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Coel

George M.

2,832,122

(Surname.)

(Christian name in full.)

(Army serial number.)

Corp

Co I 344th Inf

(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased

*Father*

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?

~~no~~ *yes*

(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)

*Telesphor Coel*

*43 N. Adams St*

*Green Bay*

*Wis*

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

*Handwritten text, possibly a name or address, written in cursive at the top right of the page.*

**REVIEWED  
OSP SS.**

*Reason by  
6135  
528-20  
1/3/20*



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G.R.S. Form #114-B

FULL NAME ..... **COEL, George M.** .....

RANK ..... **Cpl.** ..... SERIAL ..... **2852122** .....

DIVISION & ORGANIZATION ..... **344th Infantry Co. I.** ..... *86 Div* .....

DATE OF DEATH ..... *Oct. 13 1918* ..... *(1-13-27)* .....

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME ..... *Wisconsin* .....

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED, *None*

FINAL GRAVE LOCATION ..... **5** ..... **3** ..... **A** .....  
Date Grave Row Block

..... **Suresnes American Cemetery 34** .....  
Cemetery

*Cable 1-13-27*  
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REC'D WORLD WAR DIV.  
1 SEP 15 1924

# GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

**COEL 2832122 George M**  
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

**C. Corporal Co. "I" 344th Inf. 86th Div.**  
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL... **Oct. 14, 1918** .....

PLACE OF BURIAL... **Libourne, Dept. Gironde** .....

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

GRAVE NUMBER... **# 41** .....

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

Headboard? **Yes** .. Bottle?.....

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

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

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

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

REPORTED BY: *George T. Mayer*

**GEORGE T. MAYER**  
**Capt.**  
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

## OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY

WASHINGTON

June 7, 1922.

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FILE: 293.8 C-R - #33251 (Coel, George M., Cpl.)  
FROM: The Quartermaster General, U. S. Army.  
TO: Mr. Telesphor Coel, 413 N. Adams St., Green Bay, Wisconsin.  
SUBJECT: Permanent Grave Location of  
Corporal George M. Coel,  
Company I, 344th Infantry.

1. The permanent grave of this soldier is No. 5 Row 3  
Block A, The American Cemetery of the Suresnes, Department of Seine,  
France.
2. This is one of the permanent American military cemeteries  
to be maintained by this Government in Europe. Each grave will be  
marked by a headstone of white marble, of suitable design, with name,  
rank, organization and date of soldier's death. The headstones will  
be placed at all graves in connection with the improvement work now in  
progress, as soon as possible and without waiting for special action  
or request on the part of relatives.
3. In effecting removal, the utmost care and reverence were  
exacted and more than willingly accorded by those performing this  
sacred duty. The grave of the deceased will be perpetually main-  
tained by this Government in a manner befitting the last resting  
place of our heroes.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

MAILED

JUN 7 1922

G.R.S.

ew  
GEORGE H. PENROSE,  
Colonel, Q. M. Corps,  
Chief, Graves Registration Service.

DA \_\_\_\_\_

1. NAME COEL, George M SERIAL No. 2832122

RANK Cpl ORGANIZATION Co. I, 344th Inf.

GRAVE LOCATION American . F. Cty. Libourne, Gironde 528  
CTY. NAME NUMBER

41  
GRAVE ROW PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION 41 Libourne, (Gironde)  
GRAVE COMMUNE DEPT.

COORDINATES None

CONCENTRATED TO Oct. 14, 1918. 41 — —  
DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT  
Libourne, (Gironde) 528  
CEMETERY CTY. NUMBER

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

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS  
DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR W. R. Nichols

W. R. Nichols, Major, C.A.C

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION 10/18/21 5 5 —  
DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT Block

Suresnes American Cemetery #34, Suresnes (Seine)  
CEMETERY

AUDITED BY

R.L.A.  
 2/23/22

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## INSTRUCTIONS FOR PREPARATION OF FORM 114 B

1. Forms 114-B are to be prepared by Registration Branch in quadruplicate, three copies to be forwarded to Area Supervisor who will accomplish paragraph 2 and return all three copies to Headquarters, American Graves Registration Service.
2. Paragraphs 1 and 3 will be accomplished by Registration Branch, Headquarters, American Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C., in Europe.
3. Paragraph 2 will be accomplished by Area Supervisor from data on file in his office.
4. If data is entered on Form 114-B from Form 1, Form I6, Form 1-A or Form 16-A, statement to this effect will be made on Form 114-B STATING WHICH G.R.S. form data is taken from. If data concerning co-ordinates is approximate and NOT accurate, statement to this effect will be made on these forms.

