

DEC 18 1925

DATE

1. NAME CHRIST, Martin C.

SERIAL No. 2668984

RANK Pvt.

ORGANIZATION Bty. A. 315th P.A.

GRAVE LOCATION Amer.E.F. Cty. Laignes, Cote d'Or

815

CTY. NAME

NUMBER

25

1

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION

25, Row 1, LAIGNES (Côte d'Or),

GRAVE

COMMUNE

DEPT.

COORDINATES

E. 247.75 N.122.4

CONCENTRATED TO Apr. 3, 1921,

25

1

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

AMF. Cty. LAIGNES (Côte d'Or),

815

CEMETERY

CTY. NUMBER

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

Tag found with body (from data on form 16-A).

No other data. DATE OF DEATH

Dec 29, 1918

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME Pa

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS

Not of record

AWARDS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED

None

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

CEMETERY

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

CEMETERY

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR

W. F. Brown

WALTER F. BROWN, CAPT. QMC., Supervisor Area N° 4

Aug. 10, 1922

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION

32

20

D

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

BOOK

St. Mihail American Cemetery #1233, Thiaucourt, Me-et-M

CEMETERY

RR 36/3
DEC 21 1925
M.L.G.
Sab 6/1/23



INSTRUCTIONS FOR PREPARATION OF FORM 114 B

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

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

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

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

GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Christ.....**2668984**.....**Martin**
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

Private.....**Co. 315 Fd. Art.**.....
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL...**Dec. 30, 1918**.....

PLACE OF BURIAL **American Cemetery**.....
Laignes Cote D'Or

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

Adjacent to Camp Hospital #49.....

Laignes Cote D'Or.....

France.....

GRAVE NUMBER... **Section 1, Grave 34**.....

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

Headboard?.....**Yes**..... Bottle?.....**No**.....

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body?.....**Yes**.....

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

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

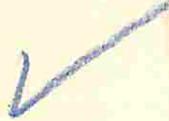
REPORTED BY:

C. P. Gammon, Capt, M. C.

(Signed and Camp of Regt. No. 49)

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

CODE SLIP



HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME <i>Christ</i>	<i>Chr</i>	3	388
<i>Master C</i>	CEMETERY <i>1233</i>	1	3
BURIED	GRAVE <i>32</i>	2	32
	ROW <i>20</i>	2	20
	BLOCK <i>12</i>	1	4
STATE	<i>Pa</i>	2	44
RANK	<i>Priv.</i>	1	2
DIVISION	<i>80</i>	2	80
ORGANIZATION	<i>315'</i>	3	315'
ARM	<i>FA.</i>	1	3.
MARTIAL	<i>No</i>	1	2
NAME <i>Christ</i>	<i>Chr</i>	3	388
<i>Mrs. Hedwig</i>	STATE <i>Pa</i>	2	44
RESIDENCE	COUNTY <i>Luzerne</i>	2	40
	CITY <i>Hilkes Barre</i>	3	304
RELATION	<i>Mother</i>	1	.1
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	<i>yes</i>	1	1
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH	<i>yes</i>	1	1
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH	<i>Good</i>	1	1
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF TRIP	MO.	1	
	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE	<i>m</i>	1	<i>P</i>

Checked
DEC 15 1931
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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Christ, Martin C. (StM)

Sept. 7, 1932.

Mrs. Hedwig Christ,
22 Thompson St.,
Wilkes-Barre, Pa.

Dear Madam:

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

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

1. Do you desire to make a pilgrimage in 1933? (Answer "Yes" or "No")	No
2. Please state your age and condition of health:	Age: 66 Health: Fair
3. Do you speak English?	Yes
4. What other language do you speak?	German

Mrs. Hedwig Christ
Sign here

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Encl:
Env.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Christ, Martin C. (STM)

July 11, 1932

Mrs. Hedwig Christ,
22 Thompson St.,
Wilkes Barre, Penna.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

2 Encls.

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

(Write answer here)

(Sign here) _____

QM 293 A-M

Christ, Martin C. (StM) M*

December 4, 1931.

Mrs. Hedwig Christ,
22 Thompson St.,
Wilkes Barre, Pa.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of November 18, 1931, together with filled-in questionnaire sent you by this office under date of October 1, 1931, relative to the pilgrimages to the cemeteries of Europe under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929, and amended May 15, 1930.

