

G.R.S. Form #114-B

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FULL NAME CANTU, Peter Edward } Initial only

RANK Pvt. SERIAL 3340909

DIVISION & ORGANIZATION Co. B, 311th Inf. 78 Div

DATE OF DEATH Nov. 4, 1918

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME Minn

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED. no

FINAL GRAVE LOCATION 40 14 F
Date Grave Row Block

Meuse-Argonne, #1232

Cemetery

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WAR DIV.
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Robert C. Davis,
Major General,
The Adjutant General.

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GRAVE LOCATION BLANK. *TR*

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Carter 3340909 *Peter R.E.*
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

Not known *Probably 311st Inf.* *OK*
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL *Nov. 6th 1918.*

PLACE OF BURIAL *About 400 metres north
of les Petites Anvoises.*
(Give Cemetery, Town and Department.) Map reference must
specify clearly what map is used.

Coordinates 289.6-305.2

Dorziere Map 1/50,000

GRAVE NUMBER *✓*

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

Bayonet + Tag
Headboard?..... Bottle?.....

IDENTIFICATION TAGS :

Was one buried with body? *Yes*

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

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

REPORTED BY : *Battery D - 308th F.I.*

to Chaplain Joseph S. McDonald
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

ED
29 DEC 1918

Ser. 3340909

CODE SLIP



HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME	CANTU	3	314
Peter Edward	CEMETERY	1	1
BURIED	GRAVE	2	40
Enlisted 6-22-18	ROW	2	14
	BLOCK	1	6
STATE	Minn.	2	27
RANK	Pvt	1	2
DIVISION	78	2	78
ORGANIZATION	311	3	311
ARM	Inf	1	1
MARTIAL	Remarried	1	3
NAME	CANTU	3	314
Mrs. Maria	STATE	2	13
RESIDENCE	COUNTY	2	32
320 S. Leavitt St.	CITY	3	277
RELATION	step mother	1	3
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	yes	1	1
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH	no	1	2
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH	Poor	1	2
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF	MO.	1	
TRIP	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE	age	1	56
29/514/PJ.	no	1	56

Mother dead

audited
MAR 1 1932
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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Sept. 6, 1932

Cantu, Peter Edw. (22) s

1232

Mrs. Maria Cantu
320 S. Leavitt St.,
Coal City, Ill.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

Sign here

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

Encl:
Env.

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Cantu, Peter Edward (237)s

July 13, 1932

Mrs. Maria Cantu,
320 S. Leavitt St.,
Coal City, Ill.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

2 Encls.

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

(Write answer here)

(Sign here) _____

QM 293 A-M
Cantu, Peter Edward Pvt. (M-A) SM

March 17, 1932.

Mrs. Maria Cantu,
320 S. Leavitt St.,
Coal City, Ill.

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to correspondence forwarded you from this office relative to a pilgrimage to the grave of your stepson, the late Private Peter Edward Cantu.

It is noted you previously stated your health was poor, and in this connection you are advised that personnel to care for the comfort and needs of the pilgrims will be provided and doctors and nurses will be available. During the past two years many mothers who were in poor health made the pilgrimage and appeared to have benefited by the sea air and the excellent care they received.

Should you reconsider and desire to visit your stepson's grave this summer, it is requested that you notify this office at the earliest practicable date. You are assured that the pilgrimage will not only be made at the expense of the Government, but everything possible for your comfort and welfare will be provided.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M
Cantu, Peter Edw. (AM) s

Sept. 8, 1932

Mrs. Maria Cantu
320 S. Leavitt St.,
Coal City, Ill.

Dear Madam:

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

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

1. Do you desire to make a pilgrimage in 1933? (Answer "Yes" or "No")	<i>No</i>
2. Please state your age and condition of health:	Age: <i>56 years</i> Health: <i>Poor</i>
3. Do you speak English?	<i>No</i>
4. What other language do you speak?	<i>Italian</i>

Maria Cantu
Sign here

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Encl:
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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Cantu, Peter Edward (M-A) SM

Nov. 16, 1931

Mrs. Mario Cantu,
320 S. Leavitt St.,
Coal City, Ill.

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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:	Age: Health:
3. Do you speak English?	
4. What other language do you speak?	

Sign here

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

Encl:
Env.

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

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Cantu, Peter Edward (MA) SM

September 29, 1931.

*Put. Co. B, 3114 Inf.
JC-99683*

Mrs. Marie Cantu,
c/o Mrs. Olga Wilkey,
301 N. Ottawa St.,
Joliet, Ill.

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:	Age: Health:
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Sign here

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours

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

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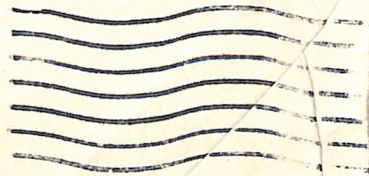
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FROM
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WAR DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

WASHINGTON

Cantu, Peter Edward Pvt (M-A) SM

July 2, 1931

IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM

Mrs. Mario Cantu,
Joliet,
Illinois.