Place Li Garne Cem. 528,

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date Sept. 30th, 1921.

1. REMAINS OF COEL, George M. SERIAL NUMBER 2832122

RANK Cpl. ORGANIZATION Co. I, 344th Inf.

2. Disinterred (date): Sept. 30, 1921. From (give complete location): Gr # 41. Cem. 528 .

By: Group 1 Unit F.S.7.

3. Reburied (date): October 18th, 1921. In (give complete location): Suresnes Cemetery. - Block A - Row 3 - Grave 5.

By: Group Field Operations Branch Unit Nature of reburial Metal Casket and Blanket.

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment :  
Pine box and uniform and blanket. Badly decomposed. Features not recognizable.

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

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

Disc on body partially disintegrated read: Ge---e Co-- remainder illegible

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) Impossible to determine.

(b) Weigh, (estimated) Impossible to estimate.

(c) Hair—Color None visible.

Quantity None.

Characteristics None.

(d) Hair on face—Color None visible.

Location None.

Quantity None.

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

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

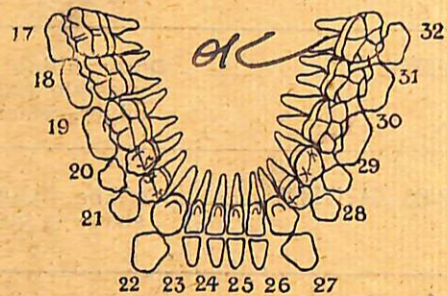
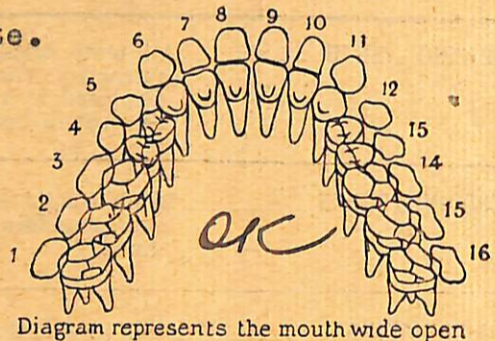
None visible.

E. S. Parker, Checker.

7. Disinterment supervised by BEN A. BRADFORD Approved: R. P. HARBOLD

11w BEN A. BRADFORD (Title) R. P. HERRON, Capt. Q.M.C. (Title)

8. Reburial Supervised by R. G. RICHARDS Approved: R. P. HARBOLD  
1st Lieut. Q.M.C. (Title) Major, Q.M.C.



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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 Questions 26, Form 114, in case no means of identification on body.

1. Show soldier's name, serial number, rank and organization, and by whom disinterred and reburied.
2. Give date and accurate information as to location from which the body was disinterred and the group and unit which made disinterment.
3. Give date and accurate information as to location of reburial and the group and unit which made reburial, and how reburial was made—in casket, wooden box, etc.
4. State to what degree decomposition has progressed, whether recognition is possible, and how the body was originally buried—in a casket, box, burlap, etc. This statement should be as complete as possible.

5. (a) State whether identification tags were found buried with body and on grave marker by reporting "Yes" or "No".

(b) State whether or not body appears to have been a hospital case. Were any identifying articles found in or on body or grave? List any personal effects, letters, money-order receipts, and the like found on body or in grave. Give any and all information which it is thought might be of use in identifying the body, other than that tabulated under Item No 6.

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

### MISSING TEETH

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



### CROWNED TEETH

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



### BRIDGE WORK

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



### FILLINGS

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



### CARIES (CAVITIES)

Outline location and size of cavity, shade in thus:



### DENTURES (PLATES)

Draw diagram of relative size and shape of plate block in teeth attached and indicate retaining clasps on natural teeth with the word "clasp"

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

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

G.R.S. FORM #114-A.

STATION Libourne Cem.528,

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Sept.30th,1921.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT, PREPARATION, SHIPMENT AND REBURIAL OF BODY

DISINTERMENT

COMPARATIVE REPORT

Records of G.R.S. Headquarters.

Discrepancy found upon exhumation of body

1. Name COEL, George M

10. Name \_\_\_\_\_

2. No. 2832122

11. No. \_\_\_\_\_

3. Rank Cpl

12. Rank \_\_\_\_\_

4. Org. Co.I,344th Inf.

13. Org. \_\_\_\_\_

5. D.D. 10/13/18

14. (a) D.D. \_\_\_\_\_

6. C.D. Lobar Pneumonia

(b) D.B. No discrepancy.

