

G.R.S. Form #114-B

To The A. G. O.

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JAN 21 1926

FULL NAME..... COCHRAN, Floyd B. *sol*

RANK..... Private..... SERIAL..... 2308829

DIVISION & ORGANIZATION..... Battery B, 147th F.A. *41*

DATE OF DEATH..... *Aug 2, 1918*

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME..... *ny*

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED..... *none*

FINAL GRAVE LOCATION.....	36	8	D
	Date	Grave	Row
			Block

608
Cemetery

Robert G. Davis,
Major General,
The Adjutant General.
By *[Signature]*

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JAN 22 1926
WORLD WAR DIV.

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War Department, A.G.O., January 5, 1928. To: The Quartermaster General.

The records of this office show that the correct date of death of
Floyd B. Cochran, A.S.#2308829, was August 5, 1918.

By order of the Secretary of War:

W. V. Chichering
Adjutant General.

OK on H. I.

OK on 5/18

GRAVE LOCATION BLANK. R

Repr

Cochran?

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Cochran 2,308,829 Floyd B

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

Pvt. 147 H. A. Batt. B.

(Rank.) (Organization.)

Figure Map Coord.

DATE OF BURIAL. *Aug 9-18* *X 202 500*

PLACE OF BURIAL. *Y 280 400*

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

Killed in action with Batt B.

147 H. A.

GRAVE NUMBER.

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

Headboard?..... Bottle?.....

IDENTIFICATION TAGS :

Was one buried with body?.....

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

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

REPORTED BY :

Gray P. Squire 147 H. A. Chap.

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

Received
A.G.O.

18 AUG 1918

G.H.O. A.E.T.

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RECEIVED
CENTRAL RECORDS OFFICE
19 AUG 1918

Bat. B. 147th F.A.
88th Division

COCHRAN Floyd B. Pvt. 2308829
Home : Not given .

" Killed in action August 5th 1918 near St. Giles , France .
Private Cochran had just been relieved from gun crew that had been
firing and retired for the night . A German shell struck near where he
was lying , killing him instantly . "

Informant : Gay , James S. Jr. Capt.
Bat. B. 147th F.A.
Home : Portland ; Oregon .
March 5th 1919

Emergency Address :-
Mrs. Floyd B. Cochran (Wife)
Batavia , N.Y.

Searcher : James S. Gay Jr. Capt.

C.F.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL.

Remains of:

Name: Floyd Cochran

Number: 2308829

Rank: None

Organization: Bty.B. 147th. F.A.

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group 1 Unit 304

Disinterred (Date) May 20/19 From: (Give complete location)

From Grave # 19 Cemetery #15-Forsberg.

#33-S.E. N-291.75 E-203.25

Reburied (Date) May 20/19 in: (Give complete location)

Grave #76 Section M. Cemetery #18 Fismes (Marne)

Map #34 Reims.SW. 286.25N-205.75E

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617

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

Buried 6 feet deep--- Body badly decomposed.

Was one identification tag found upon the body? None --One on cross

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

CONFIRMED NO. 70643

Note:

If upon disinterment, effects are found upon bodies, they will be promptly sent to the Effects Depot direct, as is required by G.O. 170, G.H. 2, 1918., after being carefully examined for clues to identity in doubtful cases, notation whereof will be made and reported to Chief, Graves Registration Service.

Supervised by: Cpl. C.A. Gammon

1st Lt. Oscar W. Forsberg,
C.O. Group 1 Unit 304

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Cochran, Floyd B.
Pvt.

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New York

GOLD STAR MOTHERS' PILGRIMAGE

S.S. REPUBLIC, JUNE 25, 1930

Genesee County

Name: Mrs. Clara F. Cochran (I-10)

Address: 36 State St., Batavia, N. Y.

Route: New York Central R. R. to New York

Lv. Batavia Train No. 36

8.33 P.M. June 23

Ar. New York(Grand Central Terminal)

6.00 A.M. June 24

Accommodations: Through Sleeper

Elapsed Time: 9 Hours 27 Minutes $\frac{1}{2}$

Party "I" - Itinerary - Oise-Aisne Group

Sailed June 28, 1939 on SS REPUBLIC. Capt. F. M. Child and Lt. G. E. Young in charge. Arrived Cherbourg 10.30 pm July 5th. Tender arrived 5.35 am July 6th, bearing Major Bailey and 8 other officers; 4 nurses and 2 civilian employees. Train left at 8.21 am. Arrived Gare des Invalides 2.15 pm. Met by Col. Ellis, members of his staff and a detail of interpreters and nurses.

July 7th. Morning devoted to transaction of personal business. Exchange of money, preparation of laundry, etc. Left hotel by bus at 5 pm for Arc de Triomphe where Mrs. Emeline Heubert placed a wreath on the tomb of the Unknown Soldier. Tea and reception at Restaurant Laurent after ceremony. Returned to hotel for dinner. Evening free.

July 8th. Morning free. Lunch at hotel. 1.40 pm left for Rendez vous point Via Porte de Pantin, 4.00 pm arrived La Ferte s/s Jouarre. Rest stop Hotel de la Terrasse. Left La Ferte s/s Jouarre 4.50 pm Via Chateau-Thierry. Arrived Soissons 6.15 pm.

July 9th, July 10th. Daily trips from Soissons to Oise-Aisne American Cemetery.

July 11th. Visited Cemetery in morning. Lunch at Hotels Soissons. 2.00 pm left Soissons Via Vauvains Ferme, right on to Chemin-des-Dames, Craonne, Corbeny, Berry-au-Bac. Arrived Reims 4.45 pm. Dinner and sleep Hotel Bristol Crystal.

July 12th. Left Reims 8.00 pm Via Fismes. Arrived Soissons 10.00 am. Rest stop Hotel Lion Rouge. Left Soissons 10.30 am. Arrived Compiègne 12.00 noon. Lunch Hotel Rond Royal & du Golf. Left Compiègne 2.00 pm Via La Croix St. Ouen, Seclis. Arrived Chantilly 4.00 pm. Rest stop Hotel du Parc. Left Chantilly 4.30 pm. Arrived Paris 6.45 pm. Dinner at hotel.

July 13th. Morning free. Lunch at hotel. 2.15 pm depart sightseeing trip Paris Sacre Coeur. Dinner at hotel.

July 14th. Fontainebleau via Melun. Lunch Hotel Logris. Visit Chateau. Arrived Paris 6.30 pm. Dinner at hotel.

July 15th. Morning free. Lunch at hotel. 2.15 pm left for visit Louvre. Dinner at hotel. Sightseeing Night Trip.

July 16th. Versailles. Lunch Belle Cylliste. Afternoon free. Dinner at hotel.

July 17th. Boat train for Cherbourg 10.30 am. Arrived Cherbourg 4.15 pm. SS AMERICA sailed shortly after 6.10 pm. Capt. Child and Lt. Young in charge. Arrived New York July 26th.

Mrs. Clara F. Cochran

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

Cochran, Floyd B.

O.A.

Party ... *I*

Number ... *2224*

REQUEST FOR PULLMAN RESERVATION

MRS. CLARA F. COCHRAN Actual cost of through Pullman.
 Name of Traveler

BATAVIA, GENESEE COUNTY, New York, to BATAVIA, N.Y.
 Home Address

NEW YORK \$ *2.85*

New York, to BATAVIA, N.Y.
 Destination

Via N.Y. CENT. TO DEST.

LIMIT - AUG 22-30 JULY 27, 1930
 Date of Departure

	Road	Tr. No.	Date	Time	Lower or Seat	Car	U. S. G. Order No.	Actual Cost
LVGR, CENT TERM	NYC	3	7/27	845a	ST 17	17	1022441	285
AR	<i>Batavia</i>			<i>620P</i>			<i>con</i>	
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TOTAL

Remarks:

returned by note

June 10th, 1930

Mrs. Clara F. Cochran,
36 State Street,
Batavia, New York.

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. G.M. Corps
Assistant

Enclosures:
2 tags

CODE SLIP

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HEADING	SUB HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME Cochran	C O C	3	3 5 3
BURIED	CEMETERY 608	1	2
	GRAVE 36	2	36
	ROW 8	2	88
	BLOCK 20	1	
STATE	ny	2	37
RANK	Private	1	1
DIVISION	41	2	41
ORGANIZATION	147	3	147
ARM	7A	1	3
MARITAL	Yes	1	1
NAME Cochran	C O C	3	3 5 3
Mrs Clara	STATE ny	2	37
RESIDENCE	COUNTY Genesee	2	19
Mother Head	CITY Batavia	3	010
RELATION	widow	1	5
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	yes	1	1
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH	yes	1	1
ATTENDANT	yes	1	1
HEALTH	Good	1	1
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF TRIP	MO. YR. 1930	1	1
ACCEPTANCE	yes	1	1
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Audited
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CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COILS	CODE
NAME	<i>Cochran</i>	3	<i>3 3-3</i>
BURIED	CEMETERY <i>608</i>	1	<i>2</i>
	GRAVE <i>36</i>	2	<i>36</i>
	ROW <i>8</i>	2	<i>08</i>
	BLOCK <i>10</i>	1	<i>4</i>
STATE	<i>N. Y.</i>	2	<i>37</i>
RANK	<i>Plnt.</i>	1	<i>1</i>
DIVISION	<i>41</i>	2	<i>41</i>
ORGANIZATION	<i>147</i>	3	<i>147</i>
ARM	<i>F. A.</i>	1	<i>3</i>
MARITAL	<i>yes</i>	1	<i>1</i>
NAME		3	
RESIDENCE	STATE	2	
	COUNTY	2	
	CITY	3	
RELATION	<i>mother</i>	1	<i>1</i>
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	<i>Dead</i>	1	<i>6</i>
NATIVITY	<i>Died Sept. 1907</i>	1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH		1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH		1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF	MO.	1	
TRIP	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE		1	

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Cochran, Floyd B
Batavia N.Y.
Nov 24-1931

The Quartermaster General
Washington D. C.