Notation is made of your statement that you do not desire to make a pilgrimage in 1932, in view of which you have been listed as eligible to visit the St. Mihiel American Cemetery, France, during the summer of 1933. If, however, conditions should so change as to permit you to make the trip next summer, please so advise this office so that all arrangements may be made to accommodate you.

Competent personnel will be provided to care for the mothers and widows from the time of their arrival in New York until their return thereto. Medical attendants and all other necessities will be arranged for, and everything possible will be done for the comfort and welfare of the pilgrims. During the summers of 1930 and 1931 many mothers of advanced age and in poor health made the pilgrimage and appear to have benefited therefrom.

There is no provision of law which would permit the Government to bear any part of the expense, to provide with medical attention or to assume any responsibility for any other member of the family accompanying an eligible mother or widow on the pilgrimage. However, if you make the pilgrimage, arrangements can be made for another member of your family to accompany you provided reservations equal to those furnished you are secured at personal expense. Transportation to and from the cemeteries and sightseeing by and around Paris are accomplished by buses which are chartered by the Government for official use only, and it would not be possible to authorize transportation in these buses for another member of your family. However, it has been the policy of the American Express Company to arrange for hotel accommodations in Europe for accompanying relatives and friends,

and arrange trips which will parallel the routes to be followed in Europe by the pilgrims so that they will arrive at various points in the itinerary at approximately the same time. It will be necessary, of course, for anyone desiring to accompany you on the pilgrimage to make arrangements personally with the company, which is located at 11 rue Scribe, Paris, France, and also take up the matter of steamship reservations with the United States Lines after you receive a formal invitation to make the pilgrimage, setting forth the name of the vessel on which you are invited to sail, together with the sailing date.

While no information can be given as to the cost of transportation to Europe, experience has shown that accommodations in Europe average \$10.00 per day. This includes transportation and hotel bills. Each party remains in Europe two weeks so that funds should be provided accordingly.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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Wilkes-Barre, Pa.
November 19, 1931.

Dear Sir:

I would appreciate receiving information as to whether or not another member of the family may accompany the designated person on this trip and as if so, what arrangements must be made and the approximate cost in connection with it.

Thanking you in advance, I am

Respectfully,

Mrs. Hedwig Christ
Mrs. Hedwig Christ. C.



WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Christ, Martin C. (STM) M*

October 1, 1931

Mrs. Hedwig Christ,
22 Thompson St.,
Wilkes Barre, Pa.

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?	No
2. Please state your age and condition of health:	Age: 66 Health: Ill
3. Do you speak English?	Yes
4. What other language do you speak?	German

Mrs. Hedwig Christ
Sign here *C.M.C.*

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

A. D. Hughes

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



Encl:
Env.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM
Christ, Martin G. Pvt. (StM) M

June 13, 1931.

Mrs. Hedwig Christ,
22 Thompson Street,
Wilkes Barre, Pa.

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Christ, Martin C. (STM) M*

October 1, 1931

Mrs. Hedwig Christ,
22 Thompson St.,
Wilkes Barre, Pa.

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?	No
2. Please state your age and condition of health:	Age: 66 Health: Ill
3. Do you speak English?	Yes
4. What other language do you speak?	German

Mrs. Hedwig Christ
Sign here *C.M.C.*

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

A. D. Hughes

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



Encl:
Env.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM
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June 13, 1931.

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22 Thompson Street,
Wilkes Barre, Pa.

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 10, 1930.

Christ, Martin C. 1233 M

Mrs. Hedwig Christ,
22 Thompson St.,
Wilkes Barre, Pa.

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

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

No ✓
(Write answer here)

Mrs Hedwig Christ
(Sign here) *Mrs. C.*

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

August 29, 1929.

Christ, Martin C.
1233

Mrs. Hettrick Christ,
22 Thompson St.,
Wilkes Barre, Pa.

Dear Madam:

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

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

Write answers in space below

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

No.

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. Hedwig Christ, Mother,
22. Thompson St.
Wilkes-Barre, Pa.*

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

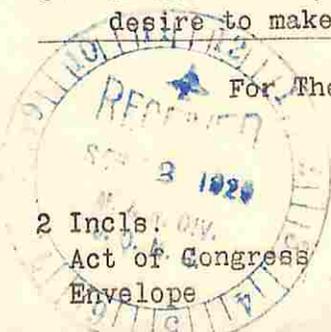
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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

John T. Harris
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
Christ, Martin G.

May 31, 1929.

