

GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Christian 1884436 Paul H.

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

Private Battery E, 316 F.A.

(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL January 6, 1919.

PLACE OF BURIAL U.S. Military Cemetery

Rimaucourt, Haute-Marne, France.

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

A.P.O. 919.

GRAVE NUMBER 331

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? Yes Cross?

Small wooden cross marks head.

Headboard? Bottle?

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body? Yes

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

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

REPORTED BY:

Edward S. Currie
Chaplain 316 F.A.

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

Co E 316th F. A.
81st Division

CHRISTIAN, Paul H. Pvt. 1884436.-

Home address:
1408 So. Orleans St.
Memphis, Tenn.

The above named soldier was struck by a French train or engine about 5:00 p.m. January 4th 1919, near St Blin, France. He was sent direct to Base Hospital 64 Rimaucourt, France and died from shock the same evening about 8:00 p.m.

Buried in U.S. Military Cemetery, A.P.O No 919, France, Grave No 331.

Emergency address:
Mrs Eva CHRISTIAN
1408 So Orleans St
Memphis, Tennessee.

Informant: BOURNE, Francis C. Captain
Co E. 316th F.A.
Home 16 Bearden Ave.
Asheville, N.C. Signed: By Informant.

1. **NAME** *Mrs.* CHRISTIAN, Pauls H. *Mother refers to name as Paul H. Christian checked 2/14/27* **DATE** 2/14/27
RANK Pvt. **ORGANIZATION** Bty. E. 316th FA **SERIAL No.** 188445b
GRAVE LOCATION American Cty., Rimaucourt, Haute-Marne. **DIVISION** 81 **NUMBER** 92

CTY. NAME 331 **NUMBER** 331
GRAVE 331 **ROW** 331 **PLOT** RIMAUCOURT(Haute-Marne)
2. **ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION** E. 323.2 N.165.3 **GRAVE** 331 **COMMUNE** RIMAUCOURT **DEPT.** Haute-Marne
COORDINATES E. 323.2 N.165.3

CONCENTRATED TO Not of record
DATE Not of record **GRAVE** Not of record **ROW** Not of record **PLOT** Not of record
CEMETERY Not of record **CTY. NUMBER** Not of record

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

DATE OF DEATH Jan 4, 1919
STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME Tenn
MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED none

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS Not of record
DATE Not of record **GRAVE** Not of record **ROW** Not of record **PLOT** Not of record **CEMETERY** Not of record

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR Walter F. Brown
WALTER F. BROWN, CAPT. QMC., Supervisor Area N°. 4

3. **FINAL GRAVE LOCATION** Aug. 24, 1922 **DATE** 14 **GRAVE** 21 **ROW** Block B **PLOT**
St. Mihiel American No. 1233, Thiaucourt **CEMETERY**



NOV 6 1925

PARTY R, S. S. WASHINGTON
SCHEDULES FOR GOLD STAR PILGRIMS LEAVING NEW YORK
AUG. 19, 1930

TENNESSEE

Shelby County

Christian, Mrs. Eva F., (R-13)
1297 Peabody Ave.,
Memphis, Tenn.

Lv. Memphis	IllCent	#104	9:10 PM (CT)	Aug. 15
Ar. Jersey City	B&O	#518	12:30 PM (ET)	Aug. 15
Ar. New York	B&O bus		1:12 PM (ET)	Aug. 17

Route Going: IllCent Louisville, B&O ~~New York~~.

Return: ~~B&O Louisville, Ill Cent Memphis~~

→ *same*
Sleeper Memphis to Jersey City.

Elapsed time 39 hours, 2 minutes. $1\frac{3}{4}$

AGK.

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Party R

MEDICAL RECORD

Christian, Paul H.

Mr. Baty E, 316 F.A.

Station: S. S. Washington

Date: Eastbound

Name Christian, Mrs. Eva F.

Home address 1297 Peabody Ave. Memphis, Tenn.

Address of Nearest friend or relative Husband, D.M. Christian

Religion Pro.

57

Age

History of Present complaint: Chilly sensation, headache.

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)

Aug. 25th, mal d'omer.

Treatment and Progress: (include dates)

Aug. 25th, Phenolax ii

Constant nausea and vomiting all day.

26th, on deck but had to return to bed still nauseated.

Disposition: (include dates)

Remarks: Aug. 28th, no symptoms, A.W.K.

Name..... CHRISTIAN , Mrs Eva F.

Paris Hôtel..... HOTEL DE PARIS

Home address..... BOULEVARD DE LA MADELEINE
1297 Peabody Ave., Memphis , Shelby County, Tennessee

Party..... R Group 3 Unit ~~33~~ WASHINGTON

Date of arrival..... AUG. 27. 1930 Date of departure S/SAMERICA, Sept. 10, 1930

Relationship..... Mother

Name of deceased..... CHRISTIAN , Paul H.

Rank..... Pvt Organization Bty E. 316th F.A.

Cemetery..... SAINT MIHIEL

REMARKS



Party "R" - Itinerary - St. Mihiel Group

Sailed August 19th, 1930 on GEORGE WASHINGTON. Capt. Arnold J. Funk in Charge. Arrived Cherbourg August 27th. Special tender arrived 11:57 am, bearing Maj. Dailey and Kinderman; Capts. Ochs, Haley, Earnest, Lambert and Stark; Lts. Yarborough, Freeman and Binns; five nurses and three civilian employees. Train left 1:37 pm; arrived Gare des Invalides, Paris, 8:00 pm. Met by Col. Ellis and members of his staff, interpreters and nurses. Taken in bus to hotel.

