

Casey, Jas. M.  
Pfc.

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PARTY E SAILING JULY 26, 1933

Pilgrims should follow the itinerary exactly as shown because all transportation employees have been instructed to report if any passenger is missing at starting point, enroute, or at destination

Casey, Mrs. Ellen (E-3)  
139 South St., Waterbury, Conn.  
(Daughter, Miss Marie Casey to accompany)

Route Going and Returning: → NYNH&H

Itinerary:

Tue July 25 ✓ Leave Waterbury 7.00 AM EST Train NH 153  
✓ Arrive New York (GCT) 9.15 AM EST

*See Haven*

→ Parlor Car, Waterbury, Conn. to New York, NY

→ Elapsed time, 2 hours, 15 min.

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For The

Assistant.  
Capt. Asst.

QM 293 AM  
Casey, Jas. M. MA

May 24, 1933.

Miss Marie Casey,  
159 South St.,  
Waterbury, Conn.  
MDT

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of recent date, advising that you have made reservations to accompany your mother, Mrs. Ellen Casey, when she makes a pilgrimage to the Meuse Argonne American Cemetery in Europe, sailing from New York on the SS President Roosevelt, July 26, 1933.

In view of the circumstances, a copy of this letter is being forwarded to the Officer in Charge, American Mothers & Widows Pilgrimage, 20 rue Molitor, Paris, France, with a request that, if possible, it be arranged for you to accompany your mother in the buses chartered by the Government for the trips to the cemetery and the sightseeing trips in and around Paris. If this is not practicable he will assist you in making your arrangements for these trips with a tourist agency.

Arrangements will be made for you to be in the same room with your mother at the hotels in New York and Paris and aboard the steamers.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

1933 MAY -24- PM 2:59

MDT

CC to: Officer In Charge, Paris - The following extract from a letter written by Miss Casey is forwarded with request that you please advise her accordingly:

"My Mother has poor circulation in one foot and never goes anywhere unless she has someone by the arm as she has a fear of falling. That is my reason for going with her. To date I have made no reservations with a Tourist Agency as I really do not know what to ask for."

R.E.S.

243390 JM

CASEY, JAMES  
Graves Registration Record

Surname: CASEY      number: no tags found      name: James <sup>Mc</sup>

Rank: Private      Organisation: C: A - 327 Bat.  
345 Tank Corps.

Date of burial: October 8<sup>th</sup>, 1918

Place of burial: Apremont  
map Forêt d'Argonne  
Co-ord: 00.2 - 77.8

No tag on body nor on cross.

This body lies buried in common grave with Sgt. Early Dutt and James M. Whitney, on the left of Whitney -

The information concerning the organisation of both James Casey and Dutt, was certified correct by two officers of the Tank Corps.

J. C. Vandortherm

1st Lt. Chaplain 11204

file  
2/23/33

Casey James Mc - 243390 - Co. A, 327 Tank Corps



DATE

A.P.O.

James A Cooney

243406

Sgt. Co A 345 Tank Bn Tank Cps.

Honorably discharge

May 22, 1918

per phone adv  
A.G.O. 1/28/23

Whitney & Duff were also  
of 345 Tank Cps.  
(enc)

Cooney James M - 243398 - Co A, 345 Tank Bn

243406.

340  
1st. Tank Brig. 34th Batt.

pk 243390  
CASEY, James A. Sgt. 243406.

Missing Oct. 1st.

Casey was killed at Aprement in the Argonne about the first of Oct. His tank was hit by a 77 and both he and his driver J James Whitney from N.Y. were killed I helped bury them on the outskirts of Aprement. Casey and Whitney and Dutt are buried right alongside of each other. Casey was a chum of mine. excellent evidence.

*Whitney was  
of 340 Tank Corp.*

Informant Kenwerthy. Wm. H. 259988.  
Co.A. 345 T.C.

E.H. 20.  
Home address: 3407 10th Ave. Seattle  
Wash.

March. 20th 19.

Searcher: S. Browns.

*Brown*

M.J.C.

*James A Casey  
243406  
Dut a tank corp.  
for dies  
5/22/1919  
no plan  
adv  
ago 1/25/20  
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M.J.C.

Searcher: Mary. G. Frost.

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REFUGEE: S. BLOOM.  
Home address: 3405 10th Ave. Seattle  
M.H. 50  
Informant: KENNEDY, M. H. 522288

EXCELLENT CITIZEN.  
LITTLE EVIDENCE OF ANY OTHER. CASEY WAS A SUIVOR OF THE  
DISASTROUS OF VILLENOR. CASEY AND ANTHONY AND DUNCAN WERE BORN  
IN THE UNITED STATES. CASEY WAS BORN IN ILLINOIS AND ANTHONY IN  
OF OCT. HIS WORK WAS THE PAID AND HE WAS THE CHIEF OF  
CASEY WAS BORN IN VILLENOR TO THE VILLENOR FRONT THE LINE

Missing Oct. 1st.

1st. Tank Brigade. 344th Batt.

CASEY. James. A. SGT. 243406 *Pfc 243890*

Missing Oct. 1st.

Sgt Casey was killed in action near Grand Pre by a direct hit from an H.E. shell. He had volunteered to go over that afternoon. Oct. 15th He was buried there beside his tank. Sgt Casey was about 5ft 8 in. tall red hair. light complexion-slim red moustache.

Informant: Doyle Lawrence. Co.  
A. Sgt. 1039997. 344th  
Batt. T.C.

Base 100.  
March. 17th.  
Searcher: Leila E. Reilly.

M.J.C.

March. 23rd.  
Searcher: Helma Warner.

*Handwritten notes in green ink at the bottom left of the page, including "M.J.C." and other illegible scribbles.*

SEARCHER: MARY. V. FROST.

*Handwritten notes in green ink, partially illegible.*

SEARCHED: [illegible]  
INDEXED: [illegible]  
SERIALIZED: [illegible]  
FILED: [illegible]

M.J.C.

SEARCHED: [illegible]  
INDEXED: [illegible]  
SERIALIZED: [illegible]

FILED: [illegible]  
V. [illegible]  
INFORMATION: [illegible]

He was killed instantly with "kid" Whitney in his tank at Charpenterie. in the Argonne forest. about the 1st of Oct. buried near by. 5ft. II- 175 lbs. fair comp. about 26 years old.

MISSING Oct. 1st.

Ist. Tank. Brigade. 345<sup>th</sup> 544th Batt.

CASEY. James. A. Sgt. 243406

Missing Oct. 1st.

He was killed instantly with "kid" Whitney in his tank at Charpenterie. in the Argonne forest. about the 1st of Oct. buried near by. 5ft. II- 175 lbs. fair comp. about 26 years old.

Information: Gustafson. Frank Pvt.  
Co. A. 243427. 344th  
Batt. T.C.

March. 23rd.  
Searcher: Helma Warner.

M.J.C.

*Whitney was in 340 Tank Co.*

*Minneapolis - Minn*

REGIMENTAL: 2<sup>nd</sup> DIVISION  
UNIFORM: 5048 10<sup>th</sup>

REGIMENTAL: 101<sup>st</sup> BATTAL  
UNIFORM: 100<sup>th</sup>  
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REGIMENTAL: 101<sup>st</sup> BATTAL  
UNIFORM: 100<sup>th</sup>

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1st Tank Brigade. <sup>345</sup> 344th Batt.

<sup>m</sup> CASEY. James A. Sgt. <sup>243390</sup> 243406.

Missing Oct. 1st.

