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Cecil, Harry O.

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

June 6, 1934.

Cecil, Harry O. (Son)
Pvt. Co. B, 136th M.G. Bn.

Mrs. Lillie Cecil
3020 Keene Court,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Madam:

In compliance with your recent request,
instructions have been issued to forward you a
flag in honor of the above named decedent, pro-
vided a flag has not previously been furnished
for him.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

mab
Copy for: Commanding Officer, Washington Quartermaster Depot
With instructions to furnish flag.

0419

1934 JUN - 6 - PM 2:07
OQMG M&R B6

Sub Sig

OCT 7 - 1926

DATE Sept. 26th 1921.

1. NAME *✓* CECIL, Harry *✓*

SERIAL No. 1524078 *✓*

RANK Pvt. *✓*

ORGANIZATION Co. B 136th MG Bn. *✓*

1475

GRAVE LOCATION Argonne, Amer. Romagne/s/Montfaucon

1232 Sec. 94

CTY. NAME

NUMBER

160

Sec. 94

4

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

Blercourt

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION *26* Nothing of record

GRAVE

COMMUNE

DEPT. *Meuse*

COORDINATES 260.N 317.55E Verdun 35SE

CONCENTRATED TO 6-13-19

160

Sec. 94

4

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

Meuse Argonne

1232

CEMETERY

CTY. NUMBER

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

✓ DATE OF DEATH *Sept 27, 1918*

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME *Ohio*

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED *None*

Data from Formal

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

CEMETERY

e jr. tm

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

CEMETERY

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR

Wm M. Cline

Wm M. CLINE
Captain Q.M.C.

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION Sept. 26th 1921

33

29

H

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

Block

AUDITED BY

M. M. E.

4-30-23

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

CEMETERY

OCT 9 -

OCT 8 1921

WORLD WAR I

Robert O. Davis,
Major General,
The Adjutant General,
By *W. H.*

Rec'd World War Div.
OCT 12 1927

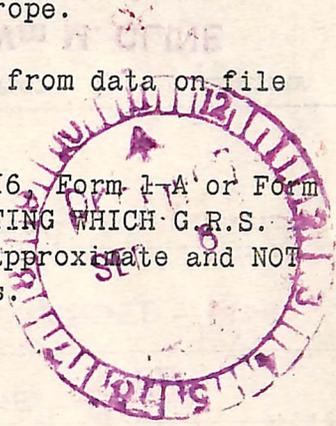
INSTRUCTIONS FOR PREPARATION OF FORM 114 B

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 16, 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.



GRAVE LOCATION BLANK 071

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Cecil 1524078 Harry O
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)
Pvt, Co. B, 156th M.G. Bat
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL 9-28-18

PLACE OF BURIAL Bencourt

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

Military Cemetery
Bencourt Meuse

GRAVE NUMBER 53

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? Cross?

Headboard? Bottle?

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body?

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

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

REPORTED BY: John H. Lewis
Chap. Prob. Hosp. Do I
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

Name..... CECIL, Mrs. Lillie

Paris Hôtel..... **HOTEL AMBASSADOR**
..... **BOULEVARD HAUSSMANN**

Home address..... 2036 West 30th St., Cleveland, Cuyahoga County, Ohio

Party..... A..... Group..... 1..... Unit..... S/S AMERICA

Date of arrival..... MAY 16th, 1930..... Date of departure..... MAY 29th, 1930. ~~SS~~. HARDING

Relationship..... Mother

Name of deceased..... CECIL, Harry O.

Rank..... Pvt..... Organization..... 136 M.G. Bn.

Cemetery..... Meuse Argonne..... Gr. 33, Row 29, Bl. H

REMARKS



Slooper R. N.
Party a

MEDICAL RECORD

Cecil, Harry O.
Post Co B, 136 M & B₂

Station: Verdun

Date: May 31, 1930

Name Cecil Mrs. Lillie

Home address Cleveland, Ohio

Address of Nearest friend or relative Ammon (husband)

Address same

Religion Prot.

Age 62 yrs.

History of Present complaint: External pain of neck

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(over)

Diagnosis and complications: (include dates) 5-25-30 Pharyngitis RNE

Treatment and Progress: (include dates) Zinc Ointment 5/21/30 S.C.

5-25-30 Codeine sedative RNE

5-25-30 - 9 P.M. Triple Bromide LEM.

5-26-30 {Triple Bromide} S.C.
{Sod. Bicarb.}

Disposition: (include dates) To continue on pilgrimage RNE
5-25-30 - 9 P.M. To continue pilgrimage LEM.

Remarks: Examined by Dr. Barnes

Patient ^{is} slight naso-pharyngitis & is highly nervous. T. 98°. P 72.

Condition O.K. to continue trip. LEM.

5/29/30 To Cherbourg - ~~RNE~~ to travel Beruch

Cecil, Harry P.

63

From Cleveland, Ohio To New York and return

Name Mrs Lillie Cecil,

Cecil, Harry P. M-1232

Address 2036 W. 30th St.

Going Route

Road

Junction

NYC To New York

To _____

To _____

To _____

Train Schedule

Lv. Cleveland 4:00 PM No.44 May 5

Ar. New York 7:38 AM May 6

Lv. _____

Ar. _____

Sleeping car from Cleveland To New York

Elapsed Time 15 Hr 38 Min

MRS. LILLIE CECIL
2036 West 30th Street, Cleveland, Ohio.

Mother of Private Harry O. Cecil, 136th MG Bn - remains interred in
Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery.

Arrived New York on New York Central Train 44, at 7:38 AM May 6th

Met by Captain Darrell

Escorted to Commodore hotel and occupied room with Mrs. Mary Ann E. Dew.

Sailed on the SS AMERICA for Cherbourg and arrived May 10th
Occupied cabin 207 with Mrs. Sarah G. Campbell, Mrs. Elizabeth Ludwig

See itinerary attached for group in Europe

Sailed May 29th on the PRESIDENT HARDING - Occupied cabin 17 B
with Mrs. Mary Ann Elizabeth Dew, Mrs. Anna C. Kaupp

Arrived New York June 6th and escorted to the hotel
where occupied room with

Left for home on the

No room assigned

Escorted to the station by

ILLNESS: May 25th - slight naso pharyngitis; highly nervous. Attended
by doctor. May 29th OK to travel.