Dear Sir - In reply to your
letter of October 29th advising
the date of death of the
mother of the late Private.

²⁹³ Floyd B Cochran - Mrs.

Martha Long Cochran, mother
of the late Floyd B Cochran
died September 14- 1907.

No stepmother survives him
He was over eighteen years
of age when his mother died.

Truly Yours

Mrs. Gladys H Cochran

26 State St

Batavia N.Y.

widow of the late Floyd B. Cochran



QM 293 A-M
Cochran, Floyd B. (OA)a

October 29, 1931

Mrs. Clara F. Cochran,
36 State Street,
Batavia, New York.

Dear Madam:

In order that the records of this office may be complete and correct, it will be appreciated if you will advise the date of death of the mother of the late Private Floyd B. Cochran, and whether or not this late soldier is survived by a stepmother or any woman who stood in loco parentis to him for five years prior to his reaching the age of eighteen.

A self-addressed envelope, which requires no postage, is enclosed for your convenience in replying.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

Enclosure:
Envelope.
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QM 095 A-M
Cochran, Clara F.

August 21, 1930

Mrs. Clara F. Cochran,
36 State Street,
Batavia, New York.

Dear Madam:

Your letter of August 12, relative to your desire to receive photograph #86292 of the Oise-Aisne American Cemetery, Seringes-et-Nesles, Aisne, France, has been referred to the Chief Signal Officer, U. S. A., for attention.

It is believed that you will receive a favorable reply within a reasonable length of time.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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QM 095 A-M
Cochran, Clara F.

August 20, 1930

SUBJECT: Photograph of Cemetery.

TO: Chief Signal Officer, U. S. A., Munitions Building,
Washington, D. C.

1. There is forwarded, herewith, a letter dated August 12, 1930, together with twenty-five cents (25¢), which was received in this office from Mrs. Clara F. Cochran, requesting photograph #86292 of the Oise-Aisne American Cemetery, Seringes-et-Nesles, Aisne, France, as this is a matter which comes within the jurisdiction of your office.

2. Mrs. Cochran has been advised of this reference.

For The Quartermaster General.

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

Enclosure:
Lt. 8/12/30
Twenty-five Cts.

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AG 516(7-5-30)Misc.

1st Ind.

QDH/M

War Department, AGO, August 6, 1930 - To The Quartermaster General.

The receipt of basic letter has been acknowledged in this office.

By order of the Secretary of War:



John B. ...
Adjutant General.

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AG 516(7-5-30)Misc.

1st Ind.

QDH/M

War Department, AGO, August 6, 1930 - To The Quartermaster General.

The receipt of basic letter has been acknowledged in this office.

By order of the Secretary of War:

John B. Shuman

Adjutant General.



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QM 293 A-M
Cochran, Floyd B. 608-W

August 8, 1930.

Mrs. Clara F. Cochran,
36 State Street,
Batavia, N. Y.

Dear Madam:

The testimonial dated July 25th to the Secretary of War, which you and the other mothers and widows returning on the SS America were so kind as to send regarding your pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, has been referred to me for reply.

It is gratifying to know that the officers of the Army and the nurse in charge of your group rendered such courteous and efficient service. The Quartermaster Corps is proud of the honor bestowed upon it by being charged with the conduct of these pilgrimages and has expended every effort that those making the journey might have a comfortable and pleasant trip. I feel, however, that the task has been materially lightened by the wonderful spirit of cooperation shown by the mothers and widows who are making the pilgrimage.

I am indeed pleased to receive such complimentary remarks concerning the care and consideration shown the women making the journey by the personnel connected with the pilgrimage.

Sincerely yours,

J. L. DeWITT,
Major General,
The Quartermaster General.

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Cochran, Floyd B. 608 W

June 7, 1950

Mrs. Clara F. Cochran
36 State Street
Batavia, N. Y.

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. Batavia	NYC	No. 36	8:35 PM	June 23
Ar. New York	"	" "	6:00 AM	" 24

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

Cochran, Floyd B. 608-W

June 6, 1930.

Mrs. Clara P. Cochran,
36 State St.,
Batavia, N. Y.

Dear Madam:

There is enclosed herewith Check No. ~~338337~~ in the amount of \$ 5.00 , to pay for your meals and incidental expenses from your home to New York on the pilgrimage authorized by the Act of March 2, 1929.

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

1 Incl.
Check No.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Cochran, Floyd B. 608-W
Republic 6/25

May 12, 1930

Mrs. Clara F. Cochran,
36 State Street
Batavia, N. Y.

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.

Mrs. A. M. Dash

Name

Elba N. Y. Geneva Co.

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

K. D. Hughes
K. D. HUGHES,
Captain, U. S. Army,
Assistant.

Encl.
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QM 293 A-M
Cochran, Floyd B. (OA)

May 8, 1931

Mrs. Clara F. Cochran,
36 State Street,
Batavia, New York.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of May 1, 1931 relative to your desire to be furnished with a photograph of the Oise-Aisne American Cemetery, where the remains of your husband, the late Private Floyd B. Cochran, are now interred.

Please be advised that there are no pictures of the whole cemetery available. Pictures of a portion of the cemetery may be obtained for fifteen or twenty cents from the Chief Signal Officer, U. S. Army, Washington, D. C.

With reference to your desire to have flowers placed on your husband's grave, you are advised that a check or money order in the amount you wish to spend should be forwarded to the Chief, American Graves Registration Service in Europe, 20 rue Molitor, Paris, France, who will purchase the flowers and place them on the grave.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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Batavia N.Y.
May 1- 1931

War Department
Grave Registration Service
Washington D.C.

Dear Sirs. I am writing in regard
to the Base Issue American Cemetery
located at Springs et Neales-France
where the remains of my husband
Floyd B. ²⁹³ ~~Goehman~~ is now buried. I
would like the photo of this cemetery
after it is completed. When I was
there last year it was still under
completion. Can you kindly tell me
how to obtain it and the cost of
one? I would also like to have
flowers placed on his grave and would

Kindly tell me how and to whom I
should send the money?

Respectfully
Mrs. Clara H. Soberman
26 State St
Batavia N. Y.



Genesee Co.
Hoyt B. Cannon 608

Batavia N. Y.
April 29. 1930

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

Dear Sirs - Am sending you
an emergency address while I
am making the Pilgrimage to France
In case of necessity notify

Mrs. Howard M. Beach

Elba

Gen. Co. N. Y.



Respectfully
Mrs. Glenn Sr. Cochran Vets name
26. State St Batavia N. Y.

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Gelonok, Albert H. 1764 M for other letter
Calkins, Arthur L. 636 M
X Cochran, Floyd B. 608 M
April 28, 1930

Mrs. August Gelonok,
15 Trumbull Place,
Batavia, New York.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of April 8 requesting that your date of sailing be changed in order that you can be quartered with Mrs. Clara Cochran and Mrs. Ella Calkins when you make the pilgrimage to the grave of your son, under the provisions of the Act of March 2, 1929.

You are advised that your invitation to sail on the SS "Harding" June 14, 1930 has been cancelled and an invitation to sail on the SS "Republic" June 25, 1930 will be forwarded you at an early date.

It is believed that you can be placed in the same cabins aboard ship and in the same hotel rooms in New York and Paris.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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Cochran, Floyd B-608 Batavia N.Y.

April 19, 1930

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

Dear Sir: - I am returning
my card accepting the invitation
to go June 25th on the S.S.
Republic with Mrs. Ellen Colkins
of Batavia N.Y.

Respectfully
Mrs. Glenn Cochran
36 State St.

Batavia
N.Y.



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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

April 18, 1930.

Cochran, Floyd B. 608 W

Mrs. Clara F. Cochran,
36 State St.,
Batavia, N.Y.

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.

QM 295 A-C
Cochran, Floyd B. - 608
Calkins, Arthur L. - 636

April 19, 1930.

for father

Mrs. Clara Cochran,
36 State Street,
Batavia, N. Y.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of April 15, 1930 relative to the pilgrimage authorized by Congress in the Act of March 2, 1929.

In accordance with your request the reservation made for you on the SS ROOSEVELT June 21st has been cancelled and an invitation to sail on the SS REPUBLIC June 25th has been forwarded you.

Notation has been made of your desire to be quartered with Mrs. Ellen A. Calkins when you make the pilgrimage to the grave of your husband, the late Floyd B. Cochran, and it is believed that your wishes can be complied with and that you can be placed in the same cabin aboard ship and in the same hotel rooms in New York and Paris.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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Batavia N.Y.

April 15, 1930

Declines
June 21st

Invit sent for
Republic - June 25

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

Dear Sir - I am writing you
again in reference to the Pilgrimage
to France I wrote you last week
expressing my wish to make the
pilgrimage with Mrs. Ellen A. Calkins
of Batavia N.Y. on June 25th
sailing on the Republic instead
of June 21st as the invitation
stated. Therefore I am declining
this invitation for June 21st
and accepting June 25th instead.
You informed both Mrs Calkins
and myself that we could make
the trip together on that date (June 25th)

Very truly yours -

Mrs. Clara Cochran

36 State St

Batavia N.Y.



WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Cochran, Floyd B. 608-W

April 11, 1930

Mrs. Clara F. Cochran,
36 State St.,
Batavia, N. Y.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office show that you have not accepted or declined the invitation extended you to make a pilgrimage to Europe under the provisions of the Act of March 2, 1929, sailing on the "Roosevelt" on June 21, 1930.