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Cantu, Peter Edward 1232 SM

June 7, 1930.

Mrs. Mario Cantu,
c/o Mrs. Olga Wilkey,
301 N. Ottawa St.,
Joliet, Ill.

Dear Madam:

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

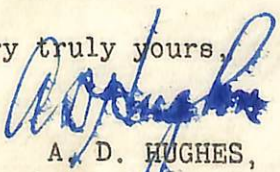
To assure proper and satisfactory accommodations, reservations for steamship transportation required during the summer of 1931 must be made by this office not later than August 1st of this year. It is therefore desired that you answer the question below by writing the word "Yes" or "No" in the blank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

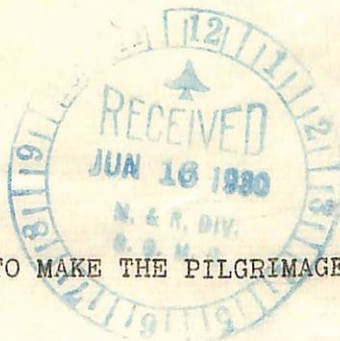
As soon as you have answered the question, please sign your name and return this sheet in the enclosed addressed envelope, which requires no postage. Do not delay, as a prompt reply is essential.

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

For The Quartermaster General,

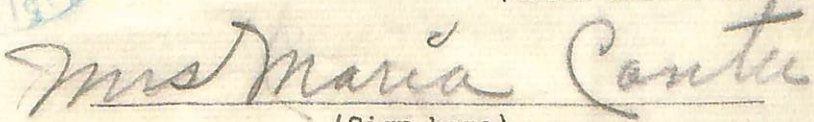
Very truly yours,


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



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

(Write answer here)


(Sign here)

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON



IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Cantu, Peter Edward 1232-SM

March 27, 1930

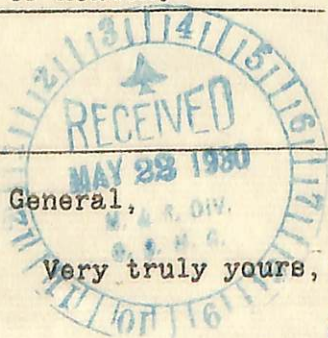
Mrs. Marie Cantu,
c/o Mrs. Alga Wilkey,
301 N. Ottawa St.,
Joliet, Ill.

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. The purpose of the investigation is to determine the total number of mothers and widows entitled to make the pilgrimages, the number of such mothers and widows who desire to make the pilgrimages, the number who desire to make the pilgrimages during the calendar year 1930 and the probable cost of the pilgrimages to be made.

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

1. Do you desire to make this pilgrimage if eligible?	(Yes)	(No)	<i>No</i>
2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1930?	(Yes)	(No)	<i>No</i>
3. Have you at any time made a previous visit to the grave of the deceased member of the military or naval forces in whom you are interested?	(Yes)	(No)	<i>No</i>
4. Please give your age and state of health.	Age (Years)	Health (Good)	<i>X</i> (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
JOHN T. HARRIS,
Major, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

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March 21, 1930

Handwritten initials and scribbles

The War Department, RE: QM 293 M-C
The Quartermaster General, Cantu, Peter Edward -1232
Washington, D. C.

Gentlemen:

Mrs. ~~Mario~~ Cantu has requested us to answer your letter of January 5, 1929 regarding her eligibility to make the pilgrimage to the grave of her step-son, Peter Edward Cantu. She wishes in answer to the questions to state that she was married to the father of Peter Cantu in 1909 and was married to him at the time the son, Peter entered the service and also of the time of the son's death. She is unable to take the trip to France this year.

Very truly yours,

Olga F. Wilkey
Executive Secretary.

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March 21, 1930

The War Department,
The Quartermaster General,
Washington, D. C.

RE: QM 293 A-C
Cantu, Peter Edward -1252

Gentlemen:

Mrs. Marie Cantu has requested us to answer your letter of January 5, 1929 regarding her eligibility to make the pilgrimage to the grave of her step-son, Peter Edward Cantu. She wishes in answer to the questions to state that she was married to the father of Peter Cantu in 1909 and was married to him at the time the son, Peter entered the service and also of the time of the son's death. She is unable to take the trip to France this year.

Very truly yours,

Executive Secretary.

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QM 293 A-C
Cantu, Peter Edward - 1232

December 5, 1929.

Mrs. Maria Cantu,
c/o Mrs. Olga Wilkey,
301 North Ottawa Street,
Joliet, Illinois.

Dear Madam:

According to our records this office has received no reply from you in response to our recent letter which read as follows:

Your attention is invited to the enclosed copy of an Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929, enabling the mothers and widows of the members of the military and naval forces of the United States now interred in the cemeteries of Europe to make a pilgrimage to these cemeteries.