ITINERARY IN EUROPE OF MEUSE-ARGONNE GROUP

PARTY "A"

Arrived Cherbourg at 1:45 P.M. on SS AMERICA May 16th 1930. Met by Majors Dailey and Beach, Captain Haley, Miss Rulon and 2 other nurses.

Conducted to Gare Maritime Hall where they were greeted by French officials. Then to Paris by train. Arrived at the Gare des Invalides in Paris at 9:55 where photographs were taken and welcoming speech made by Mr. Daniel Bague representing the French Minister of Tourism. Taken to hotel.

May 17th - Morning devoted to rest and to the transaction of personal business for the pilgrims, -this included the exchange of money, preparation of laundry, purchase of flowers and wreaths which they desired to place on the tomb of the Unknown Soldier. After lunch proceeded in auto-busses to the Arce de Triomphe. ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ Mrs. S. G. Thompson of New York placed a wreath on the tomb. Then to the Cafe Laurent for tea and short addresses. Returned to hotel for dinner and retired or rested.

May 18th. - To church

May 19th - Spent the day at Fontainebleau visiting the Park and Chateau at that place, as well at stopping and seeing the town of Melun and the famous artist village of Barbison. Lunched at Fontainebleau.

May 20th - Left Paris for Meuse-Argonne Cemetery and visited cemetery daily from May 20th to 25th.

May 26th - Returned to Paris

May 27th and 28th - Sightseeing in and about Paris and trip to Versailles.

May 29th - Left Paris for Cherbourg at ¹⁰ 8 a m and arrived 4:16 P M and sailed on the HARDING at 6:45. P M

~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~

Mrs. Lillis Cecil

WAR DEPARTMENT
 "PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS"
 -- ROOM 901 --

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

Cecil, Harry O. MA.

Party "A"
 Number 141

REQUEST FOR PULLMAN RESERVATION

Mrs. Lillis Cecil
 Name of Traveler
Cleveland
 Home Address
Ohio

Estimate cost of through Pullman.
 New York, to Cleveland, Ohio
\$ 5.63

New York, to Cleveland, Ohio
 Destination.

Via NYCRR to destination

June 7, 1930
 Date of Departure

	Road	Tr NO.	Date	Time	Lower or Seat	car	U.S.G. Order NO.	Est. Cost
LV	N.Y.C.	NYCRR	23	6/7	6:10 A.M.	11	181	W 01, 020, 150
AR	Cleveland	"		6/8	11:50 A.M.			
LV								
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LV								
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TOTAL _____

Remarks: :

OK

"A" 141

NAME MRS. LILLIS CECIL

S.S.

HOME CLEVELAND, OHIO.

R.R. NEW YORK CENTRAL B.B.

STATION GRAND CENTRAL
TERMINAL

TRAIN # 23

CAR # 181

BERTH ~~COSMET~~ LOWER 11

TIME 6:10 P.M.

DATE JUNE ^{*Sun*} ~~7th~~, 1930.

ARRIVING HOME JUNE 8th, 1930 11:50 A.M.

M.H.

Sun - 6 - 8th.

Ticket delivered and daughter
will take Miss Cecil to the
train on June 8th

Lillie Cecil

NAME CECIL, MRS. LILLIS

S.S. HARDING JUN 6 1930

HOME CLEVELAND, CUYAHOGA COUNTY, OHIO

R.R. *ny central*

STATION

TRAIN #

CAR #

BERTH OR SEAT

TIME

DATE

No room

Mr Amos Cecil

2036 West 30th St.

Cleveland

Ohio

PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS

Date JUNE 7, 1930

Mrs LILLIS CECIL

Room No. _____

~~You will be called by telephone at _____
o'clock (Daylight Saving Time).~~

~~Please be in the Dining Room promptly at _____
o'clock for Breakfast, Dinner, Supper and at that time~~
AT 5:10 PM have your bags packed and ready to go to the railroad
station. Leave your bags in the room.

5:45 P.M.

Please be ready to leave the hotel at ~~5:00 P.M.~~
o'clock (Daylight Saving Time).

Your train will arrive at CLEVELAND, OHIO
at 11:50 A.M. o'clock SUNDAY JUNE 8, 1930
Time Day Date

JOS. F. COTTRELL,
MAJOR, G. A. C. (901)
OFFICER IN CHARGE

April 19th, 1930.

Mrs. Lillie Cecil,
2036 W. 30th Street,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Madam:

Please get in the early morning a small
piece of baggage, and be ready to start
at 10:15 for New York.

Upon your arrival in New York, please
be met at the railroad station by a
Officer, in uniform, who will show you to the
of his coat a blue cloth bag, containing
the word "Pilgrimage". This bag is to be
and your baggage to your hotel.

Very truly,
Yours,
W. J. ...

W. J. ...
...
...

Enclosures:
2 tags

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

109

Form 8 W-A

Date 1-26-31

SUBJECT: Information required for the Cometerial Division.

To: Office of The Adjutant General, World War Division, Washington, D. C.

1. It is requested that the items checked below be completed:

- a. Surname Basil ~~OK~~ Date of death Sept. 27, 1918 ~~OK~~
- b. Christian name Harry O. Olick h. Cause of death S.W.R.D.A.
- c. Serial number 1524078 ~~OK~~ i. Date of discharge _____
- d. Rank at time of death Priv ~~OK~~ j. Place of death _____
- e. Organization C. B. 136 MH k. Place of burial _____
- f. Emergency address _____ l. Date enlisted 8/21/17 Inducted _____
- m. Place of enlistment or induction Canton, Ohio
- n. List of organizations with which he served _____
- p. All ranks held during service _____

BODY DESCRIPTION

- a. Age at enlistment 22 7/12 c. Height _____ e. Weight _____
- b. Color of hair _____ d. Shoe size _____ f. Fractures _____

DENTAL CHARTS

~~At Camp~~

8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8
 Upper right Upper left

8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 1 2 3 4 5 6 ~~X~~ 8
 Lower right Lower left

~~By Local Board~~

not inducted

8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8
 Upper right Upper left

8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8
 Lower right Lower left

Statements of Comrades _____

C. E. Bridges,
 Major General,
 The Adjutant General.
 By: EA 1-29-31

REC'D WORLD WAR DIV.