In order that arrangements may be completed for the pilgrimage, it is imperative that you complete the card enclosed with the invitation signifying whether or not you accept the invitation and return the same to this office.

In the event no reply is received from you before May 3, 1930, the invitation will be automatically cancelled.

Should you desire to make the pilgrimage at a later date, it is requested that you advise this office to that effect.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Batavia N.Y.

April 8. 1930

War Department
Office of the Quartermaster
Washington D.C. General
Genesee Co.

Dear Sirs - I am writing
you in regard to making
the Pilgrimage to France with
Mrs. Ellen A. Calkins of Batavia
N.Y. I wish to make the
pilgrimage with her sailing
on the S.S. Republic June 25th
instead of June 21st.

OVER

Very Truly Yours,

Mrs. Clara Cochran

36 State St.

Batavia
N.Y.

Floyd B. Cochran
608



Mrs. Cochran and
Mrs. Calkins both
accept for
Republic June 25th

letter from Mrs. Qelands
states driver to be
quartered with these two
women - Mrs. will be
mailed her for _____
Republic June 25th

QM 293 A-3
Cochran, Floyd B. 608

April 1, 1930.

Mrs. Clara Cochran,
36 State Street,
Batavia, N. Y.

Dear Madam:

With reference to the pilgrimage authorized by Congress in the Act approved March 2, 1929, Mrs. Ellen A. Calkins of Batavia, N. Y., has requested to be permitted to make the pilgrimage in company with you.

As Mrs. Calkins is to visit the Somme American Cemetery in France and no other mothers or widows who are to sail on the SS ROOSEVELT June 21st are scheduled for the Somme, it would not be possible to permit Mrs. Calkins to make a pilgrimage with the group sailing on that date. It is requested, therefore, that you advise this office without delay whether or not you wish to make the pilgrimage, sailing on the SS REPUBLIC June 25th, instead of on the SS ROOSEVELT June 21st, so that the invitation already sent you may be cancelled and another forwarded to you.

In the event that you and Mrs. Calkins are able to make the pilgrimage at that time, arrangements can be made for you to occupy the same cabin aboard ship on the voyage to and from New York and the same hotel rooms in New York and Paris.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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QM 293 A-C
Cochran, Floyd B.

March 21, 1930.

Mrs. Clara F. Cochran,
36 State Street,
Batavia, New York.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of March 10th and March 17th, 1930, relative to the pilgrimage authorized by Congress in the Act approved March 2, 1929.

In connection with your desire that you and Mrs. Ellen A. Calkins, 158 Bank Street, Batavia, N. Y., make the pilgrimage together, there is enclosed herewith a letter of even date, addressed to Mrs. Calkins. Upon receipt of further information from her, necessary arrangements will be made for the two of you to travel together from your homes in Batavia, N. Y., to Paris, where it will be necessary for you to separate, inasmuch as your sons are buried in different cemeteries.

After visiting the cemeteries, however, it will be possible for you to rejoin the same group in Paris and make the return journey together.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Encl.
C/Let. 3-21-30.
VB:MB

Paterson N.Y.
March 19. 1920

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

Dear Sir - I am writing in
regard to the pilgrimage to France.
^{declined 636 27th Div}
Mrs. Ella Jenkins of 158 Bank St
(a good star mother) and I (a widow)
would like to make the
pilgrimage together. Hope this
can be arranged so we can. Would
you kindly give me full information
concerning the trip.

Respectfully

Mrs. Clara F. Cochran

26 State St

Paterson N.Y.

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list -
to go latter part of
June

Cochran's log B 608



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Dataro N. Y.
March 10. 1930

The Quartermaster General
War Department
Washington D. C. -

Dear Sir. I am writing for information concerning the pilgrimage to France. For instance - Would it be so for two of us who are thinking of taking the pilgrimage be able to be with each other - to leave our home city together - and continue the pilgrimage together in France regardless of which cemetery our loved ones are buried. She is a good star mother whose son is buried at the Doune Cemetery and I (a widow) whose husband is buried at the Aisne-Aisne Cemetery. I haven't fully decided as yet to go but we would like to go together and be able to continue the pilgrimage together pro-

viewing we could do about. I kindly
give me full information concerning
it.

Respectfully

Mrs. Clara K. Cochran

36 State St

Batavia

N. Y.



WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON



IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Cochran, Floyd B. 608 W

October 7, 1929.

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Mrs. Clara F. Cochran,
36 State Street,
Batavia, N. Y.

Dear Madam:

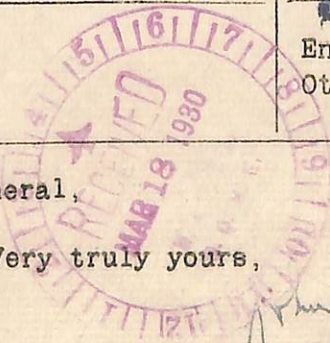
The Act of Congress which provides for pilgrimages to cemeteries in Europe by mothers and widows of members of the military or naval forces of the United States who died in the military or naval service at any time between April 5, 1917 and July 1, 1921, and whose remains are now interred in such cemeteries, 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) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	(No) <input type="checkbox"/>
2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1930?	(Yes) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	June <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (No) <input type="checkbox"/>
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) <input type="checkbox"/>	(No) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
4. Please give your age and state of health.	Age ³⁸ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Health <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	(Poor) <input type="checkbox"/>
5. What language do you speak?	English - <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	(No) <input type="checkbox"/>
	Other language <input type="checkbox"/>	(Specify language spoken)

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,



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

Encl.
Act
Envelope

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6-25-29

QM 293 A-C
Cochran, Floyd B.

September 4, 1929.

Mrs. Clara F. Cochran,
36 State Street,
Batavia, N. Y.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of August 15, 1929, relative to the Pilgrimage of the Gold Star Mothers and Widows to Europe.

In reply thereto your attention is invited to the copy of the Act of March 2, 1929, authorizing the above pilgrimage which was enclosed with the letters of this office dated June 25th and August 6th, 1929. You will note that it provides that an invitation to make the pilgrimage shall be extended only to the mothers and unmarried widows of members of the military or naval forces, who are buried in the American Cemeteries in Europe, and it does not make any provision which permits anyone else to make the trip at Government expense. It is therefore regretted to have to advise that your friend is not eligible to make this pilgrimage.

You are further advised that all expenses incident to the pilgrimage to your husband's grave from the time you leave home until your return will be borne by the Government.

You are assured that competent personnel will be assigned by the War Department to look after the welfare and comfort of the mothers and widows making the pilgrimage.

Within a reasonable time prior to the beginning of the pilgrimage (May 1930), blanks will be furnished you upon which to make formal application for the journey. Space will be provided thereon for you to indicate the time you desire to go.

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

Cochran, Floyd B.

August 6, 1929.

Mrs. Clara F. Cochran,
36 State Street,
Batavia, N. Y.

Dear Madam:

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

The records of this office show that you are the widow of the late **Private Floyd B. Cochran, Batt. B., 147th Field Artillery, whose remains are now interred in the Oise-Aisne American Cemetery, Seringes-et-Nesles, Aisne, France.**

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

Write answers in space below:

1. Have you remarried since the death of the above named veteran?

No.

2. If not, do you desire to make the pilgrimage?

Yes - providing I could take a companion with me.

3. Is the deceased survived by a mother?

no

4. If so, give her name and complete address.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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Act of Congress
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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 25, 1929.
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Cochran, Floyd B.

W-
Mrs. F. B. Cochran, Mrs. Clara F. Cochran,
15 Central Avenue, 36 State Street,
Batavia, N.Y. Batavia, N. Y.

Dear Madam:

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

The records of this office show that you are the widow of the late Private Floyd B. Cochran, Batt. B., 147th Field Artillery, whose remains are now interred in the Oise-Aisne American Cemetery, Seringes-et-Nesles, Aisne, France.

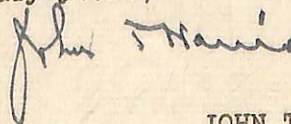
Will you please advise this office whether or not he is survived by a mother who is entitled under the provisions of the above quoted Act, to make the pilgrimage, and if so, will you please furnish her full name and address in order that action may be taken to extend an invitation to her to make the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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,



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

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

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 285 A-2

June 28, 1929
NO-21, 285

Cochrane, Floyd B.

Mr. F. B. Cochrane,
115 Central Avenue,
Savannah, Ga.

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 widow of the late Private Floyd B. Cochrane, 115th Field Artillery, whose remains are now interred in the Glas-Alain American Cemetery, Sarrebourg-Munster, France.

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

Your attention is particularly invited to Section 4 of the act which defines the terms "mother" and "widow." If the relation ship is that of a stepmother, mother through adoption or a woman who is not entitled to the benefits of a statement as to her relationship is requested that you have furnished it in also requested that a statement to

reply, you may use the enclosed envelope with replies



Very truly yours,

[Handwritten signature]

JOHN T. HARRIS
Major, U. S. Army
Quartermaster General

115th Field Artillery
Savannah, Ga.

QM 293 A-M
Cochran, Floyd B. (OA)a

October 29, 1931

Mrs. Clara F. Cochran,
36 State Street,
Batavia, New York.

Dear Madam:

In order that the records of this office may be complete and correct, it will be appreciated if you will advise the date of death of the mother of the late Private Floyd B. Cochran, and whether or not this late soldier is survived by a stepmother or any woman who stood in loco parentis to him for five years prior to his reaching the age of eighteen.