Casey was killed at east entrance at Exerment in Argonne Oct 4th . The top of the tank turret was hit and his head was blown off. I took him out of the tank myself. The burying squad came up at just that time and buried him in a little plot at Exerment. The grave is marked with a tag. A number of infantryman are buried in the same place., 600 or 700 yds south of Exerment.

Informant: KUCH. ALLEN L. Co.A  
127116. 344th Bn. 1st  
Tank Brig.

Camp Pontanezen.  
Home address: Roch Falls ILL  
Box 126.

March. 5th 19.  
Searcher: Mary. C. Frost.

M.J.C.

RECEIVED: ...  
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H. I. C.

General: WALTER C. BLOTT  
NOV 10 1918

Box 150  
Home address: 1000 WEST 11TH  
ST. KANSAS CITY, MO.

1000 WEST 11TH  
ST. KANSAS CITY, MO.  
INFORMATION: KACH. VETER. P. CO. V

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... of the tank ...  
... killed at ...

... James A. ... 243406. 243390

344 Batt., 1st Tank Brigade. CASEY, James A. No. 243406. 243390

Missing October 1st, 1918.

Informant helped bury Sgt. Casey October 1st. He was killed on Sept. 27th or 28th at Varennes. Grave is just outside the town of Varennes on the edge of the trenches. Lt. Chamberlin was killed at the same place and is buried near by. Grave is marked with a cross and white stones around the grave. His tag is on the cross.

Informant: CARMODY, Howard. Col.  
Camp 1.  
Co. C, 327th Bat., Tank Brigade.  
Home: 2520 Elm Ave., Kansas City, Mo.  
Jan. 16, 1919.

AS.

E. D. Woodbridge - Searcher.

QM 293 A-M  
Casey, James M. (MA)

August 30, 1932

Mrs. Ellen Casey,  
139 South Street,  
Waterbury, Connecticut.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of August 9th relative to your desire to sail during the month of July when you make the pilgrimage to the grave of your son, the late Private first class James M. Casey, next year.

As plans for the 1933 pilgrimages have not as yet been completed, it is impossible at this time to advise you just when you will be scheduled to make the journey. However, you are assured that every consideration will be given your request when the sailings are being arranged, and it is believed your wishes can be complied with and that you can be scheduled to sail during the month of July.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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QM 293 A-M  
Casey, James M. (MA)

August 23, 1932

Mrs. Ellen Casey,  
139 South Street,  
Waterbury, Connecticut.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your communication of recent date, together with a letter from your daughter, Miss Marie Casey, advising that she desires to accompany you on a pilgrimage to the grave of your son, the late Private first class James M. Casey, during the summer of 1933.

There is no provision of law which will permit the Government to bear any part of the expense of relatives or friends accompanying pilgrims on their journey, nor can it make any arrangements for them. It is, of course, possible for your daughter to accompany you at personal expense, and it is believed she will experience no difficulty in securing accommodations aboard the same ship and in the same hotels in New York and Europe. It is estimated the entire trip will cost her \$650. As soon as plans have been completed for the 1933 pilgrimages, Miss Casey will be advised as to the arrangements she should make to accompany you.

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Mothers and widows making the pilgrimage will be under the supervision of officers of the regular Army. Doctors and nurses will be available to render any medical assistance that may be needed, so that it is believed you should feel no hesitancy in making the journey in the event your daughter is unable to accompany you. During the past three years over six thousand women, many of whom were in poor health and past seventy years of age, have successfully made the pilgrimage. You are assured that everything possible will be done to make your trip comfortable and satisfactory.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Casey James N (MA)

July 9 1932

Mrs Ellen Casey  
139 South St  
Waterbury Conn

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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

(Write answer here)

(Sign here) \_\_\_\_\_

QM 293 A-M  
Casey, James H. Pvt 1 cl (MA) M

December 29, 1931.

Mrs. Ellen Casey,  
150 South St.,  
Waterbury, Conn.

Dear Madam:

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

It is noted you also stated your health was poor, and in this connection you are advised that personnel to care for your comfort and needs will be provided, and doctors and nurses will be available. During the past two years a number of mothers in poor health and of advanced age made the pilgrimage and appear to have benefited by the sea air and the excellent care they received.

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

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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QN 293 A-M  
Casey, James M.

December 17, 1931.

**SUBJECT:** Correction in Headstone Listing.

**TO:** Chief, American Graves Registration Service in Europe, 20  
rue Molitor, Paris, France.

1. It is requested the headstone listing be corrected and the stone recut for the following case in the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery:

Grave 17, Row 6, Block C, should read

James M. Casey - Pvt. 1 cl. - 345 Batt'n. Tank Corps - Connecticut -  
Oct. 1, 1918

2. It is requested this office be advised when action has been taken.

For The Quartermaster General.

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

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EUROPE CORRECT DATE OF DEATH

Grave 17, Row 6, Block C, Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery

James M. Casey - Pvt.1cl. - 345 Batt'n. Tank Corps - Connecticut - Oct. 1, 1918

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

September 29, 1931.

Casey, James M. (M-A) M

Mrs. Ellen Casey,  
139 South Street,  
Waterbury, Conn.

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  
Casey, James M. PFC (M-A) M

June 16, 1931.

Mrs. Ellen Casey,  
139 South Street,  
Waterbury, Conn.

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 298 A-M  
Casey, James M 1232 M

January 19, 1931.

Mrs. Ellen Casey,  
139 South Street,  
Waterbury, Connecticut

Dear Madam:

In order that the records of this office may be complete and correct, it is requested that you advise whether or not the late Private, First Class James M. Casey is survived by a widow, and if so, her name and address.

For your convenience in replying, there is enclosed, herewith, a self-addressed envelope which requires no postage.

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

Casey, James <sup>M.</sup> 1232 M

June 7, 1930.

Mrs. Ellen Casey,  
139 South St.,  
Waterbury, Conn.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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

(Write answer here)

(Sign here)

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

October 7, 1929.

Casey, James N. 1232 M.

M.  
Mrs. Ellen Casey,  
139 South St.,  
Waterbury, Conn.

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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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C  
Casey, James H. M.  
1232.

Sept. 4, 1929

Mrs. Ellen Casey,  
139 South St.,  
Waterbury, Conn.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated June 29, 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.

2 Incls.  
Act of Congress  
Envelope

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 29, 1929.

Casey, James H. M.

Mrs. Ellen Casey,  
159 South St.,  
Waterbury, Conn.

Dear Madam:

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

The records of this office show that you are the mother of the late <sup>M.</sup> Pvt. 1/c James H. Casey, Co. A, 345th Tank Bn., whose remains are now interred in the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, France.

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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Act of Congress.  
Envelope.

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

FILE UNDER NO. 293 Casey, James M.

9/10/24

## INDEX SHEET

### SYNOPSIS

Letter

From: Q.M.G.O.  
To: Q.M.S.O., Washington G.I.D.

Authorizing him to send one flag at Government expense to Mrs. Michael Casey, 139 South St., Waterbury, Conn. - Mother of Pvt. 1/c James M. Casey, Co. A, 345th Tank Bn.

DOCUMENT FILED UNDER NO. 424 (Flags)

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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.

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139 South St.,  
Waterbury, Conn.  
Sept. 5, 1924

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

Gentlemen:

James M. Casey (deceased)  
Formerly Sgt. Co. A, 32nd Bn.  
311th U.S. Tank Corps  
Killed in Action Oct. 1, 1918  
at Argonne

The above, my son, was killed in action Oct. 1, 1918  
and I have not received a flag. I understand that the War  
Department furnishes a flag to the mothers of the boys who  
died in France.