JAN 27 1931

For The Quartermaster General:

28/554

Vail

JTH
K

CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME	Cecil, Harry	3	353
	O.		
BURIED	CEMETERY 1232	1	1
	GRAVE 33	2	33
	ROW 29	2	29
	BLOCK 54	1	8
STATE	Ohio	2	41
RANK	Priv	1	2
DIVISION	37	2	37
ORGANIZATION	136	3	136
ARM	m G Bu	1	2
MARITAL	Remarried	1	3
NAME	Cecil	3	353
	Mrs. Millie		
RESIDENCE	STATE Ohio	2	41
	COUNTY Cuyahoga	2	18
	CITY Cleveland	3	025
RELATION	Mother	1	1
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	yes	1	1
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH	yes	1	1
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH	Good	1	1
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF TRIP	MO.	1	
	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE	yes	1	
29/514	Page		

May 1930

dated

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Audited

OCT 21 1931

YMB

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C O D E S L I P

HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME <i>Bevil</i>	<i>bec</i>	3	353
BURIED	CEMETERY <i>1232</i>	1	1
	GRAVE <i>33</i>	2	33
	ROW <i>29</i>	2	29
	BLOCK <i>H</i>	1	8
STATE	<i>Ohio</i>	2	41
RANK	<i>Pvt</i>	1	2
DIVISION	<i>37</i>	2	37
ORGANIZATION	<i>136</i>	3	136
ARM	<i>M G Bn</i>	1	2
MARITAL	<i>Remarried</i>	1	3
NAME <i>Wade, Mrs Bertha</i>		3	
RESIDENCE <i>729 High Ave NW New Philadelphia, Ohio</i>	STATE	2	
	COUNTY	2	
	CITY	3	
RELATION	<i>Widow</i>	1	5
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	<i>No</i>	1	2
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH		1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH		1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF	MO.	1	
TRIP	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE		1	
29/514			

Wade
OCT 21 1931
MB

NAME

Beil, Mrs Lilla

ADDRESS

2036 W. 30th St. Cleve. Ohio.

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)

Mrs Lilla Beil

WAR DEPARTMENT

PENALTY FOR PRIVATE USE \$300.

=====
OFFICIAL BUSINESS



PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS

225 WEST 34TH STREET,

NEW YORK, N. Y.

21
13

A

STATE

Cecil, Harry O

OHIO

2036 W. 30th St.,
Cleveland,

Mother

NAME Cecil, Mrs. Lillie

HOME ADDRESS Cuyahoga County

NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEAREST KIN

Mr. A. Cecil 2036 W 30th St.
Cleveland, Ohio

ARRIVAL IN NEW YORK

DATE

5/6

HOTEL

Commodore

ROOM NO.

640

DEPARTURE NEW YORK

DATE

May 7th, 1930

VESSEL

S/S "AMERICA"

CABIN NO.

207-F

DESTINATION

CHERBOURG, FRANCE CEMETERY

MEUSE-ARGONNE

MEDICAL RECORD

S. Cooper R.N.

Party "A"

Station: Verdun

Date: May 21, 1930

Name Cecil Mrs Lillie

Home address 2036 West 30th St. Cleveland Ohio.

Address of Nearest friend or relative Animore Cecil (Husband) S.A.

Religion Prot.

Age 62

History of Present complaint :
Sore throat

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)

5/25/30 Pharyngitis

PRES. HARDING

NEW YORK

Treatment and Progress: (include dates)

Zinc Ox Oint. 5/25/30 Codien sedative; Triple bromides 5/26/30

Triple bromides and soda ~~bicarbonate~~ bicarbonate

JUN 6 - 1930

Disposition: (include dates)

May 25, 1930 Patient seen by Dr. Eanes. Has slight naso pharyngitis

and is highly nervous. Ok. to continue on trip.

Remarks:

5/29/30 To Cherbourg. O.K. to travel.

A. F. Fuller

Canceled
RETURN NEW YORK

RPB-3-17-30-7M

DATE JUN 6 1930

Mother
NAME *Cecil, Mrs. Lillie* HOME ADDRESS *2036 W. 30th St. Cuyahoga County Cleveland, Ohio*

RETURN ON S. S. *HARDING* HOTEL *MCALPIN* ROOM NO. *No room*

DEPARTURE NEW YORK

DATE JUN 7 1930

ROAD *NYC* TRAIN *23* CAR *181* BERTH or SEAT *L11*

REMARKS

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America 5-7-30 1232
45 RETURN RECEIPT

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

Lillie Cecil

(Signature or name of addressee.)

(Cleveland, Ohio)

(Signature of addressee's agent.)

Date of delivery, 4/21, 1930

Post Office Department

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

REGISTERED ARTICLE

No. 926043

INSURED PARCEL

No. _____

Return to O. M. General

(NAME OF SENDER)

Street and Number,
or Post Office Box, Marathon Bldg.

WASHINGTON,

42535

**PENALTY FOR PRIVATE USE
TO AVOID PAYMENT OF
POSTAGE, \$300.**

**POSTMARK OF DELIVERING
OFFICE**

AND DATE OF DELIVERY

D. C.

45-*c* *Annica* 5/7/32
RETURN RECEIPT 1232

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

Lillian Curtis

(Signature or name of addressee.)

DELIVERED TO ADDRESSEE ONLY

(Signature of addressee's agent.)