- August 28th: Morning devoted to transaction of personal business. Exchange of money, preparation of laundry, etc. Afternoon - Arc de Triomphe, Wreaths laid by Mrs. Seymour and Mrs. Cassels. Tea and reception at Restaurant Laurent. Dinner at hotel.
- August 29th: Morning free. Lunch at hotels. Sightseeing trip Paris - Sacre Coeur. Dinner at hotels.
- August 30th: Visited Notre Dame in morning. Lunch at hotels. Sightseeing trip Paris - Napoleon's Tomb. Dinner at hotels.
- August 31st: Left for Rozoy-en-Brie via Porte de Vincennes (rest stop Hotel du Sauvage. Left for Sezanne. Lunch Hotel de France. Left 2:30 pm for Vitry-le-Francois (rest stop Cafe Modern) and on to Bar-le-Duc. Quarters Hotel de Paris.
- September 1st: Left in morning for Thiaucourt. Lunch Hotel de Metz. Left 1:30 for St. Mihiel Cemetery and on to Nancy via St. Pierre Auberge, Pont-a-Mousson. Quarters Grand Hotel.
- September 2nd & 3rd: Trips to St. Mihiel Cemetery.
- September 4th: Left Nancy for Troyes via Toul to Neufchateau (rest stop Hotel Modern) and Bar-sur-Aube where they lunched Hotel du Commerce. Quarters in Troyes at Grand Hotel.
- September 5th: Left Troyes in morning for Paris via Sens (rest stop Hotel de Paris). Lunch at Hotel Legris in Fontainebleau. Dinner at hotel in Paris.
- September 6th: Morning free. Lunch at hotel. Sightseeing trip Paris - Louvre. Dinner at hotel.
- September 7th: Free or Church. Lunch at hotel. Afternoon free. Dinner at hotel. Sightseeing trip at night.
- September 8th: Morning free. Lunch at hotel. Afternoon free. Dinner at hotel.
- September 9th: Versailles in morning. Visited Chateau. Lunch at hotel in Paris. Afternoon free. Dinner at hotel.
- September 10th: Boat train left for Cherbourg 9:44 am, arrived 3:56 pm. AMERICA sailed 5:40 pm. Arrived New York September 19th.

Mrs Eva F Christian

CHRISTIAN, PAUL H

WAR DEPARTMENT
 "PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS"
 ROOM 901
 225 WEST 34TH ST., NEW YORK, N. Y.

CHRISTIAN, PAUL H.

ST.M.

Party *R*

Number ~~3114~~

3115

REQUEST FOR PULLMAN RESERVATION

Christian, Mrs. Eva E. Actual cost of through Pullman.
 Name of Traveler

Memphis, Shelby County New York, to *Memphis, Tenn.*
 Home Address

Tennessee \$ *12.75*

New York, to *Memphis, Tenn.*
 Destination

Via *B & O to Louisville - Ill. Cent. to dest.*

Ticket Expires: *Sept. 20, 1930*
 Oct. 15, 1930 Date of Departure

	Road	Tr. No.	Date	Time	Lower or Seat	Car	U. S. G. Order No.	Actual Cost
LV	<i>Jersey City</i>	<i>B&O</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>9/20</i>	<i>6 PM</i>			
AR	<i>Memphis, Tenn.</i>	<i>1. e.</i>	<i>103</i>	<i>9/22</i>	<i>8:25 a</i>	<i>Co 11</i>	<i>35</i>	<i>12.75</i>
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TOTAL *12.75*

Remarks :

..... *Escorted to train by Capt. F.M. Child*

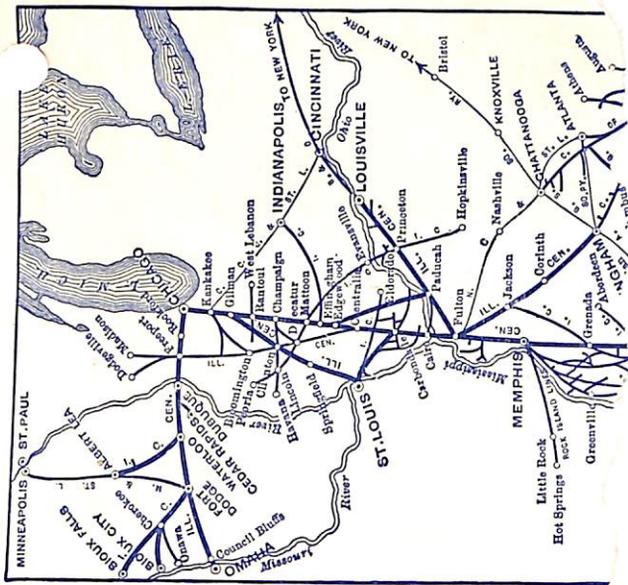
CHRISTIAN, MRS. EVA E.

Arrived August 17, 1930, 12:30 pm, B & O RR. Met by Capt. Richard H. Darrell, and escorted to Hotel McAlpin. Occupied room with Mrs. A.G.Ford - two days.

Two pieces baggage.

Cabin 165-E. Quarters on GEO. WASHINGTON with Mrs. Estella C. Bayne.