A self-addressed envelope, which requires no postage, is enclosed for your convenience in replying.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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QM 293 A-M
Cochran, Floyd B. (OA)

May 8, 1931

Mrs. Clara F. Cochran,
36 State Street,
Batavia, New York.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of May 1, 1931 relative to your desire to be furnished with a photograph of the Oise-Aisne American Cemetery, where the remains of your husband, the late Private Floyd B. Cochran, are now interred.

Please be advised that there are no pictures of the whole cemetery available. Pictures of a portion of the cemetery may be obtained for fifteen or twenty cents from the Chief Signal Officer, U. S. Army, Washington, D. C.

With reference to your desire to have flowers placed on your husband's grave, you are advised that a check or money order in the amount you wish to spend should be forwarded to the Chief, American Graves Registration Service in Europe, 20 rue Molitor, Paris, France, who will purchase the flowers and place them on the grave.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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J. L. DEWITT,
Major General,
The Quartermaster General.

Sincerely yours,

I am indeed pleased to receive such complimentary remarks concerning the care and consideration shown the women making the journey by the personnel connected with the pilgrimage.

It is gratifying to know that the officers of the Army and the nurse in charge of your group rendered such courteous and efficient service. The Quartermaster Corps is proud of the honor bestowed upon it by being charged with the conduct of these pilgrimages and has expended every effort that those making the journey might have a comfortable and pleasant trip. I feel, however, that the task has been materially lightened by the wonderful spirit of cooperation shown by the mothers and widows who are making the pilgrimage.

The testimonial dated July 26th to the Secretary of War, which you and the other mothers and widows returning on the SS America were so kind as to send regarding your pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, has been referred to me for reply.

Dear Madam:

Mrs. Clara F. Cochran,
26 Senate Street,
Waterville, N. Y.

August 8, 1930.

QM 293 A-M
Cochran, Floyd B. 608-M

Cochran, Floyd B. 608 W

June 7, 1930

Mrs. Clara F. Cochran
36 State Street
Batavia, N. Y.

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. Batavia	NYC	No. 36	8:33 PM	June 23
Ar. New York	"	"	6:00 AM	" 24

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.

QM 293 A-C
Cochran, Floyd B. 806-W

June 2, 1930.

Mrs. Clara F. Cochran,
56 State St.,
Batavia, N. Y.

Dear Madam:

The acceptances from the mothers and widows who are to make the pilgrimage to France, sailing on the SS REPUBLIC, June 25, 1930, are far in excess of the number anticipated, and due to this fact this boat will be somewhat crowded and the accommodations will not be as satisfactory as The War Department desires to furnish. Over 300 women have accepted invitations to sail on this boat and it is desired if possible to reduce this number to around 200 by voluntary transfers of women who are booked to sail.

Much more comfortable accommodations can be furnished on the SS REPUBLIC, sailing August 30, 1930, and should you change your sailing date to August 30th, a more comfortable trip can be assured.

If you desire to change from June 25th to August 30th, please notify this office at once, in order that the necessary adjustments can be made.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Cochran, Floyd B. 602-7

June 12, 1930

Mrs. Clara F. Cochran,
36 State Street,
Batavia, New York.

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
Cochran, Floyd B. 608-W
Republic 6/25

May 12, 1930

Mrs. Clara F. Cochran,
36 State Street
Batavia, N. Y.

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
Cochran, Floyd B. 608-W
Republic 6-25

May 8 1930

Mrs. Clara F. Cochran,
36 State Street,
Batavia, N. Y.

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.

QM 293 A-C

~~Winkler, Albert H.~~ 1704 N
~~Winkler, Arthur L.~~ 636 N
Cochran, Floyd B. 606 N

April 23, 1930

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Mrs. August Selonok,
18 Trumbull Place,
Batavia, New York.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of April 8 requesting that your date of sailing be changed in order that you can be quartered with Mrs. Clara Cochran and Mrs. Ella Colkins when you make the pilgrimage to the grave of your son, under the provisions of the Act of March 2, 1929.

You are advised that your invitation to sail on the SS "Harding" June 14, 1930 has been cancelled and an invitation to sail on the SS "Republic" June 25, 1930 will be forwarded you at an early date.

It is believed that you can be placed in the same cabins aboard ship and in the same hotel rooms in New York and Paris.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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Copy filed under
Each name

✓ *to*
X 293
QM 255 A-C
Cochran, Floyd B. - 606
Calkins, Arthur L. - 636

April 19, 1930.

Mrs. Clara Cochran,
36 State Street,
Batavia, N. Y.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of April 15, 1930 relative to the pilgrimage authorized by Congress in the Act of March 2, 1926.

In accordance with your request the reservation made for you on the SS ROOSEVELT June 21st has been cancelled and an invitation to sail on the SS REPUBLIC June 25th has been forwarded you.

Notation has been made of your desire to be quartered with Mrs. Ellen A. Calkins when you make the pilgrimage to the grave of your husband, the late Floyd B. Cochran, and it is believed that your wishes can be complied with and that you can be placed in the same cabin aboard ship and in the same hotel rooms in New York and Paris.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Mr. Calkins

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

April 18, 1930.

Cochran, Floyd B. 608 W

Mrs. Clara F. Cochran,
36 State St.,
Batavia, N.Y.

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.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Cochran, Floyd B. 608-W

April 11, 1930

Mrs. Clara F. Cochran,
36 State St.,
Batavia, N. Y.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office show that you have not accepted or declined the invitation extended you to make a pilgrimage to Europe under the provisions of the Act of March 2, 1929, sailing on the "Roosevelt" on June 21, 1930.

In order that arrangements may be completed for the pilgrimage, it is imperative that you complete the card enclosed with the invitation signifying whether or not you accept the invitation and return the same to this office.

In the event no reply is received from you before May 3, 1930, the invitation will be automatically cancelled.

Should you desire to make the pilgrimage at a later date, it is requested that you advise this office to that effect.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

QM 293 A-C
Cochran, Floyd B. GCS

April 1, 1930.

Mrs. Clara Cochran,
36 State Street,
Batavia, N. Y.

Dear Madam:

With reference to the pilgrimage authorized by Congress in the Act approved March 2, 1929, Mrs. Ellen A. Calkins of Batavia, N. Y., has requested to be permitted to make the pilgrimage in company with you.

As Mrs. Calkins is to visit the Soissons American Cemetery in France and no other mothers or widows who are to sail on the SS ROOSEVELT June 21st are scheduled for the Soissons, it would not be possible to permit Mrs. Calkins to make a pilgrimage with the group sailing on that date. It is requested, therefore, that you advise this office without delay whether or not you wish to make the pilgrimage, sailing on the SS REPUBLIC June 25th, instead of on the SS ROOSEVELT June 21st, so that the invitation already sent you may be cancelled and another forwarded to you.

In the event that you and Mrs. Calkins are able to make the pilgrimage at that time, arrangements can be made for you to occupy the same cabin aboard ship on the voyage to and from New York and the same hotel rooms in New York and Paris.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

In reply refer to QM 293 A-C

Cochran, Floyd B. 608-W

March 24, 1930

Mrs. Clara F. Cochran,
36 State St.,
Batavia, New York
Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General:

Very truly yours,

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

1 Enclosure.
Regulation.

QM 293 A-C
Cochran, Floyd B.

March 21, 1930.

Mrs. Clara F. Cochran,
36 State Street,
Batavia, New York.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of March 10th and March 17th, 1930, relative to the pilgrimage authorized by Congress in the Act approved March 2, 1929.

In connection with your desire that you and Mrs. Ellen A. Calkins, 168 Bank Street, Batavia, N. Y., make the pilgrimage together, there is enclosed herewith a letter of even date, addressed to Mrs. Calkins. Upon receipt of further information from her, necessary arrangements will be made for the two of you to travel together from your homes in Batavia, N. Y., to Paris, where it will be necessary for you to separate, inasmuch as your sons are buried in different cemeteries.

After visiting the cemeteries, however, it will be possible for you to rejoin the same group in Paris and make the return journey together.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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C/Let. 3-21-30.
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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

October 7, 1929.

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Cochran, Floyd S. 608 W

Mrs. Clara F. Cochran,
36 State Street,
Batavia, N. Y.

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

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QM 293 A-C
Cochran, Floyd B.

September 4, 1929.

Mrs. Clara F. Cochran,
36 State Street,
Batavia, N. Y.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of August 15, 1929,
relative to the Pilgrimage of the Gold Star Mothers and Widows to
Europe.

In reply thereto your attention is invited to the copy of
the Act of March 2, 1929, authorizing the above pilgrimage which was
enclosed with the letters of this office dated June 25th and August
6th, 1929. You will note that it provides that an invitation to
make the pilgrimage shall be extended only to the mothers and unmar-
ried widows of members of the military or naval forces, who are buried
in the American Cemeteries in Europe, and it does not make any pro-
vision which permits anyone else to make the trip at Government ex-
pense. It is therefore regretted to have to advise that your friend
is not eligible to make this pilgrimage.

You are further advised that all expenses incident to the
pilgrimage to your husband's grave from the time you leave home until
your return will be borne by the Government.

You are assured that competent personnel will be assigned
by the War Department to look after the welfare and comfort of the
mothers and widows making the pilgrimage.

Within a reasonable time prior to the beginning of the pil-
grimage (May 1930), blanks will be furnished you upon which to make
formal application for the journey. Space will be provided thereon
for you to indicate the time you desire to go.

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

Cochran, Floyd B.

August 6, 1929.

**Mrs. Clara F. Cochran,
36 State Street,
Batavia, N. Y.**

Dear Madam:

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

The records of this office show that you are the widow of the late **Private Floyd B. Cochran, Batt. B., 147th Field Artillery, whose remains are now interred in the Oise-Aisne American Cemetery, Seringes-et-Nesles, Aisne, France.**

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

Write answers in space below:

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 25, 1929.

Cochran, Floyd B.