Date of delivery, *4/24, 1930*

Post Office Department

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

REGISTERED ARTICLES

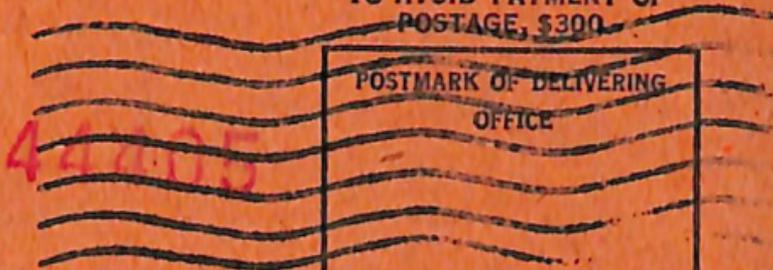
No. 92647

INSURED PARCEL

No. _____



PENALTY FOR PRIVATE USE
TO AVOID PAYMENT OF
POSTAGE, \$300



POSTMARK OF DELIVERING
OFFICE

AND DATE OF DELIVERY

Return to

J. M. General

(NAME OF SENDER)

Street and Number,
or Post Office Box,

Munitions Bldg

WASHINGTON,

D. C.

QM 293 AM
Cecil, Harry O. 1232

September 17, 1930.

Mrs. Bertha Wade,
729 High Ave., N.W.,
New Philadelphia, Ohio.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of September 11, 1930, relative to the pilgrimages to the cemeteries of Europe, authorized by the Act of March 2, 1929 as amended May 15, 1930.

In connection with your request to be allowed to make the pilgrimage, you are advised that it has been held that the term "widow" means a widow who has not remarried since the death of the member of the military or naval forces. Upon remarriage the widow loses the right to the benefits of the Act and becomes ineligible under the law to make the pilgrimage. The subsequent change in her status cannot have the effect of restoring her to eligibility.

It is, therefore, regretted to advise that you are ineligible to make a pilgrimage at the expense of the Government.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

MDT

New Philadelphia
Sept - 11 - 1930.

Dear Sir! —

I have been advised to write to you in regard to going to France to visit the graves. I was the wife of Harry Cecil, army no. 1520478 Co B. 134 Mch gun bat. he was killed Sept 25 - 1918. I have remarried but have applied for Divorce which I expect soon, would it be possible I might have a chance yet to go. I surely would appreciate it more than I can tell. Will you

Please advise me about it. I
will furnish a copy of my divorce
just as soon as I get it.

Thanking You,
Sincerely,
Mrs. Bertha Wade

729 High Ave. N.W.
New Philadelphia, Pa.





Quartermaster General,
War Department,
Washington
D.C.

729 High Ave N. W.
New Philadelphia

~~10 Dwigth Ave N. W.~~
~~10 Dwigth Ave N. W.~~

P.

QM 293 A-M

Cecil, Harry C. - 1232

September 6, 1930

Mrs. Lillie Cecil,
2036 West 30th St.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Madam:

The enclosed passport used by you on your pilgrimage to the American Cemeteries in Europe has been stamped showing "Pilgrimage Completed" and may be retained by you as an additional souvenir of your trip.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Encl.
1 passport

2036 Y. st 20th fl.
Cleveland Ohio.

Dear Sirs:

I am writing to ask if you would
put my lady friend in the same quarter
that I am in. Her name is Mrs. Mary
Ann E. Dew 14830 Broadway
maple Heights
Cleveland
Ohio.



~~Mrs. Lillie Cecil~~
Cuyahoga Co

0
Harry Cecil
1232

notations made
on card + list + Trans
both accept
America. May 7.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Cecil, Harry O. 1232-M

April 21, 1930

Mrs. Lillie Cecil,
2036 West 30th St.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Madam:

There is enclosed herewith Check No 291599 in the amount of \$7.50 , to pay for your meals and incidental expenses from your home to New York on the pilgrimage authorized by the Act of March 2, 1929.

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

A. D. HUGHES,
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1 Incl.
Check No.

WAR DEPARTMENT
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WASHINGTON

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Assistant.

1 Incl.
Check No.

Cecil, Harry P. 1232-M

April 15, 1930.

Mrs. Lillie Cecil,
2036 W. 30th St.,
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Madam:

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

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Ar. New York 7:38 AM, May 6th.

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Cecil, Barry O. 1232 M

March 13, 1930.

Mrs. Lillie Cecil,
2036 West 30th St.,
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Madam:

The following instructions prepared by the Secretary of State contain the necessary instructions to be followed by you in obtaining the passport or travel document to be utilized in connection with your pilgrimage to the cemeteries in Europe. Please read the directions carefully and call in person upon the nearest Passport Agent or clerk of a Federal or State court having jurisdiction to naturalize aliens. Passport Agencies are located in Boston, Chicago, New Orleans, New York City, San Francisco and Seattle. In large cities there are usually two or more courts and at each county-seat a state court authorized to accept these passport applications.

When you make this call be sure to take with you the four photographs called for in the instructions together with your invitation as a means of identification. You should take with you to the passport office at this time a friend who is an American citizen and who has known you for several years. The passport Agent or clerk of the court will mail your application to the Secretary of State in Washington, D. C., who will issue the passports and travel documents and will deliver them to The Quartermaster General to be held by him until your arrival in New York.

The instructions prepared by the Secretary of State are as follows:

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evidence of her American citizenship as she may have in her possession. In the absence of evidence of citizenship, her application should be witnessed by a credible person residing in the same community who is an American citizen, has known her for a long period of time and is able to swear to the best of his or her knowledge and belief that she is a citizen of the United States.

"A mother or widow who does not owe allegiance to the United States must apply to the Department of State for a Pilgrimage Travel Document through a clerk of a Federal court or a State court having jurisdiction to naturalize aliens or through a Passport Agent upon the form of application prescribed for that purpose, entitled APPLICATION FOR A PILGRIMAGE TRAVEL DOCUMENT, issued under the Act of March 2, 1929, submitting therewith four photographs on a light background and on thin paper not more than 3 x 3 inches in size and not less than 2½ x 2½ inches in size. When making application she should be accompanied by a credible witness who has known her for a period of two years or more.