On return from pilgrimage, quartered at Hotel McAlpin with Mrs. A.G.Ford.



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Leaves _____

Car No. _____

Space _____

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Sioux City, Sioux Falls.

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Memphis and Cincinnati

Illinois Central

THE ROAD OF TRAVEL LUXURY



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THIS ENVELOPE AND CONTENTS THE PROPERTY OF

Mrs Eva F. Christian

910 Pm

8/15/30

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NAME CHRISTIAN, MRS. VA E.

3115

S.S. AMERICA SEP 19 1939

HOME MEMPHIS, SHELBY COUNTY, TENN.

R.R. BPO to Louisville

STATION Ill. Cent to Memphis,

TRAIN #

CAR #

BERTH OR SEAT

TIME

DATE Oct. 15 - '30

August 1st, 1930

Mrs. Eva F. Christian
1297 Peabody Avenue
Memphis, Tenn.

Dear Madam:

Please attach the enclosed tags to each piece of baggage, thus to protect the safe arrival of same in New York.

Upon your arrival in this City, you will be met at the Railroad Station by a United States Army Officer, in uniform, who will wear on the left sleeve of his coat a blue cloth band, showing a Gold Star and the word "Pilgrimage". This officer will escort you and your baggage to your Hotel in New York City.

For The Officer in Charge:

George F. R. Taylor,
1st. Lieut., Q.M. Corps,
Assistant.

Enclosures:
2 tags.

WAR DEPARTMENT
PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS & WIDOWS
225 WEST 34TH ST., N.Y., N. Y., ROOM 1211

VIA WESTERN UNION

F. D. CARLOCK,
Major, Inf. (DOL).

September 19, 1930.

Miss M. A. Christian,
1297 Peabody,
Memphis, Tennessee.

MRS. CHRISTIAN ARRIVES MEMPHIS VIA ILL.CENT. TRAIN NUMBER ONE HUNDRED
THREE AT EIGHT TWENTY FIVE A M MONDAY PLEASE MEET HER

MAJOR COTTRELL

Mrs. Eva Christian - Party "R" - Hotel McAlpin.

CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME	Christian	3	388
	Paul H.		
	CEMETERY 1233	1	3
BURIED	GRAVE 14	2	14
	ROW 21	2	21
	BLOCK B.	1	2
STATE	Tenn	2	48
BANK	Prot	1	2
DIVISION	81	2	81
ORGANIZATION	316	3	316
ARM	Inf	1	3
MARTIAL	Mar	1	2
NAME	Christian	5	388
	Eva F.		
	STATE Penn	2	48
RESIDENCE	COUNTY Shelby	2	79
	CITY Memphis	3	033
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			
DATE OF TRIP	MO.	1	
	YR. 1930	1	1
ACCEPTANCE	yes	1	1
	Age 57		57

19. 1930

AUDITED
OCT 8 1931
PS

PS

NAME Christian, Mrs: Eva F:

ADDRESS .. 1297 Peabody Ave. Memphis, Tenn. ...

DATE *Sept. 23, 1930.*

TO: Officer-In-Charge,
 PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS

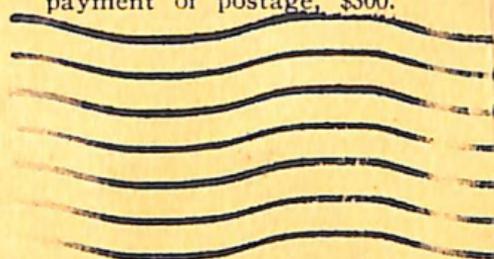
I beg to inform you that I have returned to my
 home safely and in good health. *Thanking you for a
 wonderful trip.*

Sincerely,

(Signed) *Eva F. Christian*

WAR DEPARTMENT

Penalty for private use to avoid
payment of postage, \$300.



OFFICIAL BUSINESS

PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS

225 WEST 34TH STREET,

NEW YORK. N. Y.

STATE

TENNESSEE

CHRISTIAN, PAUL H.

M

1297 Peabody Ave.,

Memphis

NAME CHRISTIAN, MRS. EVA F. HOME ADDRESS Shelby County

NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEAREST KIN Miss M. Christian, same

ARRIVAL IN NEW YORK

DATE Aug 17 HOTEL McAlpin ROOM NO. 908

DEPARTURE NEW YORK

DATE AUGUST 19, 1930 VESSEL WASHINGTON CABIN NO. 1656

DESTINATION CHERBOURG, FRANCE CEMETERY ST. M.

RETURN NEW YORK

DATE SEP 19 1930

M
NAME Christian, Mrs. Eva F. HOME ADDRESS 1297 Peabody Ave.
Memphis, Shelby Co.
Tennessee

RETURN ON S. S. S/S AMERICA HOTEL McALPIN ROOM NO. 920

DEPARTURE NEW YORK

ROAD LVO DATE 9/20
TRAIN 3. CAR 35 BERTH or SEAT L11

REMARKS

K. Mann
(Nurse) Paris

MEDICAL RECORD

D-2

Eastbound
Westbound

Party: "R"

S. S. WASHINGTON

Name CHRISTIAN, Mrs. Eva F.

Home Address 1297 Peabody Ave.
Memphis, Tennessee

Name and address of nearest relative or friend S. M. Christian (husband)
S.A.