Mrs. Hettrick Christ,
22 Thompson St.,
Wilkes Barre, Pa.

Dear Sir:

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
Private Martin G. Christ, Battery A, 315th F. A., whose remains are now interred in the St. Michael American Cemetery, Thiaucourt, Meurthe-et-Moselle, France.

Will you please advise this office whether or not he is survived by a mother or widow who is entitled under the provisions of the above quoted Act, to make the pilgrimage, and if so, will you please furnish the full names and addresses of the mother and widow in order that action may be taken to extend invitations to them 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 relative is a stepmother, mother through adoption, or any woman who stood in loco parentis to the decedent, a statement as to her relationship is requested. If he was survived by a widow who has since 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.

2 incls.
Act of Congress.
Envelope.

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Christ, Martin C. (StM)

Sept. 7, 1932.

Mrs. Hedwig Christ,
22 Thompson St.,
Wilkes-Barre, Pa.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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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

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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Encl:
Env.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Christ, Martin C. (STM)

July 11, 1932

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Dear Madam:

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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
Christ, Martin C. (StM) M*

December 4, 1931.

Mrs. Hedwig Christ,
22 Thompson St.,
Wilkes Barre, Pa.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of November 18, 1931, together with filled-in questionnaire sent you by this office under date of October 1, 1931, relative to the pilgrimages to the cemeteries of Europe under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929, and amended May 15, 1930.

Notation is made of your statement that you do not desire to make a pilgrimage in 1932, in view of which you have been listed as eligible to visit the St. Mihiel American Cemetery, France, during the summer of 1933. If, however, conditions should so change as to permit you to make the trip next summer, please so advise this office so that all arrangements may be made to accommodate you.

Competent personnel will be provided to care for the mothers and widows from the time of their arrival in New York until their return thereto. Medical attendants and all other necessities will be arranged for, and everything possible will be done for the comfort and welfare of the pilgrims. During the summers of 1930 and 1931 many mothers of advanced age and in poor health made the pilgrimage and appear to have benefited therefrom.

There is no provision of law which would permit the Government to bear any part of the expense, to provide with medical attention or to assume any responsibility for any other member of the family accompanying an eligible mother or widow on the pilgrimage. However, if you make the pilgrimage, arrangements can be made for another member of your family to accompany you provided reservations equal to those furnished you are secured at personal expense. Transportation to and from the cemeteries and sightseeing in and around Paris are accomplished by buses which are chartered by the Government for official use only, and it would not be possible to authorize transportation in these buses for another member of your family. However, it has been the policy of the American Express Company to arrange for hotel accommodations in Europe for accompanying relatives and friends,

and arrange trips which will parallel the routes to be followed in Europe by the pilgrims so that they will arrive at various points in the itinerary at approximately the same time. It will be necessary, of course, for anyone desiring to accompany you on the pilgrimage to make arrangements personally with the company, which is located at 11 rue Scribe, Paris, France, and also take up the matter of steamship reservations with the United States Lines after you receive a formal invitation to make the pilgrimage, setting forth the name of the vessel on which you are invited to sail, together with the sailing date.

While no information can be given as to the cost of transportation to Europe, experience has shown that accommodations in Europe average \$10.00 per day. This includes transportation and hotel bills. Each party remains in Europe two weeks so that funds should be provided accordingly.

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

Christ, Martin C. (STM) M*

October 1, 1931 ed

Mrs. Hedwig Christ,
22 Thompson St.,
Wilkes Barre, Pa.

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:
Env.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM
Christ, Martin C. Pvt. (StM) M

June 13, 1931.

Mrs. Hedwig Christ,
22 Thompson Street,
Wilkes Barre, Pa.

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 10, 1930.

Christ, Martin C. 1235 M

Mrs. Hedwig Christ,
22 Thompson St.,
Wilkes Barre, Pa.

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
Christ, Martin C. 1233 M.

October 7, 1929.

Mrs. Hedwig Christ,
22 Thompson St.,
Wilkes-Barre, Pa.

Dear Madam:

The Act of Congress which provides for pilgrimages to cemeteries in Europe by mothers and widows of members of the military or naval forces of the United States who died in the military or naval service at any time between April 5, 1917 and July 1, 1921, and whose remains are now interred in such cemeteries, all necessary expenses of which pilgrimages are to be paid by the United States Government, requires that the Secretary of War make an investigation and submit the results of such investigation in a report to Congress not later than December 15, 1929. The purpose of the investigation is to determine the total number of mothers and widows entitled to make the pilgrimages, the number of such mothers and widows who desire to make the pilgrimages, the number who desire to make the pilgrimages during the calendar year 1930 and the probable cost of the pilgrimages to be made.