The records of this office indicate that you were the stepmother of the late Private Peter Edward Cantu, and in order to determine your eligibility under the Act to make the pilgrimage to his grave it will be appreciated if you will furnish the following information:

- (1) Date of your marriage to the father of Private Cantu.
- (2) Were you married to Mr. Cantu at the time his son entered the military service?
- (3) Were you married to Mr. Cantu at the time of his son's death?
- (4) If not, give date of your separation from him, or of his death.

In order that there may be the least possible delay in obtaining the above requested information you are invited to use for your reply the enclosed Government envelope which requires no postage.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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QM 293 A-C
Cantu, Peter Edward
1232

November 7, 1929.

Mrs. Marie Cantu,
c/o Mrs. Alga Wilkey,
301 North Ottawa Street,
Joliet, Illinois.

Dear Madam:

Your attention is invited to the enclosed copy of an Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929, enabling the mothers and widows of the members of the military and naval forces of the United States now interred in the cemeteries of Europe to make a pilgrimage to these cemeteries.

The records of this office indicate that you were the step-mother of the late Private Peter Edward Cantu, and in order to determine your eligibility under the Act to make the pilgrimage to his grave it will be appreciated if you will furnish the following information:

- (1) Date of your marriage to the father of Private Cantu.
- (2) Were you married to Mr. Cantu at the time his son entered the military service?
- (3) Were you married to Mr. Cantu at the time of his son's death?
- (4) If not, give date of your separation from him, or of his death.

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
Cantu, Peter Edward
1232

October 22, 1929.

Mrs. Maria Cantu,
Joliet, Illinois.

*Mr. Alga. Wick
301 North Ottawa St.*

Dear Madam:

Your attention is invited to the enclosed copy of an Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929, enabling the mothers and widows of the members of the military and naval forces of the United States now interred in the cemeteries of Europe to make a pilgrimage to these cemeteries.

The records of this office indicate that you were the step-mother of the late Private Peter Edward Cantu, and in order to determine your eligibility under the Act to make the pilgrimage to his grave it will be appreciated if you will furnish the following information:

- (1) Date of your marriage to the father of Private Cantu.
- (2) Were you married to Mr. Cantu at the time his son entered the military service?
- (3) Were you married to Mr. Cantu at the time of his son's death?

For the Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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QM 293 A-C
Cantu, Peter Edward

September 5, 1929.

Mrs. Olga F. Wilkey,
Exec. Sec'G., Will County Chapter,
The American Red Cross,
301 N. Ottawa Street,
Joliet, Illinois.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of August 27, 1929, written in behalf of Mrs. Marie Cantu, relative to the Pilgrimage of the Gold Star Mothers and Widows to Europe.

In reply you are advised that the late Private Peter E. Cantu, Company B, 311th Infantry, is buried in Grave 40, Block F, Row 14, Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Department of Meuse, France.

As the records of this office do not show that Private Cantu had a stepmother, it will be appreciated if you will advise the date of Mrs. Cantu's marriage to the father of the late soldier. Upon receipt of this information further data regarding the pilgrimage will be furnished her.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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Aug. 27, 1929.

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Quartermaster General
War Department
Washington, D. C.

RE: CANTU, Peter
XC 99,683
Formerly Co. B, 311th Inf.
Killed in action

Dear Sir:

Mrs. Mario Cantu who is the stepmother of the above named deceased veteran thinks that her step-son was buried in France and that his body was never returned to the United States. If this is the case, she would be interested in making the pilgrimage to France with the Gold Star Mothers. She has not received a letter from your office.

Will you please advise us if this man is buried in France and the location of his grave? His widow remarried.

Very truly yours,

Executive Secretary.

Olga F. Wilkey



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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
(Cantu, Peter Edward)

June 29 , 1929.

Mrs. Adabell Cantu,
2358 McKinley Ave.,
Davenport, Iowa.

XC-99683
7/29

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 Peter Edward Cantu, Co. B, 311th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, France.

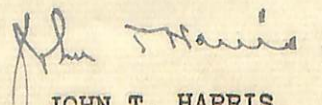
Will you please advise this office whether or not he is survived by a mother who is entitled under the provisions of the above quoted Act, to make the pilgrimage, and if so, will you please furnish her full name and address in order that action may be taken to extend an invitation to her to make the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

Your attention is particularly invited to Section 4 of the enclosed Act, which defines the terms "mother" and "widow". If the relationship is that of a stepmother, mother through adoption or a woman who stood in loco parentis to the decedent, a statement as to her relationship is requested. In case you have remarried it is also requested that a statement to that effect be made.

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,


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

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Act of Congress.
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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Sept. 8, 1932

Cantu, Peter Edw. (AM) s

Mrs. Maria Cantu
320 S. Leavitt St.,
Coal City, Ill.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

Sign here

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

Encl:
Env.

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Cantu, Peter Edward (AM)s

July 13, 1932

Mrs. Maria Cantu,
320 S. Leavitt St.,
Coal City, Ill.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

2 Encls.

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

_____ (Write answer here)

(Sign here) _____

QM 293 A-M
Cantu, Peter Edward Pvt. (M-A) SM

March 17, 1932.

