be completed for the pilgrimage, it is imperative that you complete the card enclosed with the invitation, signifying whether or not you accept the invitation and return the same to this office immediately. If you have lost or misplaced the card, please write "Accept" or "Decline" on the bottom of this letter and return it to this office.

In the event no reply is received from you before March 29, 1932, the invitation will be automatically cancelled.

Should you desire to make a pilgrimage at a later date, it is requested you advise this office to that effect.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

A. D. Hughes

A. D. HUGHES,
Captain, U. S. Corps,
Assistant.



Dear Sir - I have been very ill why I haven't wrote. I am now in Nashville Tennessee had a ^{noted} serious operation. will leave for home - ^{31/866} March 12th. Trust I will be able to go to Europe. June 10th I gladly accept.

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RETURN RECEIPT

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6-10-32

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Lora Lee Cannon

(Signature or name of addressee)

Cannon, Dan PFC

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Cannon, Dan. Pvt. 1cl Co. #. 366 Inf. (negro)

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Mother died in 1913

fat her died before 1918

Widow Lora Lee Cannon- 931 Brounferry St. Athens, Ala.

Step-Mother

no record

Loco -

17 yrs. when M. died - is No Loco -

QM 293 A-M
Cannon, Dan Pvt. 1st (St.M.) Wx

January 20, 1932.

Mrs. Lora Lee Cannon,
931 Brounferry St.,
Athens, Alabama.

Dear Madam:


In order that the records of this office may be complete, it is requested that you advise if possible whether or not your husband, the late Private first class Dan Cannon is survived by a stepmother. If so, kindly furnish her name and address.

A self-addressed envelope which requires no postage is enclosed for your convenience in replying.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M
Cannon, Dan (St^M) Wx

October 1, 1931.

Mrs. Lora Lee Cannon,
931 Brounferry St.,
Athens, Ala.

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to previous correspondence relative to the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, authorized by the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930. To date information has not been received as to whether or not you desire to make a pilgrimage during the summer months of 1932, in honor of the deceased veteran named above.

In order that the records may be complete, 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 1932?	yes
2. Please state your age and condition of health:	Age: 33 Health: good
3. Do you speak English?	yes
4. What other language do you speak?	not any

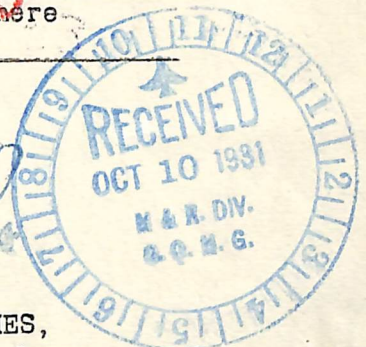
Mrs Lora Lee Cannon
Sign here

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

QM 293 A-M

IN REPLY REFER TO
Cannon, Dan Pvt 1 Cl 1233 Wx

October 21, 1930

Mrs. Lora Lee Cannon
931 Brounferry Street
Athens, Alabama

Dear Madam:

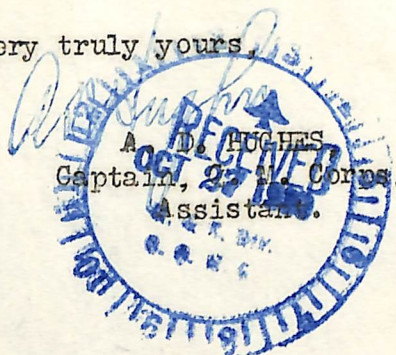
A reply has not been received to office letter of recent date relative to the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, authorized by the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930.

The records of this office show that you are the widow of the deceased veteran named above and in order that plans may be completed for conducting the pilgrimages in 1931, it is requested you answer the following questions by filling out the blanks left therefor and return the letter to this office in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Do you desire to make this pilgrimage?	<i>No</i>
2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1931?	<i>No</i>
3. Please give your age and state your health.	Age <i>32</i> . Condition of health <i>not good</i>
4. Do you speak English?	<i>yes</i>
5. What other language do you speak?	

P.S. I'm afraid I'll never be able to make this pilgrimage so I've
gives up. *The trip all is gather*
For The Quartermaster General:

Very truly yours,



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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM

Cannon, Dan Pvt 1st (StM) W x

June 29, 1931.

Mrs. Lora Lee Cannon,
931 Brounferry St.,
Athens, Ala.

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

QM 295 A-C
Cannon, Dan 1235-W

June 28, 1930

Mrs. Lora Lee Cannon,
931 Brounferry St.,
Athens, Alabama.

Dear Madam:

The invitation which was extended you to make a pilgrimage to Europe sailing from New York on the S. S. American Merchant on July 12, 1930 has been withdrawn due to the fact that no acceptance has been received from you.