Will you kindly send this flag to me at the address  
given above.

Respectfully yours,

*Ellen Casey*

Mrs. Michael Casey



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June 11, 1923.

In reply refer to:

. 293 C-R  
Mr. Michael Casey,  
139 South St.,  
Waterbury, Conn.

Dear Sir:

Pvt. 1/cl. James M. Casey Co. A, 345th Tank Bn.,

is No. 17, Row 6, Block C, Meuse-Argonne American cemetery, Romagne-sous-  
The Quartermaster General desires that you be informed that  
Montfaucon (Meuse) France.  
the permanent grave of

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, division, 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.

# REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Place Romagne 1232.

Date Feb 28, 1922.

1. REMAINS OF CASEY, James M. SERIAL NUMBER 243390.  
 RANK Fvt. *1/c* ORGANIZATION Co. A. 345th Tank. Bat.

2. Disinterred (date): Feb 28, 1922 From (give complete location): gr 30, sec 14, plot 1. Cty. 1232.  
 By: Group Foster. Unit sec 1.

3. Reburied (date): Feb. 28, 1922, Meuse Argonne Cty 1232, gr 17, bl C, row 6 In (give complete location):  
 By: Group Reburial S Unit unlined casket Nature of reburial

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment:  
wooden box and burlap and U.S. uniform. body decomposed,

5. (a) Identification tags: Buried with body? yes. 4 On grave marker? yes.  
 (b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks:  
Two tags on body reads "James M. Casey, 243390" other two read the same but give the rank of Sgt.

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) do

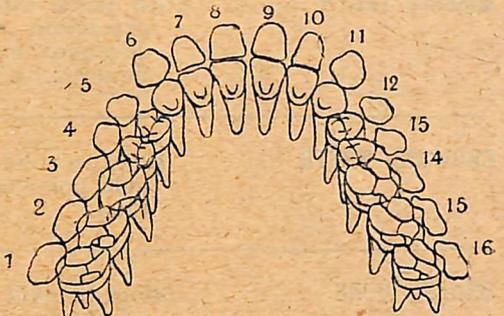
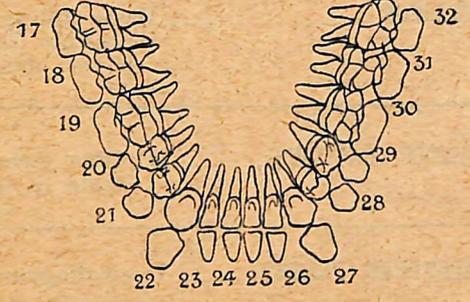


Diagram represents the mouth wide open jaws and head shattered.



(f) Wounds or missing parts (received at time of casualty)  
head shattered impossible to take tooth chart. Right scapula missing. left humerus shattered. right and left ulna and radial missing.

7. Disinterment supervised by H. H. Foster  
H. H. Foster.

Approved: F. Overheiser  
F. Overheiser, C apt. Q.M.C.  
 (Title)

8. Reburial supervised by W. B. Sheild  
W. B. Sheild

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

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

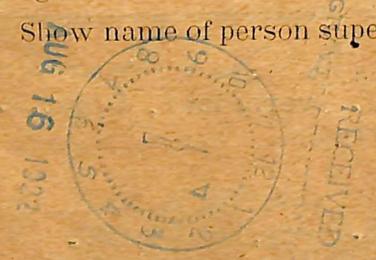
Enter information, as noted below, on reverse side of sheet in the *corresponding numbered space*. This form is supplemental to and is to be forwarded with G. R. S. Form 1-a, reporting reburial locations. To be used in answer to Question 26, Form 114, in case no means of identification on body.

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.



To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Feb 28 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 CASEY, James M. 10. Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 2. No. 243390 11. No. \_\_\_\_\_  
 3. Rank Pvt. 12. Rank Sgt  
 4. Org. Co. A. 345th Tank Bat. 13. Org. \_\_\_\_\_  
 5. D.D. Oct. 1st. 14. (a) D.D. \_\_\_\_\_  
 6. C.D. KIA (b) D.B. \_\_\_\_\_

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 30 Sec. 14 15. Grave No. \_\_\_\_\_ Sec. \_\_\_\_\_  
 8. Plot 1 Row \_\_\_\_\_ 16. Plot \_\_\_\_\_ Row \_\_\_\_\_  
 9. \_\_\_\_\_ 17. None  
 18. Cemetery Meuse-Argonne Amer. 19. Commune or town Romagne-sous-Montfaucon  
 20. Dept. or County Meuse. 21. Country France  
 22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 1232 - 14  
 23. Disinterred (Date) Feb 28 1922 By H H Foster.  
 24. Inscription on grave marker:  
 Name James M Casey Serial No. 243390  
 Rank Pvt Organization Co A 345 Tank Bat  
 25. Was identification disc found on grave marker? Yes On body? Yes (4)

Signature Junior Technical Assistant

Rex M Moody

## 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).

Body identified by tags two tags read: James M Casey 243390 and  
 other two read same except give rank as Sgt.

27. Condition of body Badly decomposed, features unrecognizable28. Nature of burial Wooden box US Uniform burlap29. Any discrepancy noted upon examination of body, as compared with G.R.S. records quoted above? See Item 1230. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date Feb 28 1922 By H H Foster.31. Casket sealed by H h Foster.Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor) H H Foster.

AUDITED BY

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. **C-21762**

32. Designation of body:

Name **James M. CASEY.**

Serial No. **245390**

Rank **Pvt.** Organization **Co. A. 345th Tank Bat.**

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery **Meuse-Argonne Amer. Cty. 1232, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse.**

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) **Feb 28 1922** By **H H Foster.**

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

**F Overheiser, Capt. QMC**

36. Remarks

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) **Feb 28 1922**

To point of Concentration **Morgue Romagne**

Convoyer **F T Wyan**

Signature Shipping Officer

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date **G F Spann, Capt. QMC**

By G.R.S. Representative

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date

To Permanent Cemetery

Convoyer

Signature Shipping Officer

40. Received: Date

G.R.S. Representative

41. Reinterred, **Meuse Argonne, Cty 1232, Feb. 28, 1922**

42. Grave No. **17**

(Date

Section

43. Block **C**

Row **6**

G.R.S. Representative **A E Dewey**  
**A. E. Dewey, 1st Lt, QMC.**



Casey, James M

243,390

(Surname.)

(Christian name in full.)

(Army serial number)

Pvt 1cl

Co A 345 Tank Bn

(Rank and organization)

State your relationship to the deceased. Father

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

(Yes or no.)

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

(Yes or no.)

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

J. J. Bergin  
(Name of person to receive remains.)

Adams Ex  
(Express office.)

Western Union  
(Telegraph office.)

42 East Main St.  
(Number and street.)

Waterbury  
(City or town.)

Conn  
(State.)

(Sign here)

Michael Casey

139 South St  
(Number and street or rural route.)

Waterbury  
(City, town, or post office)

Conn  
(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

checked by FD  
3-5-21

drawn AM 3-25-21- 1232-14-28

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

File #42931

(a) Name CASEY, James M. Ser. No. 243390  
(b) Rank Pvt. 1/cl Organization Co. A, 345th Tank Bn.  
(c) Date of death 10/1/18 (d) Cause of death K/A

TYP. DMA

CKR. 30

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

(a) Grave No. 30 Row - Plot 1 Sec. 14 TYP. DMA

(b) Emerg. Address Mrs. Ellen Casey (mother) 139 South St., Waterbury, Ct.