Mrs. Maria Cantu,
320 S. Leavitt St.,
Coal City, Ill.

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to correspondence forwarded you from this office relative to a pilgrimage to the grave of your stepson, the late Private Peter Edward Cantu.

It is noted you previously stated your health was poor, and in this connection you are advised that personnel to care for the comfort and needs of the pilgrims will be provided and doctors and nurses will be available. During the past two years many mothers who were in poor health made the pilgrimage and appeared to have benefited by the sea air and the excellent care they received.

Should you reconsider and desire to visit your stepson's grave this summer, it is requested that you notify this office at the earliest practicable date. You are assured that the pilgrimage will not only be made at the expense of the Government, but everything possible for your comfort and welfare will be provided.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Cantu, Peter Edward (M-A) SM

Nov. 16, 1931

Mrs. Marie Cantu,
320 S. Leavitt St.,
Coal City, Ill.

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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:	Age: Health:
3. Do you speak English?	
4. What other language do you speak?	

Sign here

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M
Cantu, Peter Edward (MA) SM

September 29, 1931.

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Mrs. Marie Cantu,
c/o Mrs. Olga Wilkey,
301 N. Ottawa St.,
Joliet, Ill.

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:	Age: Health:
3. Do you speak English?	
4. What other language do you speak?	

Sign here

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Encl:
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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM

Cantu, Peter Edward Pvt (M-A) SM

July 2, 1931

Mrs. Marie Cantu,
Joliet,
Illinois.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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

Sign here

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Cantu, Peter Edward 1232 SM

June 7, 1930.

Mrs. Marie Cantu,
c/o Mrs. Olga Wilkey,
301 N. Ottowa St.,
Joliet, Ill.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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

(Sign here)

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO OM 293 A-C
Cantu, Peter Edward 1252-SM

March 27, 1930

Mrs. Marie Cantu,
c/o Mrs. Alga Wilkey,
301 N. Ottawa St.,
Joliet, Ill.

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. 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 293 A-C
Cantu, Peter Edward - 1232

December 5, 1929.

Mrs. Marie Cantu,
c/o Mrs. Olga Wilkey,
301 North Ottawa Street,
Joliet, Illinois.

Dear Madam:

According to our records this office has received no reply from you in response to our recent letter which read as follows:

Your attention is invited to the enclosed copy of an Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929, enabling the mothers and widows of the members of the military and naval forces of the United States now interred in the cemeteries of Europe to make a pilgrimage to these cemeteries.

The records of this office indicate that you were the stepmother of the late Private Peter Edward Cantu, and in order to determine your eligibility under the Act to make the pilgrimage to his grave it will be appreciated if you will furnish the following information:

- (1) Date of your marriage to the father of Private Cantu.
- (2) Were you married to Mr. Cantu at the time his son entered the military service?
- (3) Were you married to Mr. Cantu at the time of his son's death?
- (4) If not, give date of your separation from him, or of his death.

In order that there may be the least possible delay in obtaining the above requested information you are invited to use for your reply the enclosed Government envelope which requires no postage.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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QM 293 A-C
Cantu, Peter Edward
1232

November 7, 1929.

Mrs. Marie Cantu,
c/o Mrs. Alga Wilkey,
301 North Ottawa Street,
Joliet, Illinois.

Dear Madam:

Your attention is invited to the enclosed copy of an Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929, enabling the mothers and widows of the members of the military and naval forces of the United States now interred in the cemeteries of Europe to make a pilgrimage to these cemeteries.

The records of this office indicate that you were the step-mother of the late Private Peter Edward Cantu, and in order to determine your eligibility under the Act to make the pilgrimage to his grave it will be appreciated if you will furnish the following information:

- (1) Date of your marriage to the father of Private Cantu.
- (2) Were you married to Mr. Cantu at the time his son entered the military service?
- (3) Were you married to Mr. Cantu at the time of his son's death?
- (4) If not, give date of your separation from him, or of his death.

For the Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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SQM 293 A-C
Cantu, Peter Edward
1232

October 22, 1929.

Mrs. Marie Cantu,
Joliet, Illinois.

Dear Madam:

Your attention is invited to the enclosed copy of an Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929, enabling the mothers and widows of the members of the military and naval forces of the United States now interred in the cemeteries of Europe to make a pilgrimage to these cemeteries.

The records of this office indicate that you were the step-mother of the late Private Peter Edward Cantu, and in order to determine your eligibility under the Act to make the pilgrimage to his grave it will be appreciated if you will furnish the following information:

- (1) Date of your marriage to the father of Private Cantu.
- (2) Were you married to Mr. Cantu at the time his son entered the military service?
- (3) Were you married to Mr. Cantu at the time of his son's death?

For the Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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QM 293 A-C
Cantu, Peter Edward

September 5, 1929.

Mrs. Olga F. Wilkey,
Exec. Sec'6., Will County Chapter,
The American Red Cross,
301 N. Ottawa Street,
Joliet, Illinois.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of August 27, 1929, written in behalf of Mrs. Marie Cantu, relative to the Pilgrimage of the Gold Star Mothers and Widows to Europe.