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

1. Do you desire to make this pilgrimage if eligible?	(Yes)	(No)
2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1930?	(Yes)	(No)
3. Have you at any time made a previous visit to the grave of the deceased member of the military or naval forces in whom you are interested?	(Yes)	(No)
4. Please give your age and state of health.	Age (Years)	Health (Good) (Poor)
5. What language do you speak?	English - (Yes) (No) Other language (Specify language spoken)	

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

Encl.
Act
Envelope

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

August 29, 1929.

Christ, Martin C.
1233

Mrs. Hettrick Christ,
22 Thompson St.,
Wilkes Barre, Pa.

Dear Madam:

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

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

Write answers in space below

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

2 Incls.
Act of Congress
Envelope

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Christ, Martin G.

May 31, 1929.

Mrs. Hettrick Christ,
22 Thompson St.,
Wilkes Barre, Pa.

Dear Sir:

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

Private Martin G. Christ, Battery A, 315th F. A., whose remains are now interred in the St. Mihiel American Cemetery, Thiaucourt, Meurthe-et-Moselle, France.

Will you please advise this office whether or not he is survived by a mother or widow who is entitled under the provisions of the above quoted Act, to make the pilgrimage, and if so, will you please furnish the full names and addresses of the mother and widow in order that action may be taken to extend invitations to them 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 relative is a stepmother, mother through adoption, or any woman who stood in loco parentis to the decedent, a statement as to her relationship is requested. If he was survived by a widow who has since 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.

2 incls.
Act of Congress.
Envelope.

O.C.M.G. M. B. C. 1
MAY 31 1929
DISPATCHED

Christ
(Surname.)

Martin C.
(Christian name in full.)

2,668,984
(Army serial num)

Pvt.

Btry A, 315th FA
(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased

mother

Do you desire the remains brought to the United States?

no

(Yes or no.)

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

(Yes or no.)

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

(Name of person to receive remain's.)

(Express office.)

(Telegraph office.)

(Number and street.)

(City or town.)

(State.)

(Sign here)

Mrs Nettie C. Christ

22
(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

3-6713

*Witness
mark* *A. W. S. Robert*

Drawn by gm KS

815-7
11-6-20



checked
Dec 11/9/20

CHRIST, Martin C. - Pvt.

January 26, 1924

Mr. Ernest Christ,
22 Thompson St.,
Wilkes Barre, Pa.

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

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

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

Very truly yours,

1-Incl.
Record card.

Assistant.
R.L. FOSTER

RD
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Form 115
See AH 5/5/22

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

File # 79005

(a) Name CHRIST, Martin C. Ser. No. 2668984 } TYP
 (b) Rank Pvt. Organization Bat. A, 315th P.A. } EK
 (c) Date of death 12/29/18 Cause of death Pneumonia. } *W/B*

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

(a) Grave No 85 Row 1 Plot --- Sect. --- TYP
 (b) Emerg. Address Mrs. Hettrick Christ (mother) 22 Thompson St., EK
Wilkes Barre, Pa. CKR *W/B*

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases NO CARD

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

A G.C. Card: Mother, Mrs. Hettrick Christ, 22 Thompson St, Wilkes Barre, Pa, requests body be not returned. (H.S. 4-17-20)

V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by (cable on NOV 18 1920) (Letter of transmittal on 192)

PARAGRAPH 2 - NOT TO BE RETURNED (H.S)

VI. Form 115 forwarded to G.R.S.Hoboken, N.J. NOV 22 1920 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. JAN 11 1921 192

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COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File # 79005.

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name CHRIST, Martin C. Ser. No. 2668984
(b) Rank Pvt. Organization Bat. A, 315th F.A.
(c) Date of death 12/29/18 (d) Cause of death Pneumonia.