III. Files of/soldiers dying from contagious/diseases

of 3/28/21 - S

CKR. 30

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt

(a) Name Michael Casey (b) Relationship Father

(c) Address 139 South St, Waterbury - Conn.

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

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

(f) Shipping instructions upon arrival of body in U. S. J. J. Burgin 242

East Main St, Waterbury - Conn.  
Adams Exp - Western Union telg.

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

Examiner's Initials AM Date 3-25-1920

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

, dated

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

No correspondence

Examiner's Initials AM Date 3-25-1920

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

Mother, Mrs. Ellen Casey.  
139 South St. Waterbury, Conn. 1/29/20  
cancels request on card leave body in  
yes - AM

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? France

Examiner's Initials AM Date 3-25-1920

COUNTRY FRANCE CEMETERY No. 1232-sec. 14 SHEET No. 28

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

3-7729

Make Form No. 114

FORM 115 - A COMPLETED

CARDED

H.S. 4-8-21

Handwritten signature and date 3-28-21



Name .....

Rank .....

Serial No. ....

Org. ....

Remarks

A.G.O. Card & Corr. ....

..... Discrepancies .....

Name .....

Rank .....

Serial No. ....

Org. ....

Remarks

G. R. S. Corr. ....

..... Discrepancies .....

Name .....

Rank .....

Serial No. ....

Org. ....

Remarks

*ok no 8 W. cent 3/26/21*

Checkers .....

..... Discrepancies .....

Name .....

Rank .....

Serial No. ....

Org. ....

Remarks

*EA*

*checked  
JP-3-26-21*

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DMA  
TYP. 370

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

(a) Grave No. 30 Row - Plot 1 Sec. 14 TYP. DMA  
 (b) Emerg. Address Mrs. Ellen Casey (mother) 139 South St., Waterbury, Ct.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases ////// CKR. 36

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

*G. R. S. Corres. — Mrs. Ellen Casey (mother)  
 139 South St., Waterbury, Conn. 4/29/20  
 requests body to be left in France.  
 not 7-21*

V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on \_\_\_\_\_, 192  
 Section-14 { letter of transmittal on 4/5/, 192  
 Par. 2 - Not to be returned (JEN)

VI. Form 115 forwarded to G. R. S., Hoboken, N. J., APR 13 1921, 192

VII. SUPPLEMENTARY REQUESTS.

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

VIII. Form 115 received from G. R. S., Hoboken, N. J. APR 29 1921, 192

COUNTRY \_\_\_\_\_ CEMETERY No. \_\_\_\_\_ SHEET No. \_\_\_\_\_

*H.S. 4-8-21*

4293

No, X

Sketch No, 357

Name, CASEY

JAMES

Rank, X Co, A 345 Bn. Tank Corp

Date of Death, Oct. 2nd. 1918

Place, APREMONT

MEUSE

Cause, Killed in action.

Date of Burial, Oct. 5th. 1918

Grave No. 2

Identified By Clothing.

Map Ref., 10yds. W. of road to hospital,  
100yds. S.W. of Apremont.

S.E. Verdun 35,299.88 E x 277.8 N.

Field record made by,

*Carl H. Scott*

Q.M. Sgt. Sr. Gr.

Group, 3 Unit, 305

G.R.S.

(C-293) 35 SE E 299.88 N 277.8  
 COMME. APREMONT (APREMONT SE)

*Scott*  
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O.C.O.M.  
G.H.S.

42931



OSPSS ctY. NO. 1232

Sec 4 case no 28

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE  
OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF PURCHASE & STORAGE  
WASHINGTON

*Bul-*  
*42931*  
*2-2/20*

**FILES.**

ANALYSIS OF INQUIRY

           Circumstances of Death  
(Par. #2, Bul. 10-C-W)

           Liberty Bonds  
(G.R.S. Form 111)

           Flowers, Flags, etc.  
(Par. #6, Bul. 10-C-W)

           War Risk Insurance  
(G.R.S. Form 111)

           Monument  
(Par. #8, Bul. 10-C-W)

           Photographs  
(Par. #11, Bul. 10-C-W)

           Discrepancies in Inscription  
(Par. #9, Bul. 10-C-W)

Permanent Burial In

(a) France (G.R.S. Form 106)

           (b) Other Countries

           Personal Effects  
(G.R.S. Form 111)

Return of Bodies From

           (a) France (G.R.S. Form 106)  
(Par. #12, Bul. 10-C-W)  
           (b) Other countries

           Accrued Pay  
(G.R.S. Form 111)

           Maintenance  
(Par. #7, Bul. 10-C-W)

Remarks: G.L.  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

*Transfer for burial*

*113*

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NOTE: In addition to information furnished on Nos. 1, 6, 11, and 12, G.R.S. Form 101-A (Information Blank), supply data on the following:

Nos. 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8, 9, 10, 14, 15.

*M. N. D.*

Analysis Clerk.

139 South St  
Waterbury Conn.  
Jan. 29, 1920.

Charles C. Pierce  
Chief, Grav. Reg. Service

Dear Sir

Your letter received  
notifying me that my son  
James M. Casey # 243390 has  
been disinterred & reburied in  
Grav # 30, Sec. 14, Plot 1 Cemetery  
# 1232, Argonne Amer. Cemetery.

It is my wish that  
he remain permanently  
where he is now at rest as I  
understand it was his desire

to remain in France if he  
made the supreme sacrifice  
over these.

If this is not the right  
department that I should noti-  
fy in this particular case  
kindly let me know at once.  
Thanking you.

Mrs.] Ellen Casey



G.R.S. #106  
DISPOSITION OF BODY

War Department  
Office of the Quartermaster General.  
Graves Registration Service.  
Washington, D.C.

For information of:

- (a) The Adjutant General of the Army
- (b) G.R.S., Paris, France,
- ✓ (c) Office Files,
- (d) Photographic Section.

Case of: Pvt.1/c. James M. Casey,  
Co.A, 345th. Tank Bn.

Grave Location: Reburied:  
Grave #30. Sect. 14, Plot #1,  
Argonne American Cemetery,  
Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse.

Request for action checked below:

- ✓ (a) Return of Body to the U.S.
- ✓ (b) Permanent Burial in France. *H.T.B.*
- (c) Cancellation of former requests.
- (d) Change of address.
- (e) Photograph of grave,

has been made by: Mrs. Ellen Casey,  
139 South St.,  
Waterbury, Conn.

:By authority of the Quartermaster General:

*C. J. M.*  
CHARLES J. PIERCE,  
Colonel, Q.M.C., U.S.A.  
Chief, Graves Registration Service.

NS-2992/L

LMD

# Graves Registration Record

Surname: CASEY      number: 42931      name: James  
 Rank: Private      no tags found      Organisation: C: A - 327 Bat. Tank Corps.

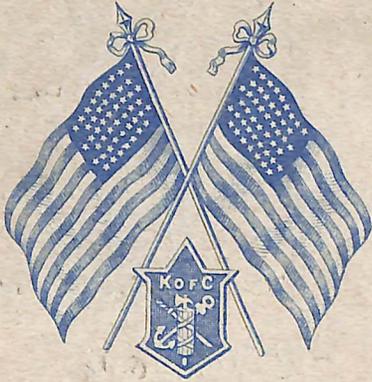
Date of burial: October 8<sup>th</sup>, 1918  
 Place of burial: Apremont  
 map Forêt d'Argonne  
 Co-ord: 00.2 - 17.8

No tag on body nor on cross.  
 This body lies buried in common grave with Sgt. Early Dutt and James M. Whitney, on the left of Whitney.