In reply you are advised that the late Private Peter E. Cantu, Company B, 31th Infantry, is buried in Grave 40, Block F, Row 14, Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Department of Meuse, France.

As the records of this office do not show that Private Cantu had a stepmother, it will be appreciated if you will advise the date of Mrs. Cantu's marriage to the father of the late soldier. Upon receipt of this information further data regarding the pilgrimage will be furnished her.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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In reply refer to:
293.8 C-R #62526

January 25, 1923.

Mrs. Adabell Cantu,
910 W. Front St.,
Davenport, Iowa.

Dear Madam:

The Quartermaster General desires that you be informed that the permanent grave of the late Private Peter Edward Cantu, Company B, 511th Infantry, is Grave 40, Block F, Row 14, Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Department of Meuse, France.

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

In effecting removal, the utmost care and reverence were exacted and more than willingly accorded by those performing this sacred duty. The grave of the deceased will be perpetually maintained by this Government in a manner befitting the last resting place of our heroes.

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Very truly yours,

JAN 25 1923

H. J. Conner,
Assistant.

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

In reply refer to:
293.8 C-R #62526

January 5, 1923.

Mrs. Adabell Cantu,
2368 McKinley Ave.,
Davenport, Iowa.


Dear Madam:

The Quartermaster General desires that you be informed that the permanent grave of the late Peter Edward Cantu, Private, Company B, 311 Infantry, is Grave 40, Block F, Row 14, Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery at Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Department of Meuse, France.

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

In effecting removal, the utmost care and reverence were exacted and more than willingly accorded by those performing this sacred duty. The grave of the deceased will be perpetually maintained by this Government in a manner befitting the last resting place of our heroes.

Very truly yours,


H. J. Conner
Assistant

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In reply refer to: Assistant
293.8 G-R H.J. Connor

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the part of relatives.
Cemetery of Honorable-sons-Montaucon, Department of Meuse, France.
B. 311 Infantry, is grave 40, Block B, Row 14, Meuse-Argonne American
In effecting removal, the utmost care and reverence were
the late Peter Edward Gault, Private, Company
accorded by those performing this
sacred duty. The grave of the deceased will be perpetually main-
tained by this Government in a manner befitting the last resting
place of our heroes.

Very truly yours,
Mrs. Adelle Gault,
2588 McKinley Ave.,
Davenport, Iowa.

January 5, 1928.

#62526

22/1281/ARK

DATE 11/3/21

1. NAME GANTU, Peter Edward SERIAL No. 3340909

RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co. B. 311th Inf.

GRAVE LOCATION Sedan American, Letanne, Ardennes, #1203

CTY. NAME NUMBER

190 Sec. 4 4

GRAVE ROW PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION 3 R. C. S. K. #1. Isol. Cem. Petite Armoises

GRAVE COMMUNE DEPT.

COORDINATES Mezieres 24 SW E. 289.75 N- 305.2

CONCENTRATED TO 3/13/19 157 Sec. 3 4

DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT

A. E. F. No. 1 Basumont Ardennes

CEMETERY CTY. NUMBER

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

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Mezieres 24 SE - E 307.25 - N 308.5

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS Jan. 14, 21. 190 Sec. 4 4 1203

DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

data taken from form 16-A.

GRAVE REGISTERED



SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR

Wm M. Cline

Wm M. CLINE
Captain Q.M.C.

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION 11/3/21 40 14 F

DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT

Block

Meuse-Argonne Amer. Cty #1232, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse
CEMETERY

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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.

Drawn by E.S.
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Aug 19, 1919.

The Adjutant General.
Dear Sir:

The second request concerning the disposal of the remains of my husband Peter E. Cantu was received yesterday. I was waiting for your word from this office before answering the first letter and she thought it will be just as well that this should be undisturbed.

A. G. S. 295 S. Cantu, Peter E.

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Card filed in "No" file

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A. G. L. 2958 - Cantor, Peter G.

So I will respect her wishes in this case and with your permission let him lie in peace.
Yours Respectfully.

Mrs Adahell Cantor.
2358 Mc Kinley Ave
Davenport Iowa.

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G. O.

Received Enlisted Division

AUG 27 1919

Card filed in "96" file

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Cost of receipt

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from

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Cost of number

Cost of supper _____

Cost of breakfast _____

GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Cantu
~~CANTER~~, 3340909, Peter E.
(Surname). (Number). (First Name and Initials).

Pvt. Co. B 311th., Infantry
(Rank). (Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH: Les Petites Armoises
(Meuse-Ardenne)

CAUSE OF DEATH: Machine Bullets.