"The Act of March 2, 1929, provides that no fee shall be charged for the execution of an application for a passport or travel document or for the issue of a passport or travel document to a mother or widow making a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe in which deceased soldiers, sailors, and marines of the American forces are now interred.

"Special Pilgrimage Passports and Pilgrimage Travel Documents when issued by the Department of State will be forwarded to the War Department.

"Applicants resident in Boston, Chicago, New Orleans, New York City, San Francisco and Seattle should execute applications at the Passport Agencies in those cities."

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

1232 ✓

America
May 7-30

Cecil Harry O
Pnt Co B- 36th
ms Bw

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 provisions of the Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929.

Mrs. Lillie Cecil

(Name)

2036 West 30th St., Cleveland, Ohio

(Town or City)

(State)

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE, 1929

Cuyahoga Co.

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Cecil, Harry O. 1232 M

February 25, 1930.

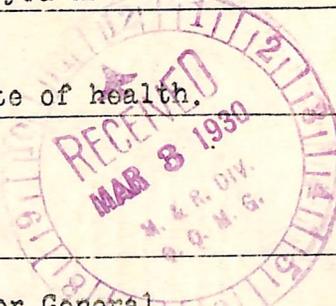
Mrs. Lillie Cecil,
2036 West 30th Street,
Cleveland, Cuyahoga Co., Ohio.

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) <i>yes</i> (No)
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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?	<i>no.</i> (Yes) (No)
4. Please give your age and state of health.	Age <i>62</i> Health <i>Good</i> (Years) (Good) (Poor)
5. What language do you speak?	English <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (Yes) (No) Other language <i>no.</i> (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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QM 295 A-C
Cecil, Harry O.

February 24, 1930

Mrs. Lillie Cecil,
2036 West 30th St.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of February 17th relative to your desire to make a pilgrimage to the grave of your son, the late Private Harry O. Cecil in the Meuse Argonne American Cemetery in France, under the provisions of the Act of March 2, 1929.

In this connection you are advised that repeated efforts to communicate with you relative to this matter have not met with success, inasmuch as the latest address on file in this office was Canton, Ohio.

It is requested that you specify "yes" or "no" to the questions listed on the enclosed questionnaire, particular attention being paid to the third question. Upon completion the questionnaire should be returned to this office in the enclosed envelope in order that you may be further advised relative to the pilgrimage.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Cecil, Harry O. - 1232 M

February 24, 1930

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Cleveland, Cuyhago Co., Ohio.

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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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Sailed May 7 1930

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MAR 8 1930
U. S. ARMY
Q. M. G.

20¹/₂ West 30th St
Cleveland Ohio
February 17, 1930.

Dear Sirs:

I am a gold star mother.
We were reading in the Sunday
paper of where to write to to get
information ~~in~~ regards of going
over seas. To visit the grave
of my son Harry Otis Cecil
killed in Company B. 136th.
Machine Gun Battalion on the
27th day of September 1918
Will you please answer
immediately

ASSISTANT & CHIEF CLERK

FEB 19 1930

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Yours Truly
Lillie Cecil.



WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Cecil, Harry O.

Nov. 4, 1929.

88,026

Mrs. Lillie A. Cecil,
Lake Park Ave., N. W.,
Canton, Ohio.

Dear Madam:

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

The records of this office show that you are the mother of the late Private Harry Cecil, Co. B, 136th M. G. Bn., whose remains are now interred in the Meuse Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, France.

Will you please fill in the answers to the following questions in the space provided on this letter, and return 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?

2. If so, give her complete address.

3. Will you make the pilgrimage?



For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON



DATE 10-4-2

NAME Cecil, Harry O. *Married* RANK Pvt. SERIAL ORGANIZATION Co. B, 136th M.G. Bn. DATE OF DEATH

STATE CTY. NO. 1232 GRAVE ROW BLOCK

Check relationship

Living - Deceased

MOTHER

Mrs. Lillie A. Cecil
Lake Park Ave., N. W.
Canton, Ohio

STEPMOTHER (For the year prior to commencement of service)

NAME

AND

ADDRESS

MOTHER THRU ADOPTION (For the year prior to commencement of service)

MOTHER IN LOCO PARENTIS (For the year prior to commencement of service)

WIDOW (Who has not remarried)

Remarried
Checked against folder
XC-88-026
10-15-2

Veterans Bureau Claim Number XC 88026
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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Cecil, Harry O.
1232

Sept. 12, 1929

Mrs. Bertha Wade,
35 Dwight St.,
Massillon, Ohio

Dear Madam:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated Aug. 30, 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:

*Mrs Bertha Wade.
married again but separated
would this be accepted.
would like to make the trip.*

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

Mrs Charles Cecil,

Antony O.

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

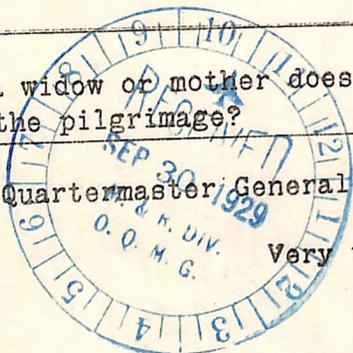
Mother, but I can not locate her.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

John T. Harris
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

Cecil, Harry O.

August 30, 1929.

Mrs. Bertha Wade,
35 Dwight St.,
Massillon, Ohio.

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 **Pvt. Harry Cecil, Co. B, 136th M.G. Bn., whose remains are now interred in the Meuse Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, France.**

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

Write answers in space below:

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|---|--|
| 1. Have you remarried since the death of the above named veteran? | |
| 2. If not, do you desire to make the pilgrimage? | |
| 3. Is the deceased survived by a mother? | |
| 4. If so, give her name and complete address. | |

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

CECIL, Harry O

mother

Lillie A Cecil,
(Mrs. Chas. Cecil)

Address not known
since 1925. Last
known address was
Canton, O, R.F.D.

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widow

re married

7-11-21

Mrs. Bertha Wade,
35 Dwight St,
Massillon,

O.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Cecil, Harry O.