*4/7/22 Examined
for Conciliation
J. B. Mihail 12.33
Att 5/5/22*

TYP. EK
CKR. A

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

(a) Grave No. 25 Row --1 Plot -- Sec. -- TYP. EK
(b) Emerg. Address Mrs. Hettrick Christ (mother) 22 Thompson St.,
Wilkes Barre, Pa.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases NO CARD

CKR. *[Signature]*

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt none

(a) Name Mrs. Hettrick Christ (b) Relationship mother
(c) Address 22 Thompson St - Wilkes Barre - Pa.
(d) Remains to be brought to U. S.? no
(e) To be interred in National Cemetery in U. S. at -
(f) Shipping instructions upon arrival of body in U. S. -
(g) Disposition instructions if not brought to U. S. -

Examiner's Initials mks Date 11-6, 1920.

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

dated _____, confirming request in Par. IV., item _____, above, or requesting that
no correspondence

Examiner's Initials mks Date 11-6, 1920.

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

No request for disposition

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? Geo. G. -
Examiner's Initials GG Date 11-8, 1920.

COUNTRY France CEMETERY No. 815 SHEET No. 7

FORM 115 - A COMPLETED

2911-20-20

*checked
Feb 11/9/20*

Reviewed 4/5/21 GP

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

Typed by _____ Checked by _____, 1920.

VIII. FINAL ACTION:

Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on _____, 1920
letter on **NOV 16 1920**, 1920

CEMETERY DIVISION



NOV 28 20

RECEIVED.

JAN 11 1921

CEMETERY DIVISION
OVERSEAS DEPT. SEC.

PARAGRAPH 2 - NOT TO BE RETURNED (y.s.)

IX. CORRECTIONS

CHANGE OF ADVICE.	ACTION TAKEN.
Desires body be _____	
Body to be shipped to _____	

X. SUSPENSION REMARKS: *12-10-20 Ft#150 mother same address as father m. k. wishes body left in Europe 1-4-21* BCL

FORM 115 RETURNED BY HOBOKEN - BODY TO REMAIN IN EUROPE.

1-11-21

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Feb. 9th, 22.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT, PREPARATION, SHIPMENT AND REBURIAL OF BODY

DISINTERMENT mg COMPARATIVE REPORT

Records of G.R.S. Headquarters.

Discrepancy found upon exhumation of body

1. Name CHRIST, Martin C.

10. Name _____

2. No. 2668984

11. No. _____

3. Rank Pvt.

12. Rank _____

4. Org. Bty. A. 315th F.A.

13. Org. _____

5. D.D. Dec. 29th -18

14. (a) D.D. _____

6. C.D. Pneum.

(b) D.B. _____

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 25 Sec. _____

15. Grave No. _____ Sec. _____

8. Plot _____ Row 1

16. Plot _____ Row _____

9. _____

17. _____

18. Cemetery Amer.E.F.

19. Commune or town Laignes

20. Dept. or County Cote d'Or

21. Country France

22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 815

23. Disinterred (Date) Feb. 9th, 22.

By E.G. SCOTT.

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name CHRIST, Martin C.

Serial No. _____

Rank Pvt.

Organization Bty. A 315th F.A.

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

Ray Brown.
Signature Junior Technical Assistant

PREPARATION

RAY BROWN.

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 tag checks omitting middle initial. Bottle record checks. No effects found.

27. Condition of body Badly decomposed, recognition impossible.

28. Nature of burial In uniform, burlap and wooden box.

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

30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date Feb. 9th, 22. By E.G. SCOTT.

31. Casket sealed by E.G. SCOTT.

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor

E.G. SCOTT.

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SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C-26219

32. Designation of body:

Name Martin C. CHRIST Serial No. 2668984

Rank Pvt. Organization Bty. A. 315th F.A.

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery St. Mihiel Amer. #1233, Thiaucourt, M-et-M.

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) Feb. 9th, 22. By E.G. SCOTT.

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 [Signature]
O.E. DAVIS, 1st Lt. QMC.

36. Remarks

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) Feb. 9th, 22.

To point of Concentration CHAUMONT (HTE MARNE) FRANCE,

(Name

Convoyer [Signature] Signature Shipping Officer WALTER F. BROWN

WALTER F. BROWN

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date Captain, Q.M. Corps, U.S. Arm

By G.R.S. Representative [Signature]

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date 19 FEB 1922

C. J. BLAKE
Captain, Q. M. Corps U. S. Army

To Permanent Cemetery St. Mihiel Amer. Cty. 1233, Thiaucourt (M et M)

(Name

Convoyer Michael Plotkin. Signature Shipping Officer [Signature]

WALTER F. BROWN, CAPT. QMC.