The information concerning the organisation of both James Casey and Dutt, was certified correct by two officers of the Tank Corps.

~~CMME~~ J. C. Van Doethem  
~~(C. 293) SHT. 3558. 0000~~ K. O. C. Chaplain 11.2.18  
~~CMME~~ 11.2.18

**Knights of Columbus**  
**OVERSEAS SERVICE**



**ON ACTIVE SERVICE WITH  
AMERICAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCES**

**A.P.O.** \_\_\_\_\_

**DATE** \_\_\_\_\_



**Annual List No.** C-293-307  
**Report No.** \_\_\_\_\_

Casey - No Number James

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

Date **2-2-20**

FROM:- INQUIRY BRANCH.

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

NAME **Casey, James M.**

Serial Number **243390**

RANK ORGANIZATION

NO.	QUESTION	REPLY
1.	Do particulars of soldiers given above agree with Records?	① Yes Pvt/Cl - Co A - 345 <sup>th</sup> Tank Bn.
2.	Date of Death.	② 10-1-18
3.	Cause and place of death	③ <sup>K</sup> / <sub>A</sub>
4.	Number of Casualty Cablegram	④ 300
5.	Date buried	⑤ 10-5-18
6.	Grave Location. (a) Complete record required. (b) Name of Cemetery or Commune only required. (c) Note reinterments.	⑥ Grave 3, Isolated Graves. G-293 Apremont, (Ardenne) Reburied 5-5-19 - Grave 30 Section 14, Plat 1 - Argonne Cemetery 1232 Romagne-sous-Montfaucon (Meuse)
7.	Who reported burial?	
8.	Confirmed by G.R.S.?	
9.	Report as to Grave Marker.	
10.	Identification Tags: (a) Buried with body? (b) Attached to grave marker?	⑩ Yes Yes
11.	Complete Emergency Address?	⑪ Mrs. Ellen Casey (mother) 139 South St., Waterbury, Conn.
12.	Has above been notified? (Give date)	⑫ 1-27-20
13.	Report the exact position of your inquiry on this case. (Reply in all cases if no information on record)	
14.	What is the Photograph No.?	
15.	Inquiry made by?	

Released by Information Control Dept.

- Directory
- Cards 5 x 8
- Cards 4 x 6

*E. F. J.*

*CF*

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

CODE SLIP

✓

HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME	CASEY	3	319
BURIED	Jamies M		
	CEMETERY 1232	1	1
	GRAVE 17	2	17
	ROW 6	2	06
	BLOCK C	1	3
STATE	Conn	2	06
RANK	Pvt 1st	1	2
DIVISION	Tank Corps	2	61
ORGANIZATION	345	3	345
ARM	Tank Corps Bn	1	X
MARTIAL	No	1	2
NAME	CASEY	3	319
RESIDENCE	Mrs. Ellen		
	STATE Conn	2	06
	COUNTY New Haven	2	05
	CITY Waterbury	3	060
RELATION	Mother	1	1
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	yes	1	
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH	yes	1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH	Bad	1	2
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF TRIP	MO.	1	
	YR. 1930	1	4
ACCEPTANCE	yes	1	1
	Age		73

**AUDITED**  
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Name ..... CASEY, Ellen

Paris Hôtel ..... HOTEL LUTÉTTA  
BOULEVARD RASPAIL

Home address ..... 139th South St., Waterbury, New Haven Co., Connecticut

Party ..... E ..... Group ..... Unit

Date of arrival 8/3/33. SS. ROOSEVELT ..... Date of departure 8/17/33. SS. WASHINGTON

Relationship ..... Mother, age 73

Name of deceased ..... CASEY, James M.

Rank ..... PFC ..... Organization Co. A, 345th Tank Bn.

Cemetery ..... MEUSE ARGONNE

17 C G

REMARKS

Daughter Miss Marie Casey to accompany.



QM 293 AM  
Casey, Jas. M. MA



May 24, 1933.

Miss Marie Casey,  
139 South St.,  
Waterbury, Conn.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of recent date, advising that you have made reservations to accompany your mother, Mrs. Ellen Casey, when she makes a pilgrimage to the Meuse Argonne American Cemetery in Europe, sailing from New York on the SS President Roosevelt, July 26, 1933.

In view of the circumstances, a copy of this letter is being forwarded to the Officer in Charge, American Mothers & Widows Pilgrimage, 20 rue Molitor, Paris, France, with a request that, if possible, it be arranged for you to accompany your mother in the buses chartered by the Government for the trips to the cemetery and the sightseeing trips in and around Paris. If this is not practicable he will assist you in making your arrangements for these trips with a tourist agency.

Arrangements will be made for you to be in the same room with your mother at the hotels in New York and Paris and aboard the steamers.

For The Quartermaster General.

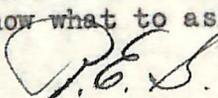
Very truly yours,

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

MDT

CC to: ✓ Officer In Charge, Paris - The following extract from a letter written by Miss Casey is forwarded with request that you please advise her accordingly:

"My Mother has poor circulation in one foot and never goes anywhere unless she has someone by the arm as she has a fear of falling. That is my reason for going with her. To date I have made no reservations with a Tourist Agency as I really do not know what to ask for."

  
R.E.S.

Miss Marie Casey.  
139 South Street.  
Waterbury. Conn.,

June 6, 1933.

Dear Madam,

Receipt of extract of your letter to The Quartermaster General has been received, advising us of your desires while accompanying your mother on the Gold Star Pilgrimage.

Please be advised that under the circumstances you will be able to accompany your mother on all trips, and there will be no charge for bus transportation.

Arrangements will be made so that you can stay at hotels with your mother at reasonable rates.

Very truly yours,

For the Officer in Charge:

Henry S. Evans.  
Captain. Q.M. Corps.  
Executive Officer.

PARTY B  
MEUSE-ARGONNE GROUP

Wednesday, August 16, the morning was spent shopping, lunch at the hotel. The ~~rest~~ afternoon was free.

Thursday, August 17, departed from the Gare des Invalides for Le Havre. Embarked on SS Washington.

MRS. ELLEN CASEY

PARTY E  
MEUSE-ARGONNE GROUP

Thursday, August 3, arrived at Le Havre aboard SS Roosevelt at 6:15 P.M. in charge of Capt. J. H. Burgheim, Inf., Liaison Officer. Entrained and arrived at the Gare des Invalides at night. Spent the night at the Hotel Lutetia.

Friday, August 4, in the morning, conferences were held with the conducting officers, lunch at the hotel, visited Versailles in the afternoon.

Saturday, August 5, the morning was free, lunch at the hotel. In the afternoon the pilgrim attended the ceremony at the Arc de Triomphe and later had tea at the Restaurant Laurent.

Sunday, August 6, 8:00 A.M. left Paris for Meaux, lunch at Chalons Stopped at Verdun for the night.

Monday, August 7, at Verdun, lunch at cemetery. Visited Montfaucon in the afternoon, night at Verdun.

Tuesday, August 8, at Verdun, visited Tranch of Bayonets, lunched at cemetery, visited Varennes in the afternoon, night at Verdun.

Wednesday, August 9, at Verdun, visited St. Mibiél Cemetery, lunch at Nancy, visited Montsec in the afternoon, night at Verdun.

Thursday, August 10, at Verdun, visited cemetery, Blanc Mont Monument, lunch at Reims, night at Reims.

Friday, August 11, at Reims, visited O. A. Cemetery, lunched at Chateau Thierry, visited A.M. Cemetery in the afternoon, returned to Paris for the night.