DATE OF BURIAL:

PLACE OF BURIAL: *No Record*

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

See correspondence - APICELLI, Joseph
2410760

GRAVE NUMBER:

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? *Ardenne*
Les Petites Armoises

If name unknown and tags missing, description and marks should be given here? *691 243W*

NEAREST RELATIVE: *No record.*

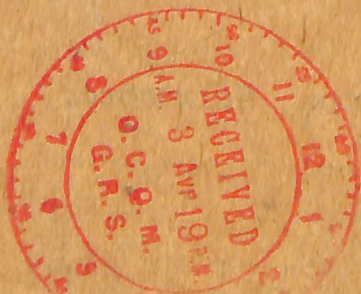
ADDRESS:

RELATIONSHIP:

REPORTED BY:

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).

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GRAVE LOCATION BLANK.

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Cantu 3340909 Peter R. E.
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

Not known Probably 311^d Inf.
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL... Nov. 6, 1918.

PLACE OF BURIAL... About 400 metres north
of les Petites Anvoises
(Give Cemetery, Town and Department.) Map reference must
specify clearly what map is used.

Coordinates N 289.6 E 305.2

Douziere Map 1/50,000

GRAVE NUMBER.....

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

Baronet + Tag.
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 :

COMMENT: R. MONVILLE (ARDENNES)
(C 500) SIT. 35 N.E. COORD. E 305.2
N 289.6

REPORTED BY : Baitey D 308th I.A.

to Chaplain Joseph S. McDonald
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

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Communal List No. 580-501
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WAR DEPARTMENT
Office of the Quartermaster General of the Army
Washington.

G.R.S. Form 8-W-A-O
Information requested of A.G.O.

Date Oct. 1, 1920.

File No. *62526* Registration.

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

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

Subject: Information required for G.R.S.

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

- a. Surname ~~Carter~~ Cantu
- b. Christian name Peter Edward
- c. Serial Number 3340909 ✓
- d. Organization Co. B. 311th Inf. ✓
- e. Rank Pvt. ✓
- f. Date of death 11/4/18 ✓
- g. Cause of death K/A ✓
- h. Authority (C.C.#) 336
- i. Emergency address Adabelle Cantu
910 West 4th St
Savannah Ga
- j. Relationship Wife

BODY DESCRIPTION
(See page #2 of the Service Record)

- a. Age of enlistment
- b. Color of eyes
- c. Color of hair
- d. Height
- e. Weight
- f. Permanent marks and physical defects at enlistment (Old fractures or breaks)

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OCT 1 1920

DENTAL CHARTS
(See Physical report of examination prior to enlistment)

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CEMETERY NO: 1203

SHEET NO: 112
TYPED BY: JDB

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

BY: *H J Conner*
H. J. CONNER,
Lieut. Colonel, Q.M.C.

(Name of the person or organization)

(Address of the person or organization)

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Date sent: 11/10/20

UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE
GENERAL DELIVERY

Dup ✓

Cantu

Peter Edward

3,340,909

(Surname.)

(Christian name in full.)

(Army serial number.)

Pvt.

Co B 311th Inf

(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased

Do you desire the remains brought to the United States?

(Yes or no.)

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

(Yes or no.)

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

(Name of person to receive remains.)

(Express office.)

(Telegraph office.)

(Number and street.)

(City or town.)

(State.)

(Sign here)

2358 McKinley Ave., Davenport, Iowa.

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

Drawn by aee

1203 - 112

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Checked
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Xe 99 687 Cantu, Peter Edward

Mother - Dead before 1918

Rem. Widow - Adabell Cantu Stansbury
202 South Philadelphia St. Shawnee, Oklahoma

Father living.

(John)

Step-Mother Mrs Marie Cantu
320 South Leavitt, St.
2 Coal City, Illinois

Cantu, Peter Edward MA Serial 3340909
Pvt., Co. B, 3rd Inf.

B 10-14-89
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MOTHER *Dead*

X 99683 2/1

WIDOW

Rem. 1-3-20

~~LOGO~~

Adabel Stansbury

207-8. Philadelphia st

STEP MOTHER -- Cantu, Mrs. Maria

Shawnee Okla

*Father - August Cantu
Coal City - Ill.*

*(old ad:
no correspondence)*

Date 7th, May, 1919

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL.

Remains of:

Name: CANTU, Peter E.

Number: 3340909

Rank: Unkn

Organization: Unkn

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group _____ Unit _____

Disinterred (Date)

From: (Give complete location)

13th, March, 1919

Grave ISOLATED TANNAY, ARDENNES

Map 24 S.W. E 289.75 N 305.2

Reburied (Date)

in: (Give complete location)

13th, March, 1919

Grave #157 Section #3 Plot #4

1203

Amer. B.A.Cty. #1203 LITANNE, ARDENNES

Map 24 S.E. E 307.5 N 308.5

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

Burial very poor.

Body badly decomposed.

Was one identification tag found upon the body? No

What 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: Lt. Gove S. Wright.

R. H. ROSENTHAL
2nd Lieut. O.M.C.U.S.A.

C.O. Group _____ Unit _____

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REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date Sept. 5th 1921.

1. REMAINS OF CANNI, Peter Edward. SERIAL NUMBER 3540909

RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co. B, 311th Inf.