Mrs. F. B. Cochran,
15 Central Avenue,
Batavia, N.Y.

Dear Madam:

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

The records of this office show that you are the widow of the late **Private Floyd B. Cochran, Batt. B., 147th Field Artillery, whose remains are now interred in the Oise-Aisne American Cemetery, Seringes-et-Nesles, Aisne, France.**

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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Act of Congress.
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COCHRAN, F. B. 293 A-Cvt.

November 6, 1924

Mrs. F. B. Cochran,
15 Central Ave.,
Batavia, N. Y.

Dear Madam:

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,

R. P. HARBOLD,
Major, Q. M. C.

Assistant.

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Record card.



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November 22, 1921.

293.8 C-R #9815 (Cochran, Floyd B., Pvt.)Cty.617-Sht.216

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

Mrs. Clara F. Cochran, 15 Central Avenue, Batavia, N.Y.

Disposition of Remains.

1. In reply to your letter of November 16, 1921, you are advised that the records of this office contain your request that the remains of your husband, the late Private Floyd B. Cochran, Battery B, 147th Field Artillery, be permanently interred in France, and instructions have been issued that your wishes be complied with.
2. The American Cemetery at Fismes, Department of the Marne, in which the remains of the deceased are interred, is a temporary American cemetery. It will be necessary, therefore, to remove the body to the nearest permanent American cemetery where the grave will be marked by a suitable headstone and will be perpetually maintained by our Government in the most careful and reverent manner.
3. When the body has been reinterred in one of the permanent American cemeteries in France you will be duly advised of the new grave location.
4. You are further advised that the remains of our soldier dead are being returned to this country only in those cases where the legal next of kin have definitely requested such action.

By authority of the Acting Quartermaster General:

CHARLES J. WYNNE,
Captain, Q. M. G.

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Noted on Form No. 115
Date 11/22/21 *Da*

March 2, 1921.

File No. 293.8 Com.Div.Cor.Br.
(COCHRAN, Floyd B.)

Mrs. Floyd B. Cochran,
15 Central Avenue,
Batavia, New York.

Dear Madam:-

Receipt of shipping inquiry dated February 7th, 1921, relative to the remains of your husband, the late Private Floyd B. Cochran, serial number 2300829, Battery B, 147th Field Artillery, is acknowledged.

Instructions have been issued that your request to have the remains left in France for burial in a permanent American Cemetery be complied with. You are assured that the grave site will always be maintained as a fitting memorial of the late soldier's sacrifice.

The Department desires to convey to you renewed assurance of its sympathy in your bereavement.

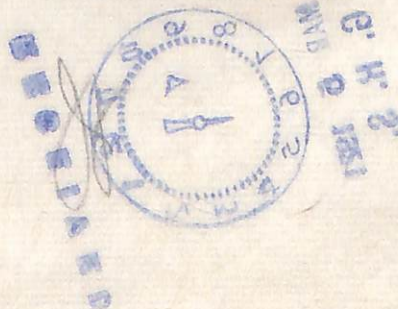
By authority of the Quartermaster General:

R. E. SHANNON,
Captain, Q.M.G.,
Officer in Charge.

BY:

F. C. PALLAS,
Executive Assistant.

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THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY
WASHINGTON

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March 2, 1921.

File No. 293.8 Com.Div.Cor.Br.
(COCHRAN, Floyd B.)

Mrs. Floyd B. Cochran,
15 Central Avenue,
Batavia, New York.

Dear Madam:-

Receipt of shipping inquiry dated February 7th, 1921, relative to the remains of your husband, the late Private Floyd B. Cochran, serial number 3308029, Battery D, 147th Field Artillery, is acknowledged.

Instructions have been issued that your request to have the remains left in France for burial in a permanent American Cemetery be complied with. You are assured that the grave site will always be maintained as a fitting memorial of the late soldier's sacrifice.

The Department desires to convey to you renewed assurance of its sympathy in your bereavement.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

R. E. SHANNON,
Captain, Q.M.G.,
Officer in Charge.

BY:

F. C. GARDNER,
Executive Assistant.

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MAR 6 1921
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OFFICE IN CHARGE
OF THE
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RECEIVED BY THE DIRECTOR OF THE
BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
ON MARCH 6, 1921
AT 10:10 AM
FROM THE
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
WASHINGTON, D. C.

DEAR SIR:
ENCLOSED FOR YOU ARE
THE REPORT MADE BY
MR. W. H. ...

(ENCLOSED BY ...)
THE ...

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WAR DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY

CEMETERIAL DIVISION

WASHINGTON

Hoboken, N. J.

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JAN 29 1921

FROM: Chief, Cemeterial Division, O. Q. M. G.

To: Mrs. Floyd B. Cochran, 15 Central Ave., Batavia, N. Y.

SUBJECT: Remains of Pvt. Floyd B. Cochran, Ser. No. 2308829, Batt. B, 147 F.A.

*No Change
E.H.*

The records of this office show that you have requested that the body of the above-named soldier remain in Europe.

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

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

By authority of the Quartermaster General.

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

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 or not these relatives are STILL LIVING.

Was soldier married?

*noted #115
2-2/18/21 app*

	NAME OF—	NO. AND STREET.	TOWN.	STATE.
Soldier's widow	Mrs. Floyd B. Cochran	15 Central Ave	Batavia	N. Y.
Soldier's children. (Name oldest first.)	1 None			
Father	dead			
Mother	dead			
Brothers. (Name oldest first.)	1 Frank S. Cochran	15 Central Ave	Batavia	N. Y.
Sisters. (Name oldest first.)	1 dead			

Date February 7th 1921

Signature Mrs. Floyd B. Cochran

Address 15 Central Ave

Relationship wife

Address

Religion

February 7th 1921

Date

Signature

I, the undersigned, am the Widow and nearest living next of kin 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 Mrs. Floyd B. Cochran

INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILLING OUT.

1. If definite instructions for the disposition of a body are not received from the next of kin 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 next of kin 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 next of kin, please ask the nearest next of kin, if living near you, to fill out this paper.

7. If YOU are not the nearest living next of kin 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.

NOTE.—INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE DISPOSITION OF REMAINS will be issued by this office upon the properly executed authority of the legal next of kin in each case. The widow is the first person having disposition of the remains of her husband. Should there be no widow or children, the father and, in turn (upon his decease), the mother, is the proper authority. The brothers, in order of seniority, and then the sisters in order of seniority, if there are no brothers, rank next in authority to decide. Under an opinion rendered by the Judge Advocate General of the Army, if a widow has remarried she forfeits her right, and the next of kin as given above will make decision.

WAR DEPARTMENT

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GRAVE LOCATION BLANK.

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Cochran *2,308,829* *Floyd B.* *9815*
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

Pvt. *147* *7,9.* *Btt. B.*
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL *August 9th - '18*

PLACE OF BURIAL *Freira Map* *Combustion*
X 202 500
4.286 400

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

Killed in action with
Btt. B. 147 7,9.

GRAVE NUMBER *no number*

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? Cross?

IDENTIFICATION TAGS: *92* *338E* *338E* *202.5* *7.286.4*
COMMITTEE *Baroches* *Headboard?* *Bottle?*

Was one buried with body?

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

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

~~*Com E 526 hery - Chartraine*~~
~~*Map: 33 S E (Crisne)*~~
~~*F 202.4 7.28045*~~

REPORTED BY: *Guy P. Squire 147 7,9. Chp.*
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

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Municipal List No. _____

Daily Report No. _____

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2. Soldier's No. 2308329

7815

3. COCHRAN FLOYD
Surname (in block letters) First Name and Initials4. Bat B 147 F.A.
Rank Company Regt. or Corps5. 8/24/18 Killed in action
Date of Death Cause, if known6. Reburied in Battlefield Cemetery #15
Date of Burial Cemetery7. Near Death Valley, France.
Town or Commune (in block letters) Department8. #19 Row A.
Grave No. Plot No. or Letter9. Name Peg? Cross? X Headboard? Bottle?
Check Method of Marking10. Buried with Body? YES Attached to Grave Marker? YES
Identification Tags

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

12. Map # 33 Soissons S.E.
Map Reference, if interment is outside of cemetery

Coordinates: 281.75 N. 103.25 E. ✓

13. Give name of Chaplain or Burial Officer

Signed Oscar W. Forsberg
1st. Lieut. Inf. U.S.A. Com'd'g
Group 1 Unit 304 G. R. S.



9815
AMERICAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCES
HEADQUARTERS SERVICES OF SUPPLY
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF QUARTERMASTER, A. E. F.
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
FRANCE

May 27 1919

Burial information for the American Red Cross

Soldier's name : CROCIERAN, Floyd B.

Rank : Private

Organization : Batt. B. 147th T.A. American E.F.

Date of Death : August 6th 1918.

Place of Burial : American Battle Area Cemetery
at GRAND ROMGY, Department of
AISNE.

Reference number : 9815.

(All communications regarding this Grave location should
quote the above reference number and be addressed to : -
Chief, Graves Registration Service
Headquarters Service of Supply
Office of the Chief Quartermaster
American E. F.
France.)

Home Communication Section
American Red Cross
Paris.

CHARLES C. PIERCE
Lieut. Colonel. Q.M.C., U.S.A.

file 9815

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Batt. B. 147th F.A.

COCHRAN Floyd B.

COCHRAN Floyd B.

Searcher gives rank "Pvt."

Pvt Cochran was killed about 3.00 A.M. of the 8th (?) and was buried the same day about three kilos north of Dravigney in what we called death Valley near Battery Positions. No Chaplain attended. It is quite possible that his body had been moved back to a cemetery.