Saturday, August 12, visited Louvre, lunch at the hotel, visited Cluny in the afternoon.

Sunday, August 13, at church in the morning, lunch at the hotel 9:30 P.M. went on night sightseeing trip.

Monday, August 14, visited Sacre Coeur, lunch in Bois, visited Napoleon's Tomb in the afternoon.

Tuesday, August 15, visited Notre Dame, lunch at the hotel, visited Lafayette Escadrille in the afternoon.

WAR DEPARTMENT  
 PILGRIMAGE WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS

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

Party E.....

Number 550.....

REQUEST FOR PULLMAN RESERVATIONS.

Casey, Mrs. Ellen  
 Name of Pilgrim

139 South St.  
 City Home Address County

Waterbury, Conn.  
 State

Actual cost of  
 Through Pullman at the  
 Lower Berth Rate.

New York, to Waterbury, Conn.

Destination of Ticket Waterbury, Conn.

\$ 75

via NYNH&H to Waterbury, Conn.

Aug. 25, 1933

Oct. 31, 1933

Date of Departure

Expiration Date of Ticket

	Road	Tr. No.	Date	Time	Lower Seat or Coach	Car	U.S.G. Order No.	Actual Cost
Lv. <u>New York</u>	<u>NYNH</u>	<u>8</u>	<del>8/25</del>	<u>9:30 AM</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>9</u>		
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Lv. <u>New York</u>	<u>NYNH</u>	<u>158</u>	<u>8/25</u>	<u>3:00 PM</u>				
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Through Rate  
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PARTY "E"  
July 11th, 1933

Mrs. Ellen Casey  
139 South St.  
Waterbury, Conn.

Dear Madam:

Upon your arrival in New York City you will be met at the railroad station by an Army Officer who will engage porter service to take care of your baggage and escort you to the hotel. During your sojourn here before sailing for Europe and upon your return from Europe, you will stop at the Hotel Pennsylvania, 35rd Street and 7th Avenue, New York City.

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

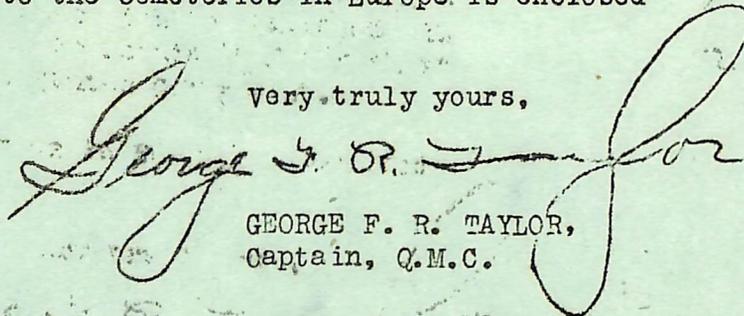
All mail intended to reach you between July 26th, 1933, the day you sail from the United States, and August 17th, 1933, the day you leave Europe, should be addressed to you in care of American Pilgrimage, 20 Rue Molitor, Paris (16), France; for example:

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

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

Information relative to the cemeteries in Europe is enclosed herewith.

Very truly yours,



GEORGE F. R. TAYLOR,  
Captain, Q.M.C.

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

Casey, Mrs. Ellen  
139 South St.,  
Waterbury, Conn.

Page E - 3

Excerpt from a letter from Mrs. Casey's daughter dated  
May 15, 1933:

"My mother has poor circulation in one  
foot and never goes anywhere unless she  
has someone by the arm as she has a fear  
of falling."

\* C O P Y \*

Mr. M. J. Casey,  
159 South Street,  
Waterbury, Conn.

August 24, 1933

*W. G. Pope*

MRS ELLEN CASEY ARRIVED PENNSYLVANIA HOTEL NEW YORK TODAY  
SHE WILL PHONE YOU ABOUT NINE O'CLOCK TONIGHT

COLONEL POPE

25

55

PARTY ..... E ..... FILE NO. ....

NAME Casey, Mrs. Ellen  
139 South Street  
Waterbury, Conn.

ROUTE OF TICKET

*NY Hotel* to *Waterbury Ct*  
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..... to .....

Expiration date *Oct 31 33*

The following stop overs are requested.

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(Signature of Pilgrim)

IN CABIN WITH

Mrs. Louellen Thompson

C-118-E

Miss Marie A. Casey

C-118-C

RELATIVE

Party E

# MEDICAL RECORD

Nurse

N. Gibbard R.N.

M. A. Cmty

Station : PARIS - HOTEL LUTETIA

Date : 8/5/33.

Name Casey, Mrs. Ellen

Home address 139 South St., Waterbury, New Haven Co., CONNECTICUT

Address of Nearest friend or relative CASEY, Michael, (husband)

same address

Religion R. Cath.

Age 73

History of Present complaint : 8/5/33.  
Varicose veins in left leg, wears elastic  
stocking.

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

(over)

Diagnosis and complications : (include dates)

Varicose veins left leg

Treatment and Progress : (include dates)

8/5/33. Wears stocking continuously, no further treatment. Seen by Maj. Bolibaugh.

8/12/33 Remained in hotel today to rest.

Disposition : (include dates)

Aug. 17. To leave. Fits

Remarks :

no treatment

O B B

# MEDICAL RECORD

Party **E**

M.A.Cnty

Nurse **H. Gibbard, R.N.**

Station: **Hotel Lutetia, Paris**

Date: **August 5, 1933.**

Name **Casey, Mrs. Ellen,**

Home address **139 South Waterbury, New Haven Co., CONNECTICUT.**

Address of Nearest friend or relative **Casey, Michael, Husband.**

same address.

Religion **R. Catholic.**

Age **73**

History of Present complaint: **8/3/33. Varicose veins in left leg, wears elastic stocking.**

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

(over)

Diagnosis and complications : (include dates)

Varicose veins, left leg.

Treatment and Progress : (include dates)

8/5/33. Wears stocking continuously no further treatment . Seen by Major Bolibaugh.

8/12/33. Remained in hotele today to rest.

Disposition : (include dates) 8/17/33. To Le Havre. Fitts.

Remarks :

No Treatment.

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# M E D I C A L R E C O R D

Party: **E-3** Hotel **ROOSEVELT** *Eastbound*  
**S. S. WASHINGTON** *Westbound*

Name **Casey, Mrs. Ellen**

Home Address **139 South Street, Waterbury, Connecticut**

Name and address of nearest relative or friend **Michael Casey, (Husband)**

**139 South St., Waterbury, Conn.**

Religion \_\_\_\_\_ Age **73 M**

History of present complaint: **Pink Sheet Report: Poor circulation in one foot.**

July 25, 1933 Has varicose veins of left leg and is wearing an elastic stocking. Has own medication for insomnia. J.H.A., MC.

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) 1. Varicose veins, 2. Insomnia.