Religion Methodist

Age 57

History of present complaint: Chilly sensation, headache.

INSTRUCTIONS: This card will be prepared for each Pilgrim treated on ship, east or west bound. Cards to be included in report of Liaison Officer upon return to New York.

Diagnosis and complications: (include dates) 8/25/30. Mal-de-mer.

Treatment and Progress: (include dates) 8/25/30. Phenolox II.

Constant nausea & vomiting all day 8/26/30. On deck but had to return to bed still nauseated.

Disposition: (include dates)

Remarks:

8/28/30 No symptoms
an

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Christian, Paul H. 1233-M
Washington 8-19

May 17, 1930

Mrs. Eva F. Christian,
1297 Peabody Avenue,
Memphis, Tenn.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office show that you have not furnished the name of your Emergency Addressee as requested in letter of instructions from this office.

It is requested that in the blank space below you write the name and address of the person in the United States whom you desire to be notified in case you become seriously ill or other emergency arises while you are making the pilgrimage to Europe authorized by the Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929.

Name Mary Agnes Christian (daughter) *noted*
Address 1297 Peabody Avenue
Telephone - 2-0045

Please fill in the above and mail it TODAY in the self-addressed envelope which requires no postage.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,



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

Encl.
Env.

3397-c

1233

RETURN RECEIPT

Washington D.C. 8-19-30

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

Mrs. Eva Christian

(Signature or name of addressee)

(Signature of addressee's agent)

Date of delivery 7-30, 19 30

Post Office Department

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

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

REGISTERED ARTICLE

No. 925

INSURED PARCEL

No. _____



ADDRESS YOUR MAIL TO STREET AND NUMBER	POSTMARK OF DELIVERING OFFICE
AND DATE OF DELIVERY	

Q. M. GENERAL

Return to _____

MUNITIONS BUILDING

Street and Number, }
or Post Office Box, }

Post Office at _____

Washington, D. C.

3397

1233

RETURN RECEIPT

Washington 8-19-30

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

Ernest Christian

(Signature or name of addressee)

(Signature of addressee's agent)

Date of delivery

8-4



Form 3811

Signature of addressee only

Post Office Department

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

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

REGISTERED ARTICLE

No. _____

INSURED PARCEL

No. _____

MEMPHIS
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MAY 1930
U.S. POST OFFICE

RECEIVED
MAY 1930
U.S. POST OFFICE
M. & R. DIV.

ADDRESS

YOUR MAIL

TO

STREET AND NUMBER

POSTMARK OF DELIVERING
OFFICE

AND DATE OF DELIVERY

Q. M. GENERAL

Return to _____

Street and Number, }
or Post Office Box, }

MUNITIONS BUILDING

Post Office at _____

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State _____

Washington, D. C.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

May 16, 1930.

Christian, Paul H. 1233 M

Mrs. Eva F. Christian,
1297 Peabody Ave.,
Memphis, Tenn.

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:

"A mother or widow who owes allegiance to the United States must apply to the Department of State for a Special Pilgrimage Passport through a Passport Agent or through a clerk of a Federal court or State court having jurisdiction to naturalize aliens and on the form prescribed by that Department. When making application, she should be accompanied by a credible witness who is an American citizen and who has known her for a period of two years or more. With her application she should submit four photographs on a light background and on thin paper not more than 3x3 inches in size not less than 2½x2½ inches in size and such documentary

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.

Washingt
8-19-30
1233

Christian Paul H

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. Eva F. Christian,

(Name)

~~262 S. Watkins St.,~~ Memphis, Shelby County, Tenn.

(Town or City)

(State)

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE: 1929

my address has been changed
to 1297 Peabody ave.



WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

October 7, 1929.

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Christian, Paul H. 1233 M.

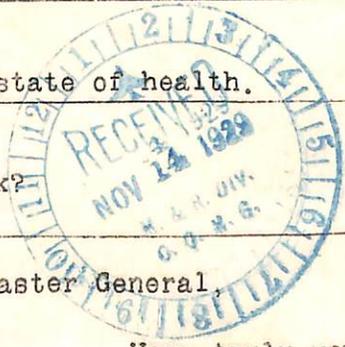
Mrs. Eva F. Christian,
~~262 S. Watkins St.,~~
Memphis, Tenn.
1297-Resbody Ave.
Dear Madam:

Sargent
AUG 19 1930

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

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

1. Do you desire to make this pilgrimage if eligible?	(Yes) <i>yes</i> - (No)
2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1930?	(Yes) <i>yes</i> (No)
3. Have you at any time made a previous visit to the grave of the deceased member of the military or naval forces in whom you are interested?	(Yes) <i>no</i> (No)
4. Please give your age and state of health.	Age <i>57</i> Health <i>good</i> (Years) (Good) (Poor)
5. What language do you speak?	English - (Yes) <i>yes</i> - (No) Other language <i>no</i> (Specify language spoken)



For The Quartermaster General,

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

Encl.
Act
Envelope

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

August 29, 1929.

Christian, Paul H.
1233

Mrs. Eva Christian,
262 South Watkins St.,
Memphis, Tenn.