40. Received: Date 23 FEB 1922.

G.R.S. Representative [Signature]

G. D. GAMBLE, Captain, Q. M. C.,

41. Reinterred. August 10, 1922

(Date

42. Grave No 32 Section

43. Plot Block D Row 20

G.R.S. Representative [Signature]

A.E. Jewey 1st Lt. QMC.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Place Laigues

Date Apr. 3, 1921

1. REMAINS OF Martin C. Christ SERIAL NUMBER 2668984

RANK Pvt ORGANIZATION Bty. No. 315 F.A.

2. Disinterred (date): Apr. 3, 1921 From (give complete location): Gr. No. 25 Row 1, Cem. No. 815

By: Group 3 Unit Sec. 8

3. Reburied (date): Apr. 3, 1921 In (give complete location): Gr. No. 25, Row 1, Cem. No. 815

By: Group 3 Unit Sec. 8 Nature of reburial Pine box & Burlap

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment: Pine box, Uniform, badly decomposed features not recognizable.

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

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

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) 5'8"

(b) Weight (estimated) 150 Lbs

(c) Hair—Color None visible

Quantity _____

Characteristics _____

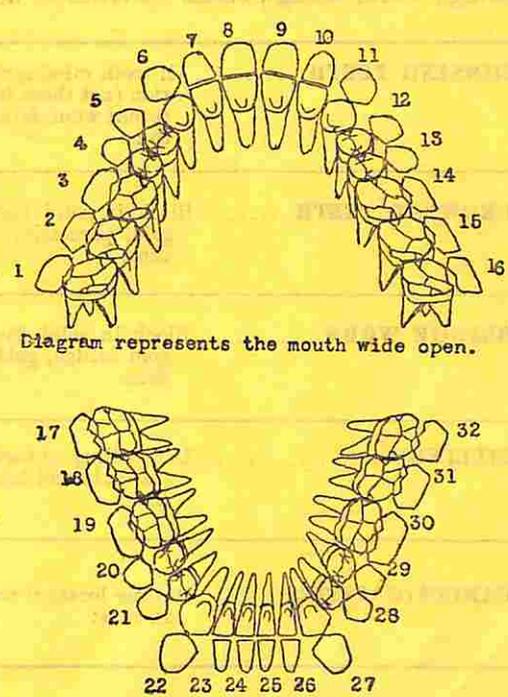
(d) Hair on face—Color None visible

Location _____

Quantity _____

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

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



W.N. Tucker
Checker

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7. Disinterment supervised by _____ Approved: _____

(Title) _____

8. Reburial supervised by Frederic R. Whipple Approved: H.W. Beyette
3-7832 1st. Lt. G.M.C. (Title) 1st. Lt. G.M.C.

officer's initials

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.

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

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.



REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date Feb. 3th, 22.

1. REMAINS OF CHRIST, Martin C. SERIAL NUMBER 2668984
RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Bty. A 315th F.A.

2. Disinterred (date): Feb. 9th, 22. From (give complete location): Gr. 25 Row 1. LAIGNES (COTE D'OR) FRANCE, Amer. Cty, 815.

By: Group 1 Unit Sec 4.

3. Reburied (date): August 10, 1922 In (give complete location): Cty, 2233 gr. 32 Row 20 blk, D Casket & shipping case Nature of reburial Reburial

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment: In uniform, burlap and wooden box. Badly decomposed, recognition impossible.

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

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

Body disc checks omitting middle initial. Bottle record checks. No effects found.

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) Unable to determine

(b) Weight (estimated) Unable to determine

(c) Hair—Color Unable to determine

Quantity Unable to determine

Characteristics Unable to determine

(d) Hair on face—Color None

Location None

Quantity None

(e) Permanent marks on body (old scars, peculiarities, or missing parts) Small gold tooth attached to no. 8 to fill space between no. 8 and no. 9.

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

None

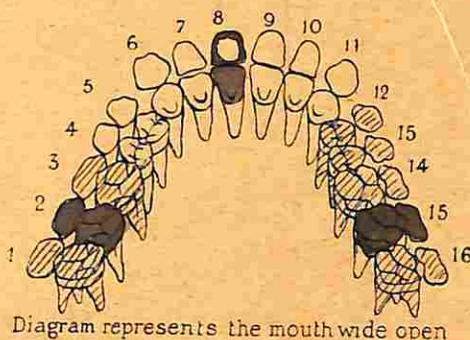
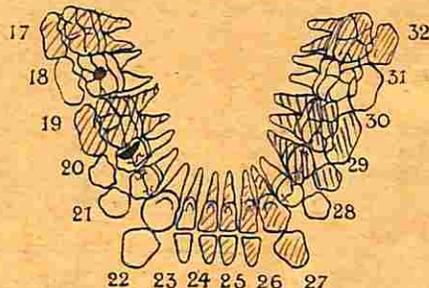


Diagram represents the mouth wide open



MBD-1-3-14-16-17-19-30-32. GC-2-15. Open face GC-8. MAD-12-13-24-25-26-27-28. SF-20. See 6-E 18.