**Treatment and Progress:** (include dates) July 25, 1933 Has own medication.

**Disposition:** (include dates)

**Remarks:**

PARTY  
E-3

EASTBOUND  
STATE

GROUP  
MA

73-M

CONNECTICUT

Mrs. Casey, Mrs. Ellen Address 139 South St . Waterbury  
 (Name of Pilgrim) (Street & No.) (City or Town)  
Connecticut New Haven  
 (State) (County)

Mr. Michael Casey - Husband Address 139 South St Waterbury  
 (Name of Nearest Kin) (Street & No.) (City or Town)  
Connecticut New Haven  
 (State) (County)

ARRIVAL NEW YORK

VIA. R.R. NY NH & H Train No. 153 Date 9:15 A.M. July 25, 1933  
 Hotel Pennsylvania Room No. 906-A  
 Roomed with Daughter

DEPARTURE NEW YORK

Date July 26, 1933 Vessel President Roosevelt Cabin No. C-118-F  
 In Cabin with Mrs. Louellen Thompson C-118-E & Miss Marie Casey - relative - C-118-C

(Over Westbound)

Daughter-Miss Marie Casey to accompany  
Poor circulation in one foot

**WESTBOUND**  
**ARRIVAL NEW YORK**

Date Aug. 24, 1933 Vessel Washington Cabin No. B-24-1  
In Cabin with Miss Casey - Daughter B-24-2 - ~~Mrs. Rose Hirsh B-24-3~~  
Mrs. Hanna Mitchell  
Hotel Pennsylvania Room No. 945  
Roomed with Daughter

**DEPARTURE NEW YORK**

VIA. R.R. L V Train No. 158 Space S 18 Car No. 26 Date 8/25/33

**REMARKS**

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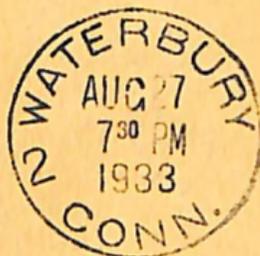
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WAR DEPARTMENT

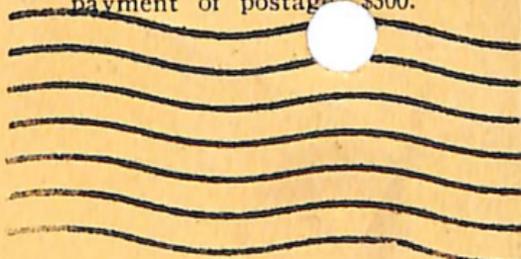
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**PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS**

**225 WEST 34TH STREET,**

**NEW YORK, N. Y.**

NAME **MRS. ELLEN CASEY** **E**

ADDRESS **139 South St., Waterbury, Conn.**

DATE .....

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) ..... *Ellen Casey*

Pres. Roosevelt

7-26-33

MA

PFC James M. Casey

I accept 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 pro-  
visions of the Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929.

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Mrs. Ellen Casey

(Name)

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139 South St., Waterbury, New Haven Co., Conn.

(Town or City)

(State)



Casey, Jas. M.

EXCERPT FROM NARRATIVE REPORT EAST PARTY "E" JULY 26, 1933

The following pilgrims had friends or relatives accompanying them as indicated:

- Mrs. Ellen Casey, Waterbury, Conn. - Daughter - Cabin Class
- Mrs. Mary Lynch, Rutland, Vt. - Daughter - Cabin Class
- Mrs. Christine Matejack, Berkeley, Cal. - Daughter - Cabin Class
- Mrs. Angelica Stracagnolo, Milwaukee, Wisc. - Daughter - 3rd class
- Mrs. E. C. Bowles, Newfoundland, N. J. - Friend - Cabin Class
- Mrs. J. D. Merrow, Franklin, Tenn. - Daughter & Friend - 3rd Class
- Mrs. Sara F. Ring, Franklin, Tenn. - Daughter - 3rd Class

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Casey Jas. M

RETURN RECEIPT.

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(Signature of addressee's agent.)

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WASHINGTON,

D. C.

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RETURN RECEIPT.

Post July 26

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

x Della Casey

(Signature or name of addressee.)

x Name Casey

(Signature of addressee's agent.)

Date of delivery, 7-7, 19 33

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M  
Casey, Jas. M. (MA)

July 13, 1933

Mrs. Ellen Casey,  
139 South St.,  
Waterbury, Conn.

Dear Madam:

Arrangements have been completed for your transportation to New York City on your pilgrimage to the American Cemeteries in Europe. ~~One week~~ <sup>four days</sup> 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. Waterbury	NYNH&H	Train No. 153	7:00 AM (EST)	July 25
Ar. New York	"	"	9:15 AM (EST)	" "
(Grand Central Terminal)				

Accommodations: Parlor Car, Waterbury, Conn. to New York, N. Y.

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~~ <sup>four</sup> 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

QM 293 A-M

July 6, 1933.

Casey, Jas. M.

Mrs. Ellen Casey,  
139 South St.,  
Waterbury, Conn.

Dear Madam:

There is enclosed Check No. **295,018** in the amount of \$ **1.87**, to pay for your meals and incidental expenses from your home to New York on the pilgrimage authorized by the Act of March 2, 1929, as amended.

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,

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

Encl:  
Check No.

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C  
Casey, Jas. M. (MA)

June 13, 1933

Mrs. Ellen Casey,  
139 South St.,  
Waterbury, Conn.

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.

QM 293 AM  
Casey, Jas. M. MA

May 24, 1933.

Miss Marie Casey,  
139 South St.,  
Waterbury, Conn.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of recent date, advising that you have made reservations to accompany your mother, Mrs. Ellen Casey, when she makes a pilgrimage to the Meuse Argonne American Cemetery in Europe, sailing from New York on the SS President Roosevelt, July 26, 1933.

In view of the circumstances, a copy of this letter is being forwarded to the Officer in Charge, American Mothers & Widows Pilgrimage, 20 rue Molitor, Paris, France, with a request that, if possible, it be arranged for you to accompany your mother in the buses chartered by the Government for the trips to the cemetery and the sightseeing trips in and around Paris. If this is not practicable he will assist you in making your arrangements for these trips with a tourist agency.

Arrangements will be made for you to be in the same room with your mother at the hotels in New York and Paris and aboard the steamers.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

HBT

CC to: Officer In Charge, Paris - The following extract from a letter written by Miss Casey is forwarded with request that you please advise her accordingly:

"My Mother has poor circulation in one foot and never goes anywhere unless she has someone by the arm as she has a fear of falling. That is my reason for going with her. To date I have made no reservations with a Tourist Agency as I really do not know what to ask for."

R.E.S.

Casey, Jas. M. 139 South St.  
accepts Roose-Waterbury, Conn.  
July 26 May 15, 1933.

The Quartermaster General.

Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir-

I have made steam-  
ship reservations with  
the U. S. Lines to accompany  
my mother Ellen Casey on  
the Pilgrimage to France.

July 26 - Pres. Roosevelt - east  
Berth C - Room 118.

Aug 17 - Washington - westbound  
Berth 2 - Room B-24.

I would like to share the same room with her in N. Y., Paris & on the ships.

My mother has poor circulation in one foot and never goes anywhere unless she has someone by the arm as she has a fear of falling. That is my reason for going with her.

To date, I have made no reservations with a Tourist Agency as I really do not know what to ask for.

I would appreciate it very much if you would send me what information I need.



Very truly yours,  
Marie Casey

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.

Casey, James M. (MA)  
Casey, Mrs. Ellen  
139 South St.,  
Waterbury, New Haven Co. Conn.  
Pres. Roosevelt July 26 1933.

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.

Michael Casey  
Name

139 South St. Waterbury, Conn.  
Address

Husband  
Relationship

Very truly yours,

Ellen Casey  
Your name

139 South St.  
Your address



IF YOU DESIRE A STOPOVER ON YOUR RETURN FROM EUROPE PLEASE READ CAREFULLY THE PARAGRAPH, "STOPOVERS IN THE UNITED STATES", ON PAGE 3 OF THE ENCLOSED LETTER OF INSTRUCTIONS, FILL IN THE FORM BELOW AND RETURN IT TO THIS OFFICE.