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, He was
not married

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.

yes, own mother
Eva Francis Christian
262 So. Watkins St.
Memphis, Tenn.
yes

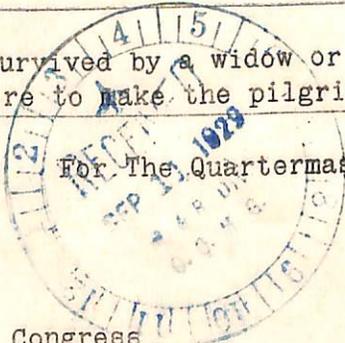
3. If survived by a widow or mother does she desire to make the pilgrimage?

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

John T. Harris
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
Christian, Paul H.

May 31, 1929.

Mrs. Eva Christian,
262 South Watkins St.,
Memphis, Tenn.

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 *Mother*
Private Paul H. Christian, Battery E, 316th 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.

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

If you will read carefully the suggestion June 12, 1930.
Christian, Paul H., 1233-M will add greatly to your comfort throughout the trip and will assist the Government in carrying out successfully the plans for conducting the pilgrimage. This letter is being
Mrs. Eva F. Christian, who has accepted the invitation sent
1297 Peabody Ave.,
Memphis, Tenn.

Dear Madam:

Somewhat heavier clothing is required to be worn in Europe than is necessary in the United States, in order to be comfortable. During the summer in Europe it is cool during the day and the nights are frequently chilly. Considerable rain is usually encountered during this time.

In order that you may be comfortable at all times, regardless of the condition of the weather, and may avoid missing any of the sights or any part of the itinerary which has been planned for you, the following suggestions are made.

The clothing which you will take with you should be slightly heavier and warmer than you would normally wear in the United States during the summer and should be strong and durable. It is essential that you take with you the necessary equipment to afford protection from the cold and dampness. Be sure to take at least two pairs of comfortable shoes to provide a change in the event your feet become wet, a pair of rubbers, an umbrella, and a sweater or some warm wrap to be used should the weather become uncomfortably cool. It is very desirable that, in addition to the sweater, you have with you a full length coat of medium weight for general wear.

The shortages of suitable facilities for laundry and the frequency of the moves you will make while in Europe will make it impracticable to secure as frequent service of this nature as may be desired. You should therefore provide yourself with sufficient underwear, nightgowns, stockings and handkerchiefs to meet your requirements should it be impossible to have your washing done more frequently than once in two weeks.

If you will read carefully the suggestions made above, and comply with them, it will add greatly to your comfort throughout the trip and will assist the Government in carrying out successfully its plans for conducting the pilgrimage. This letter is being sent to every mother and widow who has accepted the invitation sent to her by the Government to visit the grave of her son or husband.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
~~Christian, Paul H.~~ 1233-M
Washington 8-19

May 17, 1930

Mrs. Eva F. Christian,
1297 Peabody Avenue,
Memphis, Tenn.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office show that you have not furnished the name of your Emergency Addressee as requested in letter of instructions from this office.

It is requested that in the blank space below you write the name and address of the person in the United States whom you desire to be notified in case you become seriously ill or other emergency arises while you are making the pilgrimage to Europe authorized by the Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929.

Name

Address

Please fill in the above and mail it TODAY in the self-addressed envelope which requires no postage.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Christian, Paul H. 1233 M
Washington 8-19

May 16 1930

Mrs. Eva F. Christian,
1297 Peabody Ave.,
Memphis, Tenn.

Dear Madam:

Requests for stop-overs on return from the pilgrimage to the American cemeteries in Europe are being received by this office, in some cases, too late to take action.

Transportation arrangements for the round-trip are made a month before departure and requests for stop-overs on return must be in this office at that time.

Stop-overs can not be allowed on the trip to New York or in Europe, but may be allowed at any point on return from New York provided there is no additional cost or, if there is, that it is paid in advance by the pilgrim.

If you desire stop-overs at any point on return, please advise this office AT ONCE as to the cities where you desire to stop and we will be glad to arrange accordingly, or advise you if there is any additional cost to be paid by you. Send your request direct to this office and do NOT include it with your passport application.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Christian, Paul H. 1233 M

May 16, 1930.

Mrs. Eva F. Christian,
1297 Peabody Ave.,
Memphis, Tenn.

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:

"A mother or widow who owes allegiance to the United States must apply to the Department of State for a Special Pilgrimage Passport through a Passport Agent or through a clerk of a Federal court or State court having jurisdiction to naturalize aliens and on the form prescribed by that Department. When making application, she should be accompanied by a credible witness who is an American citizen and who has known her for a period of two years or more. With her application she should submit four photographs on a light background and on thin paper not more than 3x3 inches in size not less than 2½x2½ inches in size and such documentary

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.

M

Christian, Paul H. 1233 M

July 15, 1930

Mrs. Eva F. Christian
1297 Peabody Ave.
Memphis, Tenn.

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. Memphis	Ill Cent	No. 104	9.10 PM	August 15
Ar. Jersey City	B&O	" 518	12.30 PM	15
Ar. New York	B&O bus		1.12 PM	17

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.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

In reply refer to QM 293 A-C

Christian, Paul H. 1283-M

April 30, 1930

Mrs. Eva F. Christian,
262 S. Watkins St.,
Dear Madam:
Memphis, Tenn.

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

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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.
Regulation.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

October 7, 1929.

Christian, Paul H. 1233 M.

Mrs. Eva F. Christian,
262 S. Watkins St.,
Memphis, Tenn.

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,

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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.

Christian, Paul H.
1233

Mrs. Eva Christian,
262 South Watkins St.,
Memphis, Tenn.