If you desire to make the pilgrimage at a later date, it is requested that you communicate your wishes to this office.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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Night Letter

Washington, D. C. June 5, 1930

MRS. LORA LEE CANNON,
931 BROWN FERRY ST.,
ATHENS, ALA.

REPLY TO INVITATION MAILED YOU TO SAIL JULY TWELFTH NOT RECEIVED STOP
DO YOU ACCEPT OR DECLINE WIRE ANSWER

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QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

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QM 293 A-C Cannon, Dan

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Cannon, Dan 1233-W

May 22, 1930

Mrs. Lora Lee Cannon,
951 Brounferry St.,
Athens, Ga.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office show that you have not accepted or declined the invitation extended you to make a pilgrimage to Europe under the provisions of the Act of March 2, 1929, sailing on the "American Merchant" on July 12, 1930.

In order that arrangements may be completed for the pilgrimage, it is imperative that you complete the card enclosed with the invitation signifying whether or not you accept the invitation and return the same to this office.

In the event no reply is received from you before May 22, 1930, the invitation will be automatically cancelled.

Should you desire to make the pilgrimage at a later date, it is requested that you advise this office to that effect.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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MAY 8 - 1950

To the President of the United States
Washington, D. C.

As a Gold Star Mother who happens to be colored I wish to protest against the gratuitous insult in the attitude of the War Department of the United States in segregating colored Gold Star Mothers who are entitled to go to France to visit the graves where our loved ones are buried.

When the call to arms came from our Government in 1917, mothers, sisters and wives, regardless of race, color or creed, were asked to give their loved ones to the end that the world might be saved for democracy. This call we answered freely and willingly. In the years which have passed since death took our loved ones our anguish and sorrow have been assuaged by the realization that our loved ones who rest in the soil of France gave their lives to the end that the world might be a better place in which to live for all men, of all races and of all colors.

Ten years after the Armistice, the high principles of 1918 seem to have been forgotten. We who gave, and who are colored, are insulted by the implication that we are not fit persons to travel with other bereaved ones. Instead of making up parties of Gold Star Mothers on the basis of geographical location, we are set aside in a separate group, Jim Crowed, segregated and insulted.

We appeal to you, as Chief Executive of our nation and as Commander-in-Chief of the Army and Navy, to issue an order abolishing this unjust ruling.

If you as President of the United States refuse to abolish this ruling, we respectfully decline to make the trip to France, preferring instead to remain at home and retain our honor and self-respect.

Respectfully,

Lora Lee Cannon

Street 931 Brown Ferry

City Athens

State Alabama

*Dora Cannon - 1233
July 12*

Limestone Co

QM 293 A-C
Cannon, Dan

January 31, 1930.

Mrs. Lora Lee Cannon,
931 Brounferry St.,
Athens, Ala.

Dear Madam:

In accordance with the information recently furnished by you in form letter of this office dated October 9, 1929, your name has been placed on the list of mothers and widows who desire to make the pilgrimage to the cemeteries in Europe during the present year.

With reference to your request that your son be allowed to accompany you on this pilgrimage, you are advised that the Act of March 2, 1929, does not contain any provision which will permit of anyone other than the mother or widow making the journey. It is therefore regretted to advise that it will not be possible for your son to accompany you at the expense of the United States.

For the Acting The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

October 9, 1929.

Cannon, Dan 1233 W.

Mrs. Lora Lee Camon,
931 Brounferry St.,
Athens, Ala.

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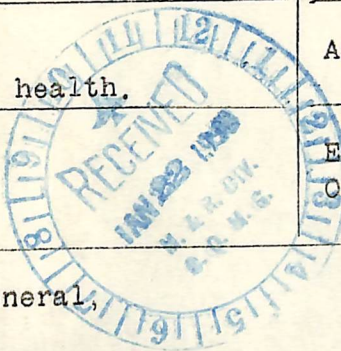
*July 12
no answer yet*

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) <i>yes</i>	(No)
2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1930?	(Yes) <i>yes</i>	(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) <i>no</i>
4. Please give your age and state of health.	Age (Years) <i>31</i>	Health (Good) <i>good</i> (Poor)
5. What language do you speak?	English <i>yes</i> (Yes)	(No)
	Other language (Specify language spoken)	



For The Quartermaster General,

P.S. is it anyway I can take my son Johnnie Camon with me? I'm only one, I'll have to take him if there any way please let me know. Lora Lee Camon

Very truly yours,
JOHN T. HARRIS,
Major, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

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QM 293 A-C
Cannon, Dan

October 26, 1929.

Mrs. Lora Lee Cannon,
931 Broun Ferry St.,
Athens, Alabama.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of recent date with further reference to the pilgrimage authorized by Congress in the Act of March 2, 1929.