2. Disinterred (date): Sept. 5th 1921. From (give complete location): Grave 190, Sec. 4, Pl. 4, Cem. 1203.

By: Group Two Unit F.S. 15.

3. Reburied (date): Nov. 3, 1921 In (give complete location): Meuse-Argonne Cem. 1232, Gr. 40, Row 14, Block P

By: Group Re-burial S Unit unlined Nature of reburial casket

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

Blanket and pine box see Par. 6.

5. (a) Identification tags: Buried with body? no On grave marker? yes

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

Reburial bottle record dated 1-14-21, signed J.P. Glendon, replaced with body show tag on grave marker no tag on body.

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) Package intact, not disturbed per auth letter dated 8-29-21,

(b) Weight (estimated) Operations Division, AGRS CMC in B.

(c) Hair—Color

Quantity

Characteristics

(d) Hair on face—Color

Location

Quantity

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

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

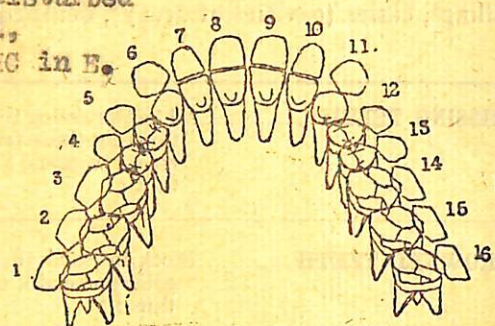
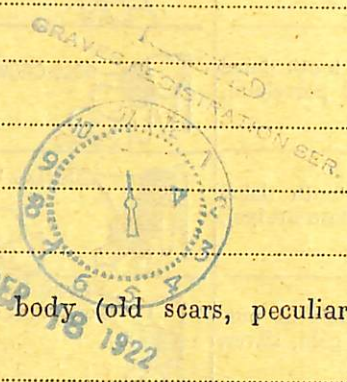
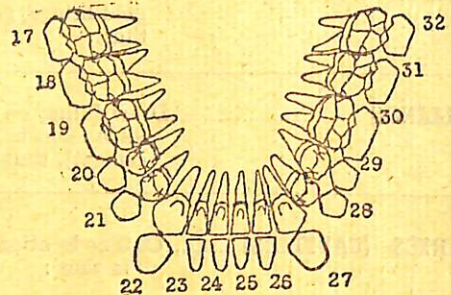


Diagram represents the mouth wide open.



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7. Disinterment supervised by H. L. Furlent Approved: W. H. Beach

(Title) 1st Lt. MC.

8. Reburial supervised by A. U. Dufault Approved: James W. Younger






(Title) Captain, CMC

MR

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

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<p>DENTURES (PLATES).....Draw diagram of relative size and shape of plate, block in teeth attached and indicate retaining clasps on natural teeth with the word "clasp."</p>	

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

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Sept 8th 1921

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT, PREPARATION, SHIPMENT AND REBURIAL OF BODY

DISINTERMENT

COMPARATIVE REPORT

Records of G.R.S. Headquarters. Discrepancy found upon exhumation of body

- 1. Name CANTU, Peter, Edward
- 2. No. 3340909
- 3. Rank Pvt.
- 4. Org. Co. B. 311th Inf.
- 5. D.D. Nov. 4th
- 6. C.D. K.I.A.
- 10. Name _____
- 11. No. _____
- 12. Rank _____
- 13. Org. _____
- 14. (a) D.D. _____
- (b) D.B. _____

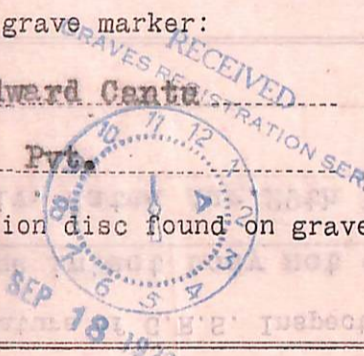
Discrepancy found upon disinterment

- 7. Grave No. 190 Sec. 4
- 8. Plot 4 Row _____
- 9. _____
- 15. Grave No. _____ Sec. _____
- 16. Plot _____ Row _____
- 17. None.

- 18. Cemetery Sedan American
- 19. Commune or town Letanne
- 20. Dept. or County Ardennes
- 21. Country France
- 22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 1203
- 23. Disinterred (Date) Sept 8th 1921 By H. L. Hurlbut
- 24. Inscription on grave marker:

- Name Peter Edward Cantu Serial No. _____
- Rank Pvt. Organization Co. B. 311th Inf.

- 25. Was identification disc found on grave marker? Yes On body? No.
- S. I. Talmage
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).
Bottle record found on body dated 1-14-21 signed J. P. Glandon shows no tag on body tag on grave marker.
- 27. Condition of body See Par. 36.
- 28. Nature of burial Blanket and Pine box.
- 29. Any discrepancy noted upon examination of body, as compared with G.R.S. records quoted above? None.
- 30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date Sept 8th 1921 By H. L. Hurlbut
- 31. Casket sealed by H. L. Hurlbut
Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor) H. L. Hurlbut

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C-4409

32. Designation of body:

Name CANTU, Peter, Edward Serial No. 3540909

Rank Pvt. Organization Co. B. 311th Inf.