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

Christian, Paul H.

May 31, 1929.

Mrs. Eva Christian,
262 South Watkins St.,
Memphis, Tenn.

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 Paul H. Christian, Battery E, 316th F. A., whose remains are now interred in the St. Mihiel American Cemetery, Thiaucourt, Mourthe-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.

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Christian, Paul H.

1,884,436

(Surname.)

(Christian name in full.)

(Army serial number.)

Pvt., Btry E, 316th F. A.

(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased.....

Mother

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

Yes

(Yes or no.)

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

No

(Yes or no.)

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

Mrs. Eva Christian, Memphis, Memphis.

(Name of person to receive remains.)

(Express office.)

(Telegraph office.)

1408 South Orleans St. Memphis, Tenn.

(Number and street.)

(City or town.)

(State.)

(Sign here)

Mrs. Eva Christian

1408 south Orleans St. Memphis, Tenn.

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

Drawn by 7-1

12-9-20

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REVIEWED
OSP SS.

met 12-11

QM 293 A-C

CHRISTIAN, Paul H., Pvt.

February 21, 1924

Mr. D. M. Christian,
262 South Watkins St.,
Memphis, Tenn.

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,
H. L. FOSTER

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O.Q.M.G.
Central Mail & Files Bldg



FEB 21 1924

H. B.

COMPILATION N/R REQUESTS

I. DATA COMPILATION

A. Location Index Card:-

(1) Name Christian, Pauls H Ser. No. 188443 b)
 (2) Rank Pvt. Organization Bty. E, 316th F. A.) TYP. ESW
 (3) Date of death 1-4-19) CKR. HG

B. Registration Card:- (Check Reg. Card Inf. against Loc. Ind. Inf.)

(4) Cause of death Injuries, Accidentally struck by locomotive TYP. JS
 (5) Grave No 331 Row ----- Plot ----- Sect. -----) CKR. 7H

II. FILES EXAMINATION

A. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases; no card

B. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD Date of receipt None

(6) Relationship Wife
 (7) Name Mrs. Eva Christian
 (8) Address 1408 S. Orleans St., Memphis, Tenn
 (9) Desires remains brought to U. S.? Yes
 (10) Desires remains brought to U. S. and interred in National Cemetery at Memphis, Tenn
 (11) If brought back, what shipping instructions? Mrs. Eva Christian
1408 S. Orleans St., Memphis, Tenn.
(Exp + Teleg) Memphis, Tenn. att 4/6/20

C. A. G. O. CORRESPONDENCE Date of communication

(12) Does correspondence Change or qualify request as made on A.G.O. card? If so, specify such information.

(13) A. G. O. Files EXAMINED by File (Date) 4-6-20

D. (14) G R S Files - Correspondence. (Has reference been made to File No. Cancellation memos.? Yes G.O. Does such correspondence, if containing request for disposition, reconcile with that of A. G. O.? Yes C.
 (Specify "Yes or "No".) If "No", give date of communication, the name, address, and relationship and substance of request.

(15) G. R. S. Files EXAMINED by G. C. (Date) 4-8-20

*5/26/22
 Examined.
 Concentration. mads
 St. Michael #1233 6-16-22*

Buy

*No request for disposition.
 Grave Locations Blank only.*

*Rechecked
 MCH 12-11*

III. FINAL ACTION

A. MEMORANDUM to D. M. O. in E. made (Date)

(16) Removal of Remains (within custody of G.R.S.) to

(17) Instructions that remains be left undisturbed

(18) Typed by Checked by (Date)

B. G. R. S. FORM NO. 114 made (Date) April 19, 1920

(19) Typed by SAF Checked by J.M.S. (Date) Apr. 19-20.

C. SUSPENSION REMARKS:

7/20 7/3/20 mother, requests body
remain in transit not 12-17

D. Dispatched (Date) (Let. Trans. No. 1/5/21))

Pat. # 2. Not to be returned. (A.P.)
Paul H. Christian

Approved by

(Date)

3/4
Mr. Daniel Marsh Christian
262 So. Watkins St.,
Murphy, Tenn.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Jan 23, 1922

1. REMAINS OF CHRISTIAN, Paul H.

SERIAL NUMBER 188443 b

RANK Pvt

ORGANIZATION Bty. E. 316 FA

2. Disinterred (date): Jan 23, 1922

From (give complete location): Gr 331

Amer. Cem. No. 92

Rimacourt, Mt. Marne

By: Group 1

Unit 4

3. Reburied (date):

In (give complete location):

August 24th 1922

Grave 14, Block B, Row 21, Cem. 1233.