As stated to you in a letter from this office under date of October 1, 1929, the above Act does not contain any provision which permits anyone but the mother or widow of the deceased soldier to make the pilgrimage. It is, therefore, regretted to have to advise that your son is not entitled under the law to make this trip with you.

I am sorry that your request cannot be granted, but the War Department has no alternative other than to carry out the law as passed by Congress.

In order that the work of this office may be facilitated, it will be appreciated if you will complete and return the form sent you under date of October 9th.

If your late husband is survived by a mother, this office will appreciate your advising her full name and address in order that data regarding this pilgrimage may be furnished her.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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931 - Brown Ferry St.
Athens Ala.

Widow of Put Dan Cannon

C-125-938.

Dear Sir I write you again to
let you know I do except The
Pilgrimage and will be happy to
go. but I have one little boy
who has been with me all his
Life and I sure would love
to take him if its any Postable
Chance. he is the son of
Dane and mine. he will be 14 yrs
old The 26, of This mo. Please
let me take him alone with
me as he is all I have and
I want to go but hate to leave
him behine; Please let me
own,

Know if its any chance
for me To take him alone
with me. We Both do want
To go so Very Bad,

Yours Ever

Lora Lee Cannon



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QM 293 A-C
Cannon, Dan

October 1, 1929.

Mrs. Lora Lee Cannon,
931 Brounferry St.,
Athens, Ala.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of September 24, 1929, with further reference to the pilgrimage of the Gold Star Mothers and Widows to Europe.

In reply thereto you are advised that the Act of March 2, 1929, provides that invitations for a pilgrimage shall be extended the mothers and widows of the members of military or naval forces of the United States who are buried in the cemeteries in Europe but it does not contain any provision which permits of any other member of the family making the trip. It is, therefore, regretted to have to advise that your son is not eligible under the law to make this pilgrimage.

If the mother of your late husband is living, this office will appreciate your furnishing her full name and address in order that an invitation to make the pilgrimage may be extended her.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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G.M. 293 A.C. Cannon Da.

Please write me soon

931- Brounery St

^{Athens}
Athens Ala

Sept 24 - 1929

New address

Dear Sir, I drop
you a few lines to let
you know I do thank
you so much for the
trip to France when
the remains of my
husband dyes. I will be
happy to go. I have one
child only can I take
him with me; or will
it be alright. I am the
widow of Pat Dan Cannon
Lora Lee Cannon. whos
adress was R1. Box 140, Cotey Ala
the above adress are my at Pres



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QM 293 A-C
Cannon, Dan

September 18, 1929.

Mrs. Lora Lee Cannon,
Route #1, Box 140,
Coxey, Alabama.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of recent date relative to the Pilgrimage of the Gold Star Mothers and Widows to Europe.

In reply you are advised that by "pilgrimage" is meant a journey or visit. In connection with the above mentioned pilgrimage, it means a visit as a guest of the United States to the grave of your late husband, Private Dan Cannon, now interred in the St. Mihiel American Cemetery, Thiaucourt, Meurthe-et-Moselle, France, in company with other mothers and widows whose sons and husbands are buried there.

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

Within a reasonable time prior to the beginning of the pilgrimage, (May 1930), blanks will be furnished you upon which to make formal application for the journey. Space will be provided thereon for you to indicate the time you desire to go.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

August 29, 1929.

Cannon, Dan
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Mrs. Lora Lee Cannon,
Route #1, Box 140,
Coxey, Ala.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated May 31, 1929 making inquiry concerning the name and address of the mother and widow of the deceased service man above named. These addresses are desired with a view to ascertaining the number of mothers and widows who desire to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe in which the remains of their sons and husbands are interred.

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

Write answers in space below

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

Lora Lee Cannon
Wife of deceased.

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

his mother is dead
she died in 1918.

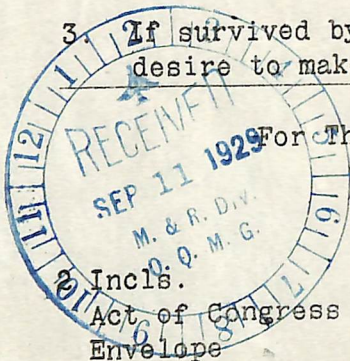
3. If survived by a widow or mother does she desire to make the pilgrimage?

*I dont understand what is meant by pilgrimage
Please tell me what you mean. By that let me hear from you that I will be able to gain the right answer.*

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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



WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Cannon, Dan

May , 1929.

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Mrs. Lora Lee Cannon,
Route #1, Box 140,
Coxey, Ala.

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 widow of the late Private, first class Dan Cannon, Co. F, 366th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the St. Mihiel American Cemetery, Thiaucourt, Meurthe-et-Moselle, France.

Will you please advise this office whether or not he is survived by a mother 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 husband was survived by a mother it is requested that a statement to that effect be made.

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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Act of Congress.
Envelope.

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

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