Informant : Dufur Kendall B. Sgt. I39222
H.Q. 147th F.A.
Base Hospital I21
Home : IO9 E. 45th St. Portland Ore.
April 8th 1919.

GC

Laura F. Lutes Searcher.

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NAME: [mirrored text]

Home : 108 E. 4th St. Portland Ore.
Base Hospital [mirrored text]
H.O. [mirrored text]
Informant : [mirrored text]

[mirrored text]

147th F.A. Batt. B.

He was killed at night about nine o'clock. He was sleeping in a hole and the shell hit near by and he was buried under. It was about the first of October. He was later buried ~~under~~ three kilos from Cohn France on the edge of the bank not in the regular cemetery. The grave is not marked. He might have been moved later to cemetery in town of Cohen.

Informant : SIMMONS Kenneth Pvt. 139335
147th F.A. Batt. B.
Base Hospital ~~117~~ 119
Home : Portland Ore.

May 19th 1918

Searcher : Louise ALDEN

J.G.

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NAME : FLOYD B. COCHRAN
REGIMENT : 147th F.A.
SERIAL : 139211
HOME : OREGON
BASE HOSPITAL : II-113
INFORMANT : CHADBOURNE CHAS. Cpl. 139211

COCHRAN was killed the 5th or 6th of Aug. during the night when he was in his tent asleep. This was in the second battle of the Marne on the Chateau-Thierry Front. It was about 2 miles from Dravegny. Edward Lee was in the tent with him. His grave is in Death Valley.

HOME : OREGON
BASE HOSPITAL : II-113
INFORMANT : CHADBOURNE CHAS. Cpl. 139211

He was sleeping in a tent. He was killed by a shell. He was in the tent with Edward Lee. His grave is in Death Valley.

147 F.A. Batt B

COCHRAN FLOYD B.

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Informant. Chadbourne Chas. Cpl. 139211
C.O.B. 147th F.A.
Base Hospital? II-113
Home. Oregon
May 7th 1919

V.B. Haines Searcher

S.G.

FILE
da

November 22, 1921.

293.8 C-R #9815 (Cochran, Floyd B., Pvt.) Cty. 617-Sht. 216

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

Mrs. Clara F. Cochran, 15 Central Avenue, Batavia, N.Y.

Disposition of Remains.

FILE

1. In reply to your letter of November 16, 1921, you are advised that the records of this office contain your request that the remains of your husband, the late Private Floyd B. Cochran, Battery B, 147th Field Artillery, be permanently interred in France, and instructions have been issued that your wishes be complied with.
2. The American Cemetery at Fismes, Department of the Marne, in which the remains of the deceased are interred, is a temporary American cemetery. It will be necessary, therefore, to remove the body to the nearest permanent American cemetery where the grave will be marked by a suitable headstone and will be perpetually maintained by our Government in the most careful and reverent manner.
3. When the body has been reinterred in one of the permanent American cemeteries in France you will be duly advised of the new grave location.
4. You are further advised that the remains of our soldier dead are being returned to this country only in those cases where the legal next of kin have definitely requested such action.

By authority of the Acting Quartermaster General:

MAILED

NOV 22 1921

CEMETERIAL DIV.
O. Q. M. G.

CHARLES J. WYNNE,
Captain, Q. M. G.

CS
HCH
da

Noted on Form No. 115
Date 11/22/21 da
COPY FILED IN O. S. P.

AMERICAN RED CROSS

INTER-OFFICE LETTER

From Bureau of Home & Hospital Service Date February 10, 1919
Ref. 11892
To Capt. M. B. Dix, A.R.C., Graves Registration Service, APO 717
Subject Pvt. Floyd B. Cochran, Battery B, 147th Field Artillery

We have received a special request from Washington for
photograph of grave for wife of above man. Will you
be good enough to see that her wish is complied with?
Private Cochran was killed in action August 8, 1918.

ESM

Home Communication Section
Bureau of Home and Hospital Service, Paris

*Photograph form
Sent to nearest relative
CB*

ESM MMB

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Name **COCHRAN, Mrs Clara F.**
Paris Hôtel **HOTEL DE PARIS**
BOULEVARD DE LA MADELEINE
Home address **36 State St., Batavia, Genesee Co. New York.**
Party **I** Group **2** Unit **\$\$ REPUBLIC.**
Date of arrival **July 6, 1930.** Date of departure **\$\$ AMERICA, July 17, 1930.**
Relationship **Widow**
Name of deceased **COCHRAN, Floyd B.**
Rank **Pvt** Organization **Bty.B. 147th F.A.**
Cemetery **Oise-Aisne**

REMARKS



Mrs. Clara F Cochran
Address Batavia N.Y.
Stopping at Going by motor with
With friends from Batavia
Address

2221
File
N.Y.
H.C.

RECEIVED RAILROAD AND PULLMAN TICKET

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2224

NAME COCHRAN, MRS. CLARA F.

S.S. AMERICA

JUL 25 1930

HOME BATAVIA, GENESEE COUNTY, N. Y.

R.R. N.Y. & Batavia

STATION

TRAIN #

CAR #

BERTH OR SEAT

TIME

DATE Aug - 22 - 30

Mrs St. M. Dash
Elba. N.Y.
Genesee Co.

X_e 31 825

Cochran, Floyd B.

Mother

+ father died before 1918

~~Step-Mother~~

no correspondence from
any one but apt widow.

Form given

Bro - Frank B. Cochran
15 Central Ave.
Batavia, n. y.

Mrs. CLARA F. COCHRAN I 2224
 City BATAVIA State N.Y.
 Your Berth Is S 17 Car #17 Train #3
 Leave GRAND CENTRAL Via N.Y.C. At 8:45AM E. S. T. 7/27
 Arrive At BATAVIA At 6:20PM 7/27
 Leave Via At
 Arrive At At
 Leave Via At
 Arrive At At
 Leave At
 Arrive At At

By water

return

7/28/30

FILE NO. 552.01 (Transportation, Party "I")

SUBJECT: Unused Railroad Tickets.

TO: The Quartermaster General
Washington, D. C.

1. Enclosed herewith are unused railroad tickets as listed below:

- L I R R 828, New York City to College Point, Mrs. Paula Amann
- N Y N H & H 9131, New York to ~~Beverly~~ Mrs. Fannie W. Baker
- N Y C 16106, New York to Batavia, Mrs. Clara P. Cochran
- N Y C 29488, New York to Tonawara, Mrs. Rose Blake Cohen
- ERIE 12456, New York to Elmira, Mrs. Timothy Hartnett
- L I R R, 1523, New York City to Little Neck, Mrs. Catherine Collins
- L I R R 16136, New York City to Jamaica, Mrs. Anna Heckman
- L I R R 1265, New York City to Queens Village, Mrs. Mary Kelley
- L I R R 2497, New York City to Jamaica, Mrs. Alice A. Elink
- W S R R 516, New York City to Rosendale, Mrs. Helen W. Loidl
- L I R R 3008, New York City to Hellis, Mrs. H.L. Hertling
- N Y N H & H 9079, New York to Holyoke, Mrs. Mary Mitchell
- N Y N H & H 4042, New York to New Bedford, Mrs. Alice H. Plummer
- L I R R 18, New York City to Flushing, Mrs. Josephine B. Powers
- L I R R 2007, New York City to Hellis, Mrs. Elizabeth Shillito
- N Y N H & H 6726, New York to Waltham, Mrs. Alma Marie Swift
- P R R 5971, New York to Smithfield, Mrs. Iulu S. Turner
- L I R R 2438, New York City to Whitestone, Mrs. Margaret Wrede

2. All the above pilgrims were members of Party "I" and did not want their tickets as they were motoring home.

For the Officer in Charge:

GEORGE F. R. BAYLOR
1st Lieut. Q.M.C. (DOL.)
Assistant

JFK:GCH
Enc. R.R. Tickets

WAR DEPARTMENT



OFFICIAL BUSINESS

PENALTY FOR PRIVATE USE \$300.



PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS

225 WEST 34TH STREET,

NEW YORK, N. Y.

NAME Cochran, Mrs. Clara

ADDRESS 36 State St. Batavia, Genesee Co., N.Y.

DATE _____

TO: OFFICER-IN-CHARGE,
PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS

I BEG TO INFORM YOU THAT I HAVE RETURNED
TO MY HOME SAFELY AND IN GOOD HEALTH.

SINCERELY,

(SIGNED)

Mrs. Clara L. Cochran

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STATE

Cochran, Floyd B.

NEW YORK

W

NAME Cochran, Mrs. Clara E. HOME ADDRESS 36 State St. Batavia

NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEAREST KIN Mrs. N. Dash Elba, N.Y. Genesee Co. Genesee, City

ARRIVAL IN NEW YORK

DATE JUN 24 1930 HOTEL COMMODORE ROOM NO. 1122-4 105-B

DEPARTURE NEW YORK

DATE JUN 25 1930 VESSEL S/S REPUBLIC CABIN NO. 105-B

DESTINATION CHERBOURG CEMETERY O. A.

RETURN NEW YORK

JUL 26 1930

DATE

W

36 State St.,
BataviaNAME *Cochran, Mrs. Clara F.* HOME ADDRESS *Genesee Co. N.Y.*RETURN ON S. S. *S/S AMERICA* HOTEL *MCALPIN* ROOM NO. *608*DEPARTURE NEW YORKDATE *7/27*ROAD *nyc* TRAIN *3* CAR *17* BERTH or SEAT *S17*

REMARKS

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Post Office Department

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

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

REGISTERED ARTICLE



No. 92740

INSURED PARCEL

No. _____

POSTMARK OF DELIVERING OFFICE

AND DATE OF DELIVERY

Return to

Q. M. GENERAL

(NAME OF SENDER)

Street and Number, }
or Post Office Box, }

MUNITIONS BUILDING

Post Office at

Rev. 3-24

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State

Washington, D. C.