By: Group Reburial

Unit Casket & Shipping Case, Nature of reburial

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

Uniform and wooden box. Body 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:

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) Unable to determine

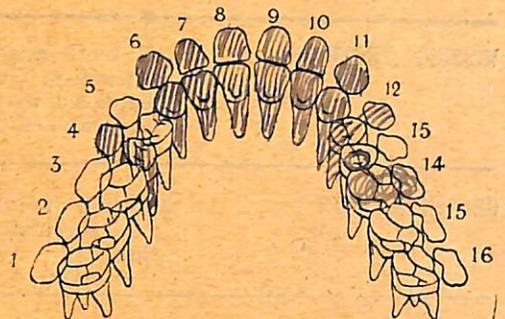
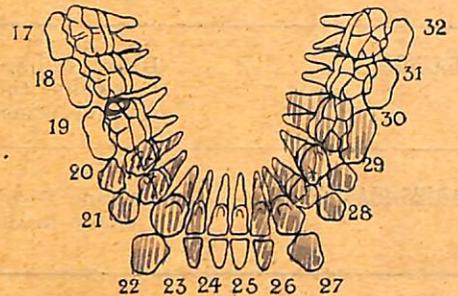


Diagram represents the mouth wide open



(f) Wounds or missing parts (received at time of casualty) MBD-4, 20, 30 Cav. 15, 19 Dec. 14 MAD-

None

6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 21, 22, 23, 26, 27, 28, 29

7. Disinterment supervised by

E. G. Scott

Approved:

R L Fain

RB R L Fain, Capt. QMC (Title)

8. Reburial supervised by

H. L. Kramer

Approved:

A. E. Dewey

(Title)

A. E. DEWEY, 1st Lt. QMC.

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Jan 23, 1922

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT, PREPARATION, SHIPMENT AND REBURIAL OF BODY

DISINTERMENT rms. COMPARATIVE REPORT

Records of G.R.S. Headquarters.

Discrepancy found upon exhumation of body

1. Name	<u>CHRISTIAN, Pauls H.</u>	10. Name	<u>P. H. Christian</u>
2. No.	<u>1884436</u>	11. No.	<u>1884436</u>
3. Rank	<u>Pvt.</u>	12. Rank	
4. Org.	<u>Bty. E. 316th FA</u>	13. Org.	
5. D.D.	<u>1-4-1919</u>	14. (a) D.D.	
6. C.D.	<u>Inj. Accidentally struck by Locomotive</u>	(b) D.B.	

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No.	<u>331</u>	Sec.		15. Grave No.		Sec.	
8. Plot		Row		16. Plot		Row	
9.				17.		None	

18. Cemetery American Cty.,19. Commune or town Rimaucourt,20. Dept. or County Haute-Marne,21. Country France.22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 9223. Disinterred (Date) Jan 23, 1922 By E G Scott

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name	<u>CHRISTIAN, Pauls</u>	Serial No.	<u>1884436</u>
Rank	<u>Pvt</u>	Organization	<u>Bty. E. 316 F A</u>
		Gr No.	<u>331</u>

25. Was identification disc found on grave marker? yes On body? yesSignature Ray Brown. Junior Technical AssistantRay Brown

PREPARATION

26. What other means of identification were on body? (If no disc or other means of identification on body, give description of body in detail).
No effects found.27. Condition of body Badly decomposed, recognition impossible.28. Nature of burial Uniform and wooden box.29. Any discrepancy noted upon examination of body, as compared with G.R.S. records quoted above? see lines 10 and 1130. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date Jan 23 1922 By E G Scott31. Casket sealed by E G Scott

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor

E G Scott

AUDITED BY

9/6/23

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SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. **C-26353**

32. Designation of body:

Name **Pauls CHRISTIAN.** Serial No. **188443**

Rank **Pvt.** Organization **Bty. E. 316th FA**

33. Consigned to:

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

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) **Jan 23, 1922** 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]*

R L Fain, Capt. QMC

36. Remarks **Discs on body and cross read. P. H. Christian, 1884436**

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) **Jan 23 1922**

To point of Concentration **Chaumont, Ht. Marne**

Convoyer _____ (Name) _____ Signature Shipping Officer *[Signature]*

WALTER F. BROWN

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

By G.R.S. Representative *[Signature]*

C. J. BLAKE

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

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

Convoyer **Michael Plotkin** (Name) _____ Signature Shipping Officer *[Signature]*

WALTER F. BROWN

40. Received: Date **23 FEB 1922**

G.R.S. Representative _____

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

41. Reinterred **August 24th 1922** **J. BLAKE**

Captain, Q. M. Corps. U. S. Army (Date)

42. Grave No. **14** Section _____

43. ~~Plot~~ **Block B** Row **21**

[Signature]
A.E. DEWEY, 1st Lt. QMC.

G.R.S. Representative _____

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

MAY 26 1920

Rush Answers

FROM: Chief, Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C.

TO: Mrs. Eva Christian, ~~1391 S. Orleans St.,~~ Memphis, Tenn.

*262 South Watkins of
1408 South Orleans
Memphis, Tenn.*

SUBJECT: Remains of Private Pauls Christian

The records of this office show that you have requested that his body be Returned to United States

Shipped to: Mrs. Eva Christian, 1391 S. Orleans St., Memphis, Tenn.

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

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

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

CHARLES C. PIERCE,
Colonel, U.S. Army.

NAME OF	NO. & STREET	TOWN	STATE
Soldier's Widow	X		
Soldier's Children	1. X		
(Name oldest first)	2.		
	3.		
Father	D. M. Christian #1204 for 7/24/20		
Mother	Eva Christian		
Brothers	1. Dan Christian		
(Name oldest first)	2. James Christian		
Sisters	3. Banks Christian		
	Mary Agnes Christian		
Date	July 3 '20	Signature	Eva Christian
Address	262 South Watkins	Relationship	Mother

Note: - Instructions on the reverse side of this sheet should be carefully read before filling out this paper.

The transfer of bodies will be made centrally at Government expense X

(OVER)

7. Use the enclosed envelope - pay no postage.

the case of this body.