33. Consigned to: Officer in Charge Operations,

Name of Permanent Cemetery Argonne American #1232-Romagne-sous-Montfaucon

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) Sept 8th 1921 By H.L. Hurlbut

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

Signature of G.R.S. Inspector W.H. Roach, 1st Lt. QMC.

36. Remarks Package intact body not disturbed Authority letter Operations Div. dated Aug. 29th 1921.

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) Sept 8th 1921

To point of Concentration Romagne sous Montfaucon, Meuse.

Convoyer James Flynn (Name) J.P. Clendenen Signature Shipping Officer Capt. QMC.

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date

By G.R.S. Representative

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date

To Permanent Cemetery

Convoyer (Name) Signature Shipping Officer

40. Received: Date Sept 9 1921

G.R.S. Representative Ab. ...

41. Reinterred Meuse-Argonne Cem. 1232 (Date) Nov. 3, 1921

42. Grave No. 40 Section

43. ~~Plot~~ Block F Row 14

G.R.S. Representative James W. Younger
James W. Younger
Captain, QMC

Place Letanne, Ardennes

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date Jan. 14/21

1. REMAINS OF CANTU, PETER E. SERIAL NUMBER 3340909

RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co. B. 311th Inf.

2. Disinterred (date): Jan. 14/21. From (give complete location): Sedan Amer. Cty. Letanne, Ardennes #1203, Gr. 157, Sec. 3, pl. 4

By: Group Jones Unit _____

3. Reburied (date): Same date In (give complete location): Same cemetery Gr. 190, Sec. 4, pl. 4

By: Group Jones Unit _____ Nature of reburial Box & blanket

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

5 ft. earthen grave, box burlap and U S Uniform, body badly disintegrated features not capable of recognition.

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

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

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

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(b) Weight (estimated) "

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Quantity "

Characteristics "

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Location "

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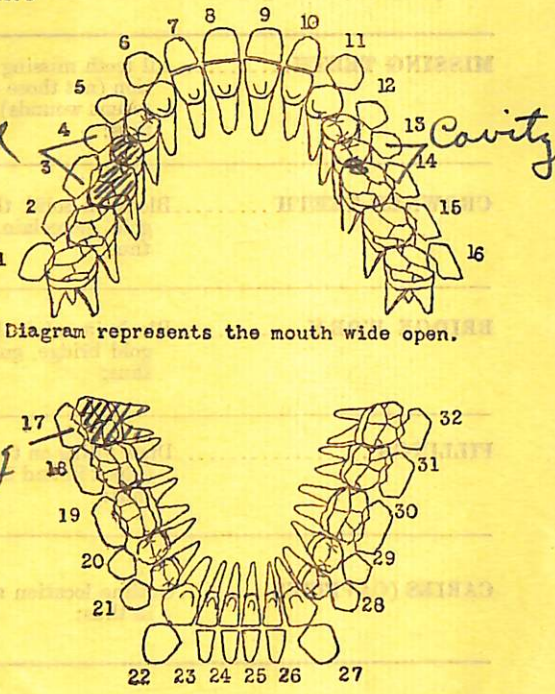
missing parts) "

(f) Wounds or missing parts (received at time of casualty) D-30167

Head shattered

7. Disinterment supervised by J. P. Glandon, Approved: _____
1st Lt. QMC. (Title)






8. Reburial supervised by _____ Approved: _____
(Title)



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COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name ~~CANTER~~ ^{Cantu} Peter Edward (10-6) Ser. No. 3340909
 (b) Rank Pvt. Organization Co. B. 311th Inf.
 (c) Date of death 11-4-18 (d) Cause of death K/a

TYP. deb
 CKR. ~~W/B~~
 10/12/21 Informed to
 nurse Argonne 1232
 P.W. - 10/17/21

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

(a) Grave No. 157 Row -- Plot 4 Sec. 3 TYP. deb
 (b) Emerg. Address Mrs. Adahell Canter, wife, 910 W. Front St., Davenport, Iowa.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases ----- CKR. ~~W/B~~

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt none

(a) Name Mrs. Adahell Canter (b) Relationship wife
 (c) Address 2358 McKinley Ave. Davenport, Iowa
 (d) Remains to be brought to U. S.? Yes
 (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 Ade Date 9-27, 1920.

V. A. G. G. CORRESPONDENCE shows communication from Mrs. Adahell Canter
 2358 McKinley Ave. Davenport, Ia. dated Aug. 19, 1919
 confirming request in Par. IV., item D, above, or requesting that -----

Examiner's Initials E.S. Date 9/28, 1920.

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

No request for disposition

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? Yes W/M

Examiner's Initials W/M Date 10-12, 1920.

COUNTRY France CEMETERY No. 1203 SHEET No. 112

FORM 115 - A COMPLETED

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