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RETURN RECEIPT

Registered 6/25/30

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

Ms. Clara G. Cochran

(Signature or name of addressee.)

Deliver to Addressee Only

(Signature of addressee's agent.)

Date of delivery, 6/9, 1923

Post Office Department

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

REGISTERED ARTICLE

No. 926 830 AM 1950

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No. _____

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

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AND DATE OF DELIVERY

Return to Q. M. GENERAL

(NAME OF SENDER)

Street and Number, } MUNITIONS BUILDING
or Post Office Box, }

Post Office at _____

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State Washington D. C.

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RETURN RECEIPT

Republic 6/25/30

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

Mrs. Clara F. Sochman
(Signature of addressee)

(Signature of addressee's agent.)

Date of delivery, _____, 192

Form 3811

05-6116

and to all the officers
who were in charge of us.
They all showed much
courtesy and helping us
in every way.

Again I extend my
many thanks to you - I
Remain

Mrs. Glenn F. Svehran
36 State St
Batavia
N.Y.

8 Received A. G. O. AUG 6 1931

Republic
6/25/30
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Cochran, Floyd B.

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. Clara F. Cochran

(Name)

36 State St., Batavia, Genesee Co., N. Y.

(Town or City)

(State)

Cochran & Cochran
both accept
6-25-30



Roosevelt
6/21/30
608

I decline the invitation
for June 21st and accepting
June 25th instead.
Cochran, Floyd B.

I decline 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. Clara F. Cochran
(Name)

To your
Rep
6-25-30

36 State St., Batavia, Genesee Co., New York.
(Town or City) (State)



Form.

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the dead

Baton Rouge N.Y.

August 15, 1929

The Quartermaster General

Cemeterial Div. Washington D.C.

Dear Sirs - I am writing you for further information regarding the Pilgrimage to Europe. I have a friend who would like to make the pilgrimage with me and would like to know if the Government is paying her transportation over there abs. or what portion of the expenses do they furnish I thank you kindly.

Respectfully,

over

Mrs. Clara F. Cochrane
36 State St
Batavia N.Y.



Cochran

(Surname.)

Floyd B

(Christian name in full.)

2, 308, 829

(Army serial number.)

Pvt

(Rank and organization.)

Btry B 147th F A

State your relationship to the deceased

Wife

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 remains.)

(Express office.)

(Telegraph office.)

(Number and street.)

(City or town.)

(State.)

(Sign here)

15 Central Ave.

Mrs. Floyd B. Cochran,
Batavia N.Y.

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

Drawn by *SH*

617-216

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check

SH

Place FISMES. (MARNE) 617.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date 2nd March 1921.

1. REMAINS OF COCHRAN Floyd B. SERIAL NUMBER 2308829.

RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Bty B. 147th F.A.

2. Disinterred (date): 2nd March 1921 From (give complete location): Grave 76. Plot 2. Sec. M.

By: Group Renouard's Unit Sec. # 7.

3. Reburied (date): 2nd March 1921. In (give complete location): Grave 76. Plot 2. Sec. M.

By: Group Renouard's Unit Sec. # 7. Nature of reburial and Pine-Box and burlap.

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment:
Wrapped in burlap. Entirely Decomposed Features unrecognizable.

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

(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks:
Address of letter found on body reads "Prvt Floyd B. Cochran."

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) Imp. to Det.

(b) Weight (estimated) "

(c) Hair—Color "

Quantity "

Characteristics "

(d) Hair on face—Color "

Location "

Quantity "

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

Imp. to Det.

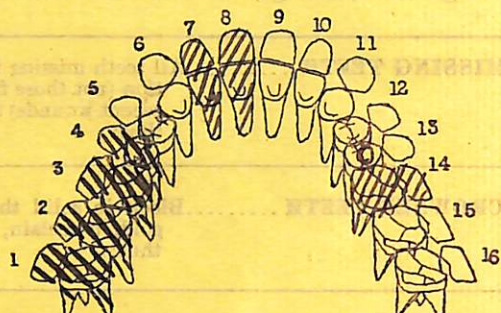
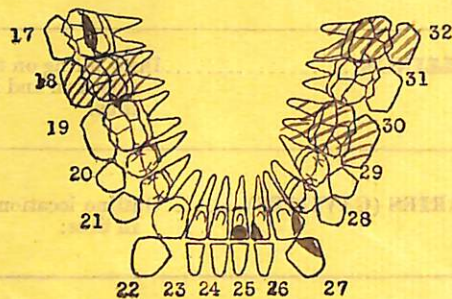


Diagram represents the mouth wide open.



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7.8.mis.13.cav17.silver fil.
25.26.gold fil. 27.alloy fil.

(f) Wounds or missing parts (received at time of casualty) Fracture of base of skull.

7. Disinterment supervised by M.B. Birdseye 1st Lieut. Q.M.C. Approved: E. W. Austin Major. F. A.






8. Reburial supervised by M.B. Birdseye 1st Lieut. Q.M.C. Approved: E. W. Austin Major. F. A.

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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>TOOTH MISSING TOOTH MISSING</p>
<p>CROWNED TEETH.....Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold, porcelain, or gold and porcelain), thus:</p>	 <p>GOLD CROWN PORCELAIN CROWN GOLD CROWN</p>
<p>BRIDGE WORK.....Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold bridge, gold and porcelain bridge), thus:</p>	 <p>GOLD AND PORCELAIN BRIDGE GOLD BRIDGE</p>
<p>FILLINGS.....Draw filling on tooth accurately as possible (block in and label gold, silver, cement), thus:</p>	 <p>SILVER FILLING GOLD FILLING GOLD FILLING GOLD FILLING</p>
<p>CARIES (CAVITIES).....Outline location and size of cavity, shade in thus:</p>	 <p>CAVITY DECAYED DECAYED DECAYED</p>

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.

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X
COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File # 9815 ✓

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name COCHRAN, Floyd B. Ser. No. 2308829

(b) Rank Pvt. Organization Batt. B. 147th F.A.

(c) Date of death 8/8/18 (d) Cause of death K/A

TYP. EK

CKR. DB

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

(a) Grave No. 76 Row -- Plot 2 Sec. M TYP. EK

(b) Emerg. Address Mrs. F. B. Cochran (wife) 15 Central Ave. Batavia, N.Y.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases ---

CKR. DB

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt None

(a) Name Mrs. Floyd B Cochran (b) Relationship wife

(c) Address 15 Central Ave. Batavia, N.Y.

(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 AK Date 12-2, 1920.

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

_____, dated _____

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

no correspondence

Examiner's Initials AK Date 12-2, 1920.

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

no request for disposition

(a) Cancellation in mos referred to? yes all

Examiner's Initials AK Date 12-2, 1920.

COUNTRY France

CEMETERY No. 617

SHEET No. 216

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

Make Form No. 114

FORM 115 - A COMPLETED
44-17-21

CHECKED AK
12-2-20
CARDED L

Remained 3/30/2020

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 12-22, 1920

Paragraph 2 - Not to be returned

IX.

CORRECTIONS

CHANGE OF ADVICE.

ACTION TAKEN.

Desires body be _____

Body to be shipped to _____

X. SUSPENSION REMARKS: 2/7/21 F.120 - Widow Mrs Floyd B. Cochran, 15 Central Ave., Batavia, NY. request body remain in France. H-2/18/21 aep

11/16/21 let from widow req any con. return of body. wondered if bodies to be left in France were going to be ret'd to us for burial in Hoboken, N.J. 11-22-21 Da

FORM 115 RETURNED BY HOBOKEN, N.J. TO REMAIN IN EUROPE.

MAR 5 1921

Let 11/22/21 wid is advised that bodies are only returned when req. by us. Necessary that this body be transferred to a PAC, as 617 is temp. 11-22-21 Da

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE **Jan.26th.1922.**

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT, PREPARATION, SHIPMENT AND REBURIAL OF BODY

DISINTERMENT *jc.*

COMPARATIVE REPORT

Records of G.R.S. Headquarters.

Discrepancy found upon exhumation of body

- 1. Name **COCHRAN, Floyd B.**
- 2. No. **2308829**
- 3. Rank **Pvt.**
- 4. Org. **Bty. B. 147th F.A.**
- 5. D.D. **Aug. 8th 1918**
- 6. C.D. **KIA.**

- 10. Name
- 11. No.
- 12. Rank
- 13. Org.
- 14. (a) D.D.
- (b) D.B.

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

- 7. Grave No. **76** Sec. **M**
- 8. Plot **2** Row
- 9.

- 15. Grave No. Sec.
- 16. Plot Row
- 17. **No discp**

- 18. Cemetery **American Cty.**
- 20. Dept. or County **Marne**
- 22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. **617**

- 19. Commune or town **FISMES**
- 21. Country **France**

- 23. Disinterred (Date) **1-26-22.**

By **W.C.Rapine**

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name **Floyd B.Cochran**

Rank **Pvt.**

Serial No. **2308829**

Organization **Bty.B.147th.F.A.**

- 25. Was identification disc found on grave marker? **Yes** On body? **No**

W.C. Rapine
Signature Junior Technical Assistant

PREPARATION

26. What other means of identification were on body? (If no disc or other means of identification on body, give description of body in detail).

Bottle record checks. Piece of envelope in bottle record reading, "Pvt. Floyd --- 147th. Inf. ."