6. You are requested to return this paper AT ONCE in order to avoid delay in

5. 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.

4. If YOU are not the nearest relative, please ask the nearest relative, if living near you, to fill out this paper.

3. 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.

2. 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.

1. This paper MUST be signed by the person who is the NEXT of kin in the order shown in the square on other side of this sheet.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILLING OUT

We have decided, We do not want the body of our son, Pri. Paul H. Christian shipped to the United States, but allowed to remain in France.

Mrs Eva Christian

(Mother)

262 South Watkins St

Memphis
Tenn



JUL 23 1920

G.R.S. Form #120

Shipping Inquiry.

(Revised)

WAR DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY

GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE

WASHINGTON

Handwritten: 7

FROM: Chief, Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C.

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TO: Mr. D. M. Christian, 262 South Watkins St., Memphis, Tenn.

SUBJECT: Remains of Pvt. Paul Christian.

The records of this office show that you have requested that his body

~~not expressed your wish as to disposition of the remains.~~

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.

NAME OF	NO. & STREET	TOWN	STATE
Soldier's Widow			
Soldier's Children (Name oldest first)	1. 2. 3.		
Father			
Mother			
Brothers (Name oldest first)	1. 2. 3.		
Sisters (Name oldest first)	1. 2. 3.		

Date.....

Signature.....

Address.....

Relationship.....

IMPORTANT: CAREFULLY read instructions before filling out this paper.

(OVER)

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GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Christian 1884436 Paul H.

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

Private Battery E, 316 F.A.

(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL January 6, 1919.

PLACE OF BURIAL U.S. Military Cemetery

Rimaucourt, Haute-Marne, France.

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

A.P.O. 919.

GRAVE NUMBER 331

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? Yes Cross?

Small wooden cross marks head.

Headboard? Bottle?

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

**REVIEWED
OSP SS.**

Was one buried with body?

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: *Edward S. Currie*
Edward S. Currie
Chaplain 316 F.A.

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

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2. Soldier's No. 1884436.

3. Christian P.H.
Surname (In Block Letters) First Name and Initials

4. Pvt. Batt. E. 316th. F. A.
Rank Company Regt. or Corps

5. Jan. 5th; 1919. Killed by Train.
Date of Death Cause, if known

6. Jan. 5th; 1919. 92.
Date of Burial Cemetery

7. Rimaucourt Ht. Marne.
Town or Commune (In Block Letters) Department

8. 331.
Grave No. Plot No. or Letter

9. Name Peg? Cross? Headboard? Bottle?
Check Method of Marking

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

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

REVIEWED
OSP SS.

12. Map Reference, if interment is outside of cemetery

13. 2nd. Lt. W.W. Williams. B. O.
Give name of Chaplain or Burial Officer

Signed Wm. E. Massey.

Group.....Unit...303...G. R. S.



GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

Location of Grave of

Christian 188436 Paul H.
Private Bat. "E" 316th F.A.

DATE OF BURIAL: January 6th 1919

PLACE OF BURIAL: Rimaucourt, Haute Marne
(Give Cemetery, Town and Department)

Map reference must specify clearly what map is used.

Grave Number 331 American Grave Yard 92

Rimaucourt, Haute Marne, France

Grave Number 331

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? Yes Cross? Yes
Head Board? No Bottle? No

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body? Yes
Was one fastened to name peg of stake used as a grave marker? Yes

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

Reported by

R.D. Bernard

R.D. Bernard
Capt. M.C.
Registrar

REVIEW
OSP

GRAVE LOCATION DATA
Location of Grave of
Christina 1884-1930
Private Det. F. T. ...

DATE OF BURIAL: January 20, 1930
PLACE OF BURIAL: Elmwood, Mount Vernon
(Give Company, Town and Department)
Map reference with locality clearly stated
map is used.

Grave Number 501 American Grave Yard
Elmwood, Mount Vernon, Ohio

Grave Number 501
HOW MARKED: None
Head North or South?

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:
Was one buried with body?
Was one fastened to waist?
Stake used and where?

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G.R.S.

Reported by
J. D. ...
Capt. ...
REGISTERED
O.C.Q. M.
G.R.S.

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G.R.S. Form #120
Shipping Inquiry.

J.M.S.
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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
WASHINGTON

MAY 10 1920

Push Answer

FROM: Chief, Graves Registration Service, Q.M.G.
TO: Mrs. Eva Christian, 1408 S. Orleans St., Memphis, Tenn.
SUBJECT: Disposition of remains of Pvt. Pauls Christian.

Records of this office show your request to be as follows:

Remains to be returned to United States... #####
Shipped to Mrs. Eva Christian,
1408 S. Orleans St., Memphis, Tenn.

*1391 S. Orleans St
Memphis Tenn*

If any modifications of the foregoing are desired please write same fully on the other side of this sheet.

The nearest living relative may choose between, (1) return of remains to homes for burial; (2) interment in Arlington, Va., National Cemetery; or (3) remain in France.

You are requested to fill out the following without delay and return in enclosed penalty envelope, which does not require postage.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:
CHARLES C. PIERCE
Colonel, U.S. Army.

NAME OF	NO. & STREET	TOWN	STATE
Widow			
Children (Name oldest first)			
Father			
Mother			
Brothers			
Sisters			

Date.....

Signature.....

Address.....

Relationship.....

The transfer of bodies will be made entirely at government expense.