Casey, James M. (MA)  
Casey, Mrs. Ellen  
139 South St.,  
Waterbury, New Haven Co. Conn.  
Pres. Roosevelt July 26 1933.

Quartermaster General,  
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

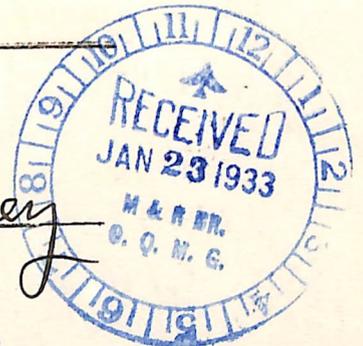
On my return from the pilgrimage to American Cemeteries in Europe, I desire to stop over at the point, or points, listed below, for the number of days shown after the name of the town. If these stopovers will cause me any expense I am to be advised of the amount and may then withdraw this request if I so desire.

<u>Cities where I desire to stopover:</u>	<u>No. of days</u>
<u>No stopovers</u>	

Very truly yours,

Ellen Casey  
(Your name)

139 South St.  
(Your address)



QM 293 A-M  
Casey, James M. (MA)

August 30, 1932

Mrs. Ellen Casey,  
139 South Street,  
Waterbury, Connecticut.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of August 9th relative to your desire to sail during the month of July when you make the pilgrimage to the grave of your son, the late Private first class James M. Casey, next year.

As plans for the 1933 pilgrimages have not as yet been completed, it is impossible at this time to advise you just when you will be scheduled to make the journey. However, you are assured that every consideration will be given your request when the sailings are being arranged, and it is believed your wishes can be complied with and that you can be scheduled to sail during the month of July.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

KK

C

139 South St.  
Waterbury Conn.  
Aug 9, 1932

Quartermaster General  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir,

*MA*

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Crosby  
Juno  
M

About two weeks ago I re-  
turned the paper saying I would  
like to make the pilgrimage to  
my son's grave next summer. 1933.

Would it be possible for me  
to go during the month of July. It  
would be the most convenient time  
for me and I would appreciate it  
if you would lend me anytime dur-  
ing that month.

Very truly  
Ellen Casey

Noted m.  
Card. C.R.



QM 293 A-M  
Casey, James M. (MA)

August 23, 1932

Mrs. Ellen Casey,  
139 South Street,  
Waterbury, Connecticut.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your communication of recent date, together with a letter from your daughter, Miss Marie Casey, advising that she desires to accompany you on a pilgrimage to the grave of your son, the late Private first class James M. Casey, during the summer of 1933.

There is no provision of law which will permit the Government to bear any part of the expense of relatives or friends accompanying pilgrims on their journey, nor can it make any arrangements for them. It is, of course, possible for your daughter to accompany you at personal expense, and it is believed she will experience no difficulty in securing accommodations aboard the same ship and in the same hotels in New York and Europe. It is estimated the entire trip will cost her \$650. As soon as plans have been completed for the 1933 pilgrimages, Miss Casey will be advised as to the arrangements she should make to accompany you.

Mothers and widows making the pilgrimage will be under the supervision of officers of the regular Army. Doctors and nurses will be available to render any medical assistance that may be needed, so that it is believed you should feel no hesitancy in making the journey in the event your daughter is unable to accompany you. During the past three years over six thousand women, many of whom were in poor health and past seventy years of age, have successfully made the pilgrimage. You are assured that everything possible will be done to make your trip comfortable and satisfactory.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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139 South St.  
Waterbury Conn.  
July 27, 1932.

The Quartermaster General  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

My mother is very anxious to make the pilgrimage to the cemetery in 1933 but very timid to go without me (her daughter).

If it is possible for me to accompany her how expensive would it be?

Very truly yours,  
Miss) Marie Casey



WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M  
Casey James M (MA)

July 9 1932

Mrs Ellen Casey  
139 South St  
Waterbury Conn

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

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

*Yes*  
(Write answer here)

(Sign here)

*Ellen Casey*

QM 293 A-M  
Casey, James M. Pvt 1 cl (MA) M

December 29, 1931.

Mrs. Ellen Casey,  
159 South St.,  
Waterbury, Conn.

Dear Madam:

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

It is noted you also stated your health was poor, and in this connection you are advised that personnel to care for your comfort and needs will be provided, and doctors and nurses will be available. During the past two years a number of mothers in poor health and of advanced age made the pilgrimage and appear to have benefited by the sea air and the excellent care they received.

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

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M  
Casey, James M. (M-A) M

September 29, 1931.

Mrs. Ellen Casey,  
139 South Street,  
Waterbury, Conn.

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?	<i>No</i> ✓
2. Please state your age and condition of health:	Age: <i>72</i> Health: <i>Poor</i>
3. Do you speak English?	<i>Yes</i>
4. What other language do you speak?	<i>None</i>

*Ellen Casey*  
Sign here

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

*A. D. Hughes*  
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-AM  
Casey, James M. PFC (M-A) M

June 16, 1931.

Mrs. Ellen Casey,  
139 South Street,  
Waterbury, Conn.

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

139 South St.  
Watersbury, Conn.  
Jan. 21, 1931.

The Quartermaster General  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir,

My son James M. Casey - 1232 M  
QM 293 A-M - left no widow.  
He never married.

Very truly yours,  
Ellen Casey



WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 7, 1930.

Casey, James <sup>M</sup> 1232 M

Mrs. Ellen Casey,  
139 South St.,  
Waterbury, Conn.

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.

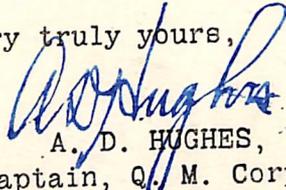
To assure proper and satisfactory accommodations, reservations for steamship transportation required during the summer of 1931 must be made by this office not later than August 1st of this year. It is therefore desired that you answer the question below by writing the word "Yes" or "No" in the blank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

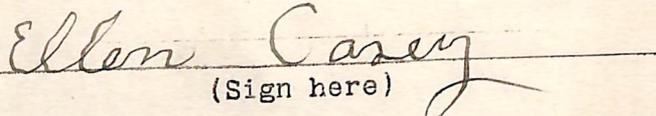
For The Quartermaster General,

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

October 7, 1929.

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C  
Casey, James N.M. 1232 M.

Mrs. Ellen Casey,  
139 South St.,  
Waterbury, Conn.

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) 69	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*  
JOHN T. HARRIS,  
Major, Q. M. Corps,  
Assistant.

Encl.  
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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Casey, James ~~N.~~<sup>M.</sup>  
1232.

Sept. 4, 1929

Mrs. Ellen Casey,  
139 South St.,  
Waterbury, Conn.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated June 29, 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?

*Mrs. Ellen Casey - mother  
139 South St., Waterbury, Conn.  
Would not be able to  
make the voyage.*

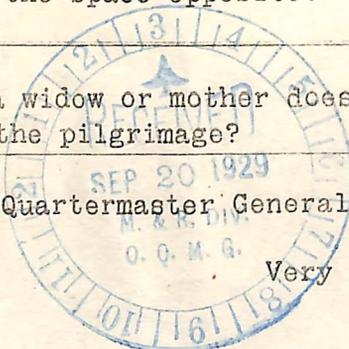
For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

*John T. Harris*

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 29 1929.

Casey, James H.

Mrs. Ellen Casey,  
139 South St.,  
Waterbury, Conn.

Dear Madam:

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

The records of this office show that you are the mother of the late Pvt. 1/c James H. Casey, Co. A, 345th Tank Bn., whose remains are now interred in the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, France.

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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