June 29, 1929.

Mrs. Bertha Cecil,
1537 Deuber Avenue,
Canton, Ohio.

*(W) remarried,
Mrs. Bertha Wade,
35 Dwight St.,
Massillon, Ohio Xe 88026*

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 Harry Cecil, Co.B, 136th M.G.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 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
JOHN T. HARRIS,
Major, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

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QM 293 AM
Cecil, Harry O. 1232

September 17, 1930.

Mrs. Bertha Wade,
729 High Ave., N.W.,
New Philadelphia, Ohio.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of September 11, 1930, relative to the pilgrimages to the cemeteries of Europe, authorized by the Act of March 2, 1929 as amended May 15, 1930.

In connection with your request to be allowed to make the pilgrimage, you are advised that it has been held that the term "widow" means a widow who has not remarried since the death of the member of the military or naval forces. Upon remarriage the widow loses the right to the benefits of the Act and becomes ineligible under the law to make the pilgrimage. The subsequent change in her status cannot have the effect of restoring her to eligibility.

It is, therefore, regretted to advise that you are ineligible to make a pilgrimage at the expense of the Government.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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QM 293 A-M

Cecil, Harry O. - 1252

September 6, 1930

Mrs. Lillie Cecil,
2056 West 30th St.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Madam:

The enclosed **passport** used by you on your pilgrimage to the American Cemeteries in Europe has been stamped showing "Pilgrimage Completed" and may be retained by you as an additional souvenir of your trip.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Encl.
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Q. M. G. W. DIV.

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Cecil, Harry P. 1232-M

April 15, 1930.

Mrs. Lillie Cecil,
2036 W. 30th St.,
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Madam:

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

Lv. Cleveland, 4:00 PM NYC No. 44, May 5th,

Ar. New York 7:38 AM, May 6th.

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Cecil, Harry O. 1232-M

March 20, 1930

Mrs. Lillie Cecil,
2036 West 30th St.,
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General:

Very truly yours,

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

1 Enclosure.
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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

March 13, 1930.

Cecil, Harry O. 1232 N

Mrs. Lillie Cecil,
2036 West 30th St.,
Cleveland, Ohio

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"A mother or widow who does not owe allegiance to the United States must apply to the Department of State for a Pilgrimage Travel Document through a clerk of a Federal court or a State court having jurisdiction to naturalize aliens or through a Passport Agent upon the form of application prescribed for that purpose, entitled APPLICATION FOR A PILGRIMAGE TRAVEL DOCUMENT, issued under the Act of March 2, 1929, submitting therewith four photographs on a light background and on thin paper not more than 3 x 3 inches in size and not less than 2½ x 2½ inches in size. When making application she should be accompanied by a credible witness who has known her for a period of two years or more.

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"Special Pilgrimage Passports and Pilgrimage Travel Documents when issued by the Department of State will be forwarded to the War Department.

"Applicants resident in Boston, Chicago, New Orleans, New York City, San Francisco and Seattle should execute applications at the Passport Agencies in those cities."

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Q. M. G. M. C. R. DIV.

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Cecil, Harry O. 1232 M

February 25, 1930.

Mrs. Lillie Cecil,
2036 West 30th Street,
Cleveland, Cuyahoga Co., Ohio.

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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Cecil, Harry O.

February 24, 1930

Mrs. Lillie Cecil,
2036 West 30th St.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of February 17th relative to your desire to make a pilgrimage to the grave of your son, the late Private Harry O. Cecil in the Meuse Argonne American Cemetery in France, under the provisions of the Act of March 2, 1929.

In this connection you are advised that repeated efforts to communicate with you relative to this matter have not met with success, inasmuch as the latest address on file in this office was Canton, Ohio.

It is requested that you specify "yes" or "no" to the questions listed on the enclosed questionnaire; particular attention being paid to the third question. Upon completion the questionnaire should be returned to this office in the enclosed envelope in order that you may be further advised relative to the pilgrimage.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Q. M. G. M. C. DIV.

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
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5. What language do you speak?	English - (Yes) (No) Other language (Specify language spoken)	

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

JOHN T. HARRIS,
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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Cecil, Harry O.

Nov. 4, 1929.

Mrs. Lillie A. Cecil,
Lake Park Ave., N. W.,
Canton, Ohio.

Dear Madam:

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

The records of this office show that you are the mother of the late Private Harry Cecil, Co. B, 136th M. G. Bn., whose remains are now interred in the Meuse Argonne American Cemetery, Remagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, France.

Will you please fill in the answers to the following questions in the space provided on this letter, and return 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?

2. If so, give her complete address.

3. Will you make the pilgrimage?

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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Act of Congress
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JOHN T. HARRIS,
Major, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Cecil, Harry O.
1232

Sept. 12, 1929

Mrs. Bertha Wade,
35 Dwight St.,
Massillon, Ohio

Dear Madam:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated Aug. 30, 1929 making inquiry concerning the name and address of the mother and widow of the deceased service man above named. These addresses are desired with a view to ascertaining the number of mothers and widows who desire to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe in which the remains of their sons and husbands are interred.

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

Write answers in space below

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Cecil, Harry O.

August 30, 1929.

Mrs. Bertha Wade,
35 Dwight St.,
Massillon, Ohio.

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 Pvt. Harry O. Cecil, Co. B, 136th M.G. Bn., whose remains are now interred in the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, France.

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

Write answers in space below:

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|---|--|
| 1. Have you remarried since the death of the above named veteran? | |
| 2. If not, do you desire to make the pilgrimage? | |
| 3. Is the deceased survived by a mother? | |
| 4. If so, give her name and complete address. | |

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Cecil, Harry

June 29 , 1929.

Mrs. Bertha Cecil,
1537 Deubar Avenue,
Canton, Ohio.

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 Harry Cecil, Co.B, 156th M.G.In. whose remains are now interred in the Meuse Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucou, 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 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 any 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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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 C-R

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

October 4, 1923.