7. Disinterment supervised by E. G. Scott Approved:

E. G. SCOTT. RB. (Title)

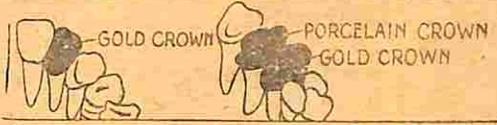
8. Reburial Supervised by H. L. Kramer Approved:

H. L. Kramer

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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"	

name of person supervising the disinterment and the name and title of the person

person supervising the reburial and the name and title of the person approving

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE

WASHINGTON

Hoboken, N.J.

DEC 3 1920

FROM: Chief, Graves Registration Service, Q. M. G.
To: Mrs. Hettrick Christ, 22 Thompson St., Wilkes Barre, Pa. *no change*
SUBJECT: Remains of Pvt. Martin G. Christ, Ser. No. 2668984, Bat. A. 315th F.A.

The records of this office show that you have requested that his body remain in Europe.

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

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

By authority of the Quartermaster General.

CHARLES C. PIERCE,
Major, U. S. A.

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

Was soldier	NAME OF—	NO. AND STREET.	TOWN.	STATE.
Soldier's widow	<i>none</i>			<i>Penn</i>
Soldier's children. (Name oldest first.)	1. <i>none</i>			<i>"</i>
	2. <i>none</i>			<i>"</i>
	3. <i>none</i>			<i>"</i>
Father	<i>Ernest Christ</i>	<i>22 Thompson St</i>	<i>Wilkes Barre</i>	<i>"</i>
Mother	<i>Hettrick Christ</i>	<i>22</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>
Brothers. (Name oldest first.)	1. <i>Ernest Jr - Charles</i>	<i>Ernest in Detroit</i>	<i>Michigan</i>	<i>Michigan</i>
	2. <i>William - George</i>	<i>22 Thompson St</i>	<i>W B</i>	<i>Penn.</i>
	3. <i>Harry - Albert</i>	<i>22 Thompson St</i>	<i>W B</i>	<i>Penn.</i>
Sisters. (Name oldest first.)	1. <i>Leola - Elizabeth</i>	<i>22 Thompson St</i>	<i>W B</i>	<i>Penn.</i>
	2. <i>Catherine</i>	<i>22 Thompson St</i>	<i>W B</i>	<i>Penn.</i>
	3.			

Date *12-10-1920*

Signature

Hettrick Christ

Address *22 Thompson St W.B. Pa.*

Relationship

Mother

IMPORTANT.—CAREFULLY read instructions before filling out this paper.

....., 1920.

DEC



I, the undersigned, am the mother and nearest living relative of the within-named

(Relationship.)

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

1. As stated on first page of this sheet.
2. ~~To be returned to the U. S. and shipped to~~ _____
(Name.) _____

(R. R. station.) _____ (State.) _____
3. ~~To be returned to the U. S. and buried in~~ _____ National Cemetery.
4. To remain in Europe, for burial in a permanent American Cemetery.

Signature Hettie R. Christ

INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILLING OUT.

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

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GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Christ.....**2668984**.....**Martin**.....
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

Private.....**Co. 315 Fd. Art.**.....
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL... **Dec. 30, 1918**.....

PLACE OF BURIAL **American Cemetery**.....
Laignes Cote D'Or.....
(Give Cemetery, Town and Department.) Map reference must specify clearly what map is used.

Adjacent to Camp Hospital #49.....
Laignes Cote D'Or.....
France.....

GRAVE NUMBER... **Section 1, Grave 24**.....

HOW MARKED: Name Peg?.....**Yes**.. Cross?.....**Yes**..
Headboard?.....**Yes**.. Bottle?.. **No**.....

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body?.....**Yes**.....

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

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

REPORTED BY:
C. P. Gammon, Capt, M. C.
Comdg. Camp Hosp. No. 49
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