- 27. Condition of body **Badly decomposed features unrecognizable.**

- 28. Nature of burial **Burlap and wooden box.**

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

- 30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date **1-26-22.** By **W.C.Rapine.**

- 31. Casket sealed by **W.C.Rapine.**

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor

W.C. Rapine

AUDITED BY
202 5-28-24

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. **C-22814**

32. Designation of body: _____

Name **Floyd B. COCHRAN** Serial No. **2308829**

Rank **Pvt.** Organization **Bty. B. 147th F.A.**

33. Consigned to: _____

Name of Permanent Cemetery **Oise-Aisne Amer. Cty. 608 SERINGES-et-NESLES(Aisne)**

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) **1-26-22.** By **W.C. Rapine.**

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 *O.E. Davis*

O.E. Davis, 1st Lt. QMC.

36. Remarks _____

None

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) _____

To point of Concentration _____

Convoyer *W. J. ...* Signature Shipping Officer _____ (Name)

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date _____

By G.R.S. Representative _____

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

To Permanent Cemetery **Oise Aisne Amer. Cty. #608, Seringes-et-Nesles, Aisne.** (Name)

Convoyer _____ Signature Shipping Officer *O.E. Davis* **O.E. Davis, 1st Lt. QMC.**

40. Received: Date **FEB 3 1922**

G.R.S. Representative *R. W. Woods*

41. Reinterred, **Aug. 17, 1922, Oise-Aisne Cem. 608, Seringes et Nesles (Aisne)**

42. Grave No. **36** (Date) _____ Section _____

43. Plot **BLOCK** **D** Row **8**

G.R.S. Representative

C.J. Blake
C.J. Blake,
Capt., QMC.

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Place Fismes, Cem. 617

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date Jan. 26th, 1922

1. REMAINS OF COCHRAN, Floyd B. SERIAL NUMBER 2308829

RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Bty. B. 147th F. A.

2. Disinterred (date) : Jan. 26th, 1922 From (give complete location) :

Gr. 76, Plot 2, Sec. M. Cem. 617

By : Group 4 Unit Sec. 7

3. Reburied (date) : Aug. 17, 1922 In (give complete location) : Gr. 36, Block D, Row 8, Oise-Aisne Cem. 608, Seringes et Nesles (Aisne)

By : Group re-burial group Unit ----- Nature of reburial lined casket

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

Badly decomposed, features unrecognizable. Buried in burlap and wooden box.

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

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

Bottle record checks. Piece of envelope in bottle record reading:

"Pvt. Floyd - - - - 147th"

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) Unable to determine

(b) Weight (estimated) " "

(c) Hair—Color None

Quantity " "

Characteristics " "

(d) Hair on face—Color None

Location " "

Quantity " "

(e) Permanent marks on body (old scars, peculiarities, or missing parts) None

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

Skull fractured.

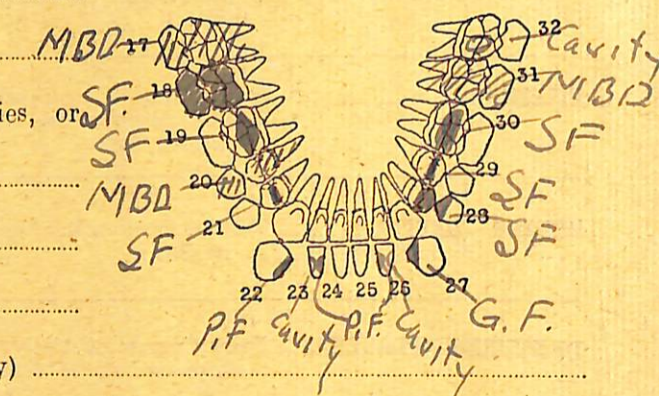
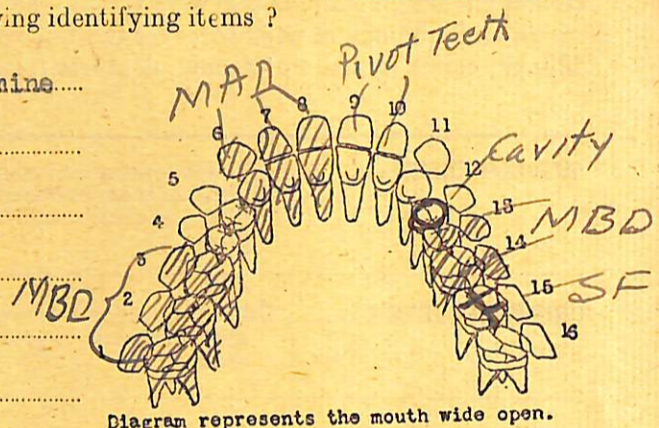
E. A. Bird, Checker.

7. Disinterment supervised by W. C. Rapine, Supl. Emb.

Approved : O. E. Davis, 1st Lt., QMC.
(Title)

8. Reburial supervised by L. D. Hays

Approved : C. J. Blake, Capt., QMC.
(Title)



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

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

1. Show soldier's name, serial-number, rank and organization, and by whom disinterred and reburied.
2. Give date and accurate information as to location from which the body was disinterred and the group and unit which made disinterment.
3. Give date and accurate information as to location of reburial and the group and unit which made reburial, and how reburial was made—in casket, wooden box, etc.
4. State to what degree decomposition has progressed, whether recognition is possible, and how the body was originally buried—in a casket, box, burlap, etc. This statement should be as complete as possible.
5. (a) State whether identification tags were found buried with body and on grave marker by reporting "Yes" or "No".
 (b) State whether or not body appears to have been a hospital case. Were any identifying articles found in or on body or grave? List any personal effects, letters, money-order receipts, and the like found on body or in grave. Give any and all information which it is thought might be of use in identifying the body, other than that tabulated under Item No. 6.

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

MISSING TEETH All teeth missing through previous extraction (not those fractured or displaced by recent wounds) should be scratched out, thus:



CROWNED TEETH Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold, porcelain, or gold and porcelain), thus:



BRIDGE WORK Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold bridge, gold and porcelain bridge), thus:



FILLINGS Draw filling on tooth accurately as possible (block in and label gold, silver, cement), thus:



CARIES (CAVITIES) Outline location and size of cavity, shade in thus:



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

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

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

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File # 9815

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name COCHRAN, Floyd B. Ser. No. 2308829
 (b) Rank Pvt. Organization Batt. B. 147th F.A. } TYP EK
 (c) Date of death 8/8/18 Cause of death K/A } D.B.

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

(a) Grave No. 76 Row --- Plot 2 Sect. M TYP EK
 (b) Emerg. Address Mrs. F. B. Cochran(wife) 15 Central Ave. Batavia, N.Y.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases --- OKR D.B.

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

Also: Wife Mrs. Floyd B Cochran - 15 Central Ave., Batavia N.Y. 1-8-21 TB requests remains be not returned to U.S. 891-17-21

V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by (cable on --- 192
 (Letter of transmittal on 12/22 1920)
Paragraph 2 Not to be returned

VI. Form 115 forwarded to G.R.S.Hoboken, N.J. JAN 18 1921 192

VII. SUPPLEMENTARY REQUESTS

Date of and Source	Relationship and name	Desires	Action taken

VIII. Form 115 received from G.R.S. Hoboken, N.J. MAR 5 1921 192

COUNTRY France CEMETERY NO. 617 SHEET NO. 216
 G.R.S. FORM 115-A August, 1920
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891-17-21

Batavia N.Y.
Nov 16, 1921

Recorded, General Div. O. O. M. G.
File # 2935

War Department
Washington D.C.

Dear Sir. I am asking
for information concerning
the return of the soldiers
bodies to the United States.

I requested the body of
my husband Private Frank
B. Cochran to remain in
France. I have wondered
if those bodies that had
been requested to be
left in France were
going to be brought
back to the United States
and buried in a National
Cemetery. Can you give me
any information concerning
this and please.

FILE

Respectfully
Mrs. Clara F. Cochran
15 Central Ave
Batavia N.Y.

ASSISTANT AND CHIEF
NOV 19 1921
WAR DEPARTMENT

Noted on Form No. 115
Date 11/22/21
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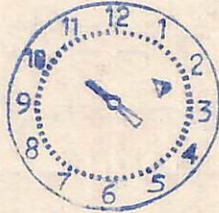
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TO:- REGISTRATION BRANCH, G.R.S.

FILE NUMBER 9815

FROM:- *A.P.C.*

DATE *3/29/19*

Please furnish information as indicated below regarding the following soldier:

NAME *COCHRAN - FLOYD - B.* NUMBER

RANK *PVT.* ORGANIZATION

BATT. B. 147th F.A.

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NO.	QUESTION	REPLY
1.	Do particulars of soldier given above agree with Records?	1. COCHRAN, 2308829, Floyd B. Pvt Batt.B. 147th F.A.
2.	Date of Death.	2. 8/8/18.
3.	Cause and place of death.	3. K/A
4.	Number of Casualty Cablegram.	4. 225
5.	Date buried.	5. Reburied 10/4/18.
6.	Grave Location. (a) Complete record required. (b) Name of Cemetery or Com- mune only required.	6. Amer.B/A Cty, Grand-Roxoy, Aisne. Cty 1061. 7. <i>Sgt. B. Squires, Chap. 147 F.A.</i>
7.	Who reported burial.	
8.	Has report been confirmed by G.R.S.	8. <i>yes</i>
9.	Report as to Grave Marker.	9. One buried with body. One attached to Grave Marker.
10.	Report as to Identification Tags.	
11.	Who is nearest relative?	11. Mrs. F.B. Cochran, (Wife) 15 Central Ave., Batavia, N.Y.
12.	Has N/R been notified? (Give Date)	12. Yes 2/12/19.
13.	Report the exact position of your inquiry on this case. (Reply in all cases if no information on record)	
14.	What is the Photograph No.? N.B. All Proper names to be printed in PLAIN BLOCK LETTERS.	

[Handwritten Signature]
29 MAY 1919