Mrs. Bertha Cecil,
1537 Deuber Ave.,
Canton, Ohio.

Dear Madam:

The Quartermaster General desires you to be informed that the permanent grave of Private Harry Cecil, Company B, 136th Machine Gun Battalion, is Grave 33, Row 29, Block H, Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sons-Montfaucon (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, division, organization, date of soldier's death and State from which he came. Headstones will be placed at all graves in connection with the improvement work now in progress, as soon as possible and without waiting for special action or request on the part of relatives.

You are assured in effecting removal of the remains, the utmost care and reverence were exercised and more than willingly accorded by those who performed 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. H. Cheal
H. H. CHEAL
Assistant.

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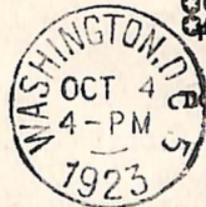
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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

WASHINGTON, D. C.



GENERAL PENALTY FOR PRIVATE USE, \$300

PENALTY FOR PRIVATE USE, DO NOT WRITE
DO NOT WRITE TO AVOID PAYMENT OF POSTAGE, \$300.

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OCT 6 1923

Mrs. Bertha Cecilia
1537 Deuber Ave.,
Canton, Ohio

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October 4, 1923.

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Very truly yours,

Assistant,
H. H. CIBAL

Q. M. G.
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OCT 4 1923
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COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

File # 26181

(a) Name CECIL, Harry Ser. No. 1524078
(b) Rank Pvt. Organization Co. B. 136th M. G. Bn.
(c) Date of death 9-27-18 (d) Cause of death Wounds.
TYP. hmp
CKR. [signature]

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

(a) Grave No. 160 Row ---- Plot 4 Sec. 94 TYP. hmp
(b) Emerg. Address Mrs. Bertha Cecil. (wife) 1537 Deuber Ave., Canton, O.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases / / / CKR. [signature]
no card in file 5-10-21

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt

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

Examiner's Initials Date, 192

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

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

Examiner's Initials Date, 192

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

No request for disposition

(a) Cancellation memos referred to?
Examiner's Initials [signature] Date 5-10, 1921

COUNTRY FRANCE CEMETERY No. 1232 Sec. 94 SHEET No. 24

checked May 5/23/21

VII. G. R. S. Form No. 114 made -----, 192

Typed by -----, Checked by -----, 192

VIII. FINAL ACTION:

Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on -----, 192
see 94 letter on **MAY 24 1921**, 192

Par. 2 Not to be returned. *APW*

IX.

REMARKS

WRITE NOTHING BELOW THIS LINE.

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE September 23rd 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 <u>CECIL, Harry</u>	10. Name
2. No. <u>1524078</u>	11. No. <u>1524078.</u>
3. Rank <u>Pvt.</u>	12. Rank
4. Org. <u>Co. B 136 MG. Bn.</u>	13. Org.
5. D.D. <u>9-27-18</u>	14. (a) D.D.
6. C.D. <u>D.O.W. r.i.a.</u>	(b) D.B.

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. <u>160</u> Sec. <u>94</u>	15. Grave No.	Sec.
8. Plot <u>4</u> Row	16. Plot	Row
9.	17. <u>No discrepancy.</u>	

18. Cemetery <u>Argonne, Amer.</u>	19. Commune or town <u>Romagne/s/Montfaucon</u>
20. Dept. or County <u>Meuse</u>	21. Country <u>France</u>
22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. <u>1232 Sec. 94</u>	
23. Disinterred (Date) <u>Sept. 23, 21.</u>	By <u>J.C. VANMATER</u>
24. Inscription on grave marker:	

Name <u>Harry Cecil</u>	Serial No. <u>2514078</u>
Rank <u>Pvt.</u>	Organization <u>Co. B. 136 M.G. Bn.</u>

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

Rex M. Moody.

Rex M. Moody
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). None.

27. Condition of body Badly decomposed, features unrecognizable.

28. Nature of burial Burlap and wooden box.

29. Any discrepancy noted upon examination of body, as compared with G.R.S. records quoted above? Tag gave serial number as, 1524078.

30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date Sept. 23, 1921 By J.C. VANMATER

31. Casket sealed by J.C. VANMATER

AUDITED BY

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor)

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C-6542

32. Designation of body:
Name CECIL, Harry Serial No. 1524078
Rank Pvt. Organization Co. B 136 MG. Bn.

33. Consigned to:
Name of Permanent Cemetery Argonne, Amer. Cty. Romagne/s/Montfaucon 1232

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) Sept. 23rd 1921 By J.C. VANMATER

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 G.B. Kidwell
G.B. KIDWELL 1st Lieut. Q.M.C.

36. Remarks Head posted.



37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) September 23rd 1921
To point of Concentration Romagne sous Montfaucon.

Convoyer W.J. ROYED Signature Shipping Officer Albert M. Jackson, Capt. C.A.C. ewr

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 _____ Signature Shipping Officer _____

40. Received: Date _____
G.R.S. Representative _____

41. Reinterred Meuse Argonne Cem. #1232. Sept. 26, 1921. (Date)

42. Grave No. Row 29 Block H Gr. 33 Section _____

43. Plot _____ Row _____

G.R.S. Representative James Younger
JAMES R. YOUNGER,
CAPT., Q.M.C.
irz.

Place Magne sous Montfaucon.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date September 23rd 1921.

1. REMAINS OF CECIL, Harry SERIAL NUMBER 2514078

RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co. B. 136th M.G. BN.

2. Disinterred (date): September 23rd 1921 From (give complete location): Grave 160. Sect. 94. Plot 4. Cem. 1232.

By: Group 6 Unit F.S. 2.

3. Reburied (date): Sept. 26, 1921. Meuse Argonne Cem. #1232. Row 29 Block H Gr. 33
In (give complete location): Unlined Casket.

By: Group Reburial Sec. Unit Nature of reburial

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

5. (a) Identification tags : Buried with body ? Yes On grave marker ? Yes.

(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks :
Head posted. Tags gave serial number as, " 1524078"

6. What does examination of body show as regards the following identifying items ? 8-9-10-11-24-28-29-M.A.D.

(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

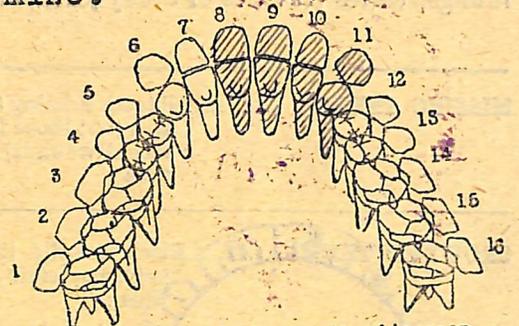
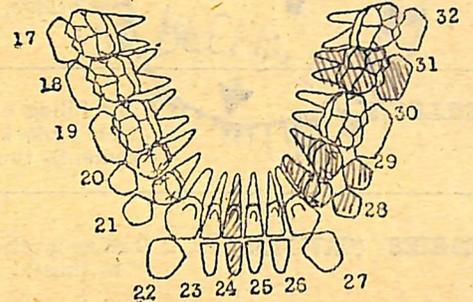


Diagram represents the mouth wide open.



31-M.B.D.

(f) Wounds or missing parts (received at time of casualty) Left arm broken below elbow.

7. Disinterment supervised by J. C. VANMATER

Approved: G. B. KIDWELL 1st Lieut.
(Title)

8. Reburial supervised by W. B. SHEPHERD

Approved: JAMES W. YOUNGER
CAPT., QMC.
(Title) irz.

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), bicuspid (chewing teeth), and molars (principal chewing teeth). An examination should be made and findings charted to cover the following basic conditions: Lost teeth, crowned teeth, bridge work, fillings, caries (cavities of decay), dentures (plates), and any deformity of jaws found.

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

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

File # 26181

(a) Name GROEL, Harry Ser. No. 1524078
 (b) Rank Pvt. Organization Co. B. 136th M. G. Bn. } TYP hmp
 (c) Date of death 9-27-18 (d) Cause of death Wounds. } 30

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

(a) Grave No. 160 Row ----- Plot 4 Sec. 94 TYP. hmp
 (b) Emerg. Address Mrs. Bertha Cecil (wife) 1537 Denber Ave., Canton, O.

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

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

V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on _____, 192
 letter of transmittal on MAY 24 1921, 192

Par. 2 Not to be returned. LPW

VI. Form 115 forwarded to G. R. S., Hoboken, N. J., _____, 192

VII. SUPPLEMENTARY REQUESTS.

Date of and source.	Relationship and name.	Desires.	Action taken.
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VIII. Form 115 received from G. R. S., Hoboken, N. J. _____, 192

COUNTRY _____ CEMETERY No. _____ SHEET No. _____

26181

AVE LOCATION BLANK.

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Cecil 1524078 Harry O.
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

Private, B. 1564 M.G. Det.
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL 9-28-18

PLACE OF BURIAL Berecourt

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

Military Cemetery
Berecourt House

GRAVE NUMBER 3

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? Cross? Yes

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:

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REPORTED BY: John H. Lewis

Chap. Phil. Herb Det

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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1. G.I. Form No. 1.

Hq. G.R.S. file

2. Soldier's No. 1524678

3. Cecil Harry O.
Surname First Name and Initials

4. Pvt. B. 156 M.G.B.
Rank Company Regt. or Corps

5. Sept. 26/18 GSW.
Date of Death Cause, if known

6. Sept. 27/18 French
Date of Burial Cemetery

7. Blercourt Meuse
Town or Commune Department

8. 53 AEF. Sec.
Grave No. Plot No. or Letter

9. Name Peg? Cross? ^{ys} Headboard? Bottle?
Check Method of Marking

10. Buried with Body? ¹ Attached to Grave Marker? ¹
Identification Tags

11. If name unknown and tags missing; give marks and description.

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12. Map Reference, if interment is outside of cemetery

13. Louis, Mobile Hosp. No. 1
Give name of Chaplain or Burial Officer

Signed F.G.W. Easterday
Capt. Inf. U.S.
Group Hq. Unit "A" G.R.S.

16 OCT Recd

Date 25th June, 1919

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL.

Remains of:

Name CECIL H.

Number: 1524078

Rank Unkn

Organization: Unkn

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group

Unit

Disinterred (Date)
13th June, 1919

From: (Give complete location)

French Mil Cty Gr # 26 BLEROUPT MEUSE

35 SE E 317.55 N 260

Reburied (Date)

in: (Give complete location)

13th June, 1919

Grave # 160 Sec 94 Plot 4

ARGONNE AM CTY # 1232

ROMAGNE MEUSE

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Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment:
Body buried in blanket normally deco posed. Burial good.

Was one identification tag found upon the body? Yes

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

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Note:

If upon disinterment, effects are found upon the bodies, they will be promptly sent to the Effects Depot direct, as is required by G.O. 170, G.H.Q. 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. Wilson

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R. H. ROSENTHAL
2nd Lieut. Q M C I S A

C.O. Group _____ Unit _____

Date 15th June 1919

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL.

Remains of:

Name: CECIL H.

Number: 1332878

Rank: Unknown

Organization: Unknown

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group: Unit

Disinterred (Date): 15th June 1919

From: (Give complete location)

French Hill City St & 26th Street

35 St E City St N 230

Reburied (Date):

In: (Give complete location)

15th June 1919

Grave # 160 Sec 94 Plot A

ARCADE IN CITY # 1332

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Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment: Body buried in blanket normally face posed. Burial good.

Was one identification tag found upon the body? Eyes

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

Note:

If upon disinterment, effects are found upon the bodies, they will be promptly sent to the Effects Dept direct, as is required by G.O. 170.2. H. 1918. After being carefully examined for clues to identity in doubtful cases, notation thereof will be made and reported to Chief, Graves Registration Service.

R. H. ROSSNIBER

Lt. Wilson

Supervised by

G.O. Group Unit

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