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 41 Sec. \_\_\_\_\_

15. Grave No. \_\_\_\_\_ Sec. \_\_\_\_\_

8. Plot \_\_\_\_\_ Row \_\_\_\_\_

16. Plot \_\_\_\_\_ Row \_\_\_\_\_

9. \_\_\_\_\_

17. No discrepancy.

18. Cemetery American E. F

19. Commune or town Libourne

20. Dept. or County Gironde

21. Country France

22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 528

23. Disinterred (Date) Sept.30,1921.

By BEN A. BRADFORD

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name COEL, George M .

Serial No. 2832122

Rank Cpl.

Organization Co..I, 344th Inf.

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

E. S. Parker

Signature Junior Technical Assistant

E.S.PARKER.

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).

Disc partially disintegrated read: Ge---e Co--

27. Condition of body Badly decomposed. Features not recognizable.

28. Nature of burial Pine box and uniform and blanket.

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 Sept.30,1921. By BEN A. BRADFORD

31. Casket sealed by BEN A. BRADFORD

Signature

mlc

B. Bradford  
BRADFORD.

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. G-2485

32. Designation of body:

Name COEL, George M Serial No. 2932122

Rank Opl Organization Co. I, 344th Inf.

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery SURESNES AMERICAN CEMETERY #34

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) Sept. 30, 1921. By BRN A. BRADFORD

35. I hereby certify that all the foregoing operations were conducted and accomplished under my immediate supervision and that the report above is correct.

Signature of G.R.S. Inspector F. L. Herron  
F. L. HERRON, Capt., Q.M.C.

36. Remarks None.

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) Sept. 30, 1921.

To point of Concentration Bassens, (Gironde).

Convoyer S. L. Chapin Signature Shipping Officer F. L. Herron  
F. L. HERRON Capt. Q.M.C.

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date 30 SEP 1921

By G.R.S. Representative W. R. NICHOLS  
Major C. A. C.

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date Oct 14 1921

39 (a) Received at Paris Morgue, October 17, 1921.

H. L. Ward  
H. L. WARD,  
Major, Q.M.C.

39 (b) Shipped from Paris Morgue, Oct. 18th 1921. To Permanent Cemetery No. 34, American, Suresnes (Seine) by Shipping Officer, Convoysed by:

H. L. Ward  
H. L. WARD,  
Major, Q.M.C.

42. Grave No. \_\_\_\_\_

43. ~~Plot~~ Block A. Row 3.

G.R.S. Representative

R. G. Richards  
R. G. RICHARDS,  
1st Lieut. Q.M.C.

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C-2485

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Rank Cpl Organization Co. I, 344th Inf.

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36. Remarks

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Permanent Cemetery Paris Morgue

Jack Roberts

(Name)

Signature Shipping Officer J. M. Nichols

Date R. E. NIEMA October 18th, 1921.

Representative R. G. RICHARDS, 1st Lieut. Q.M.C.

Suresnes Cemetery. October 18th, 1921.

(Date)

42. Grave No. 5. Section

43. ~~Plot~~ Block A. Row 3.

G.R.S. Representative

R. G. RICHARDS,  
1st Lieut. Q.M.C.

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File #33251

1. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name Coel, George M. Ser. No. 2832122 )  
 (b) Rank Corp. Organization Co. I 544th Inf. ) TYP. ILH  
 (d) Cause ) CKR. NOP  
 (c) Date of death 10-13 of death Lobar Pneumonia )

10/13/24 in transit #34 to survivors, #34

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

(a) Grave No. 40 Row 114 Plot 1/21/22 Sect. 608 ) TYP. HDP

(b) Emerg. Address Mrs. Mary Coel, (Mother) 413 N. Adams St., Green Bay, Wisconsin

111. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases; No Care ) CKR. Y 2 21

IV. A.G.O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt none

(a) Name Telephor Coel (b) Relationship Father

(c) Address 413 N. Adams St., Green Bay, Wis.

(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 7 B Date 4-29-1920

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

dated \_\_\_\_\_, confirmed request in Par. IV. item \_\_\_\_\_, above, or requesting that

No Correspondence

Examiner's Initials 200 Date 4/30/1920

VI. G.R.S. Files - Correspondence - shows as follows:

No request for disposition

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? yes - G.Y.B.

Examiner's Initials G.Y.B. Date 4-30-1920

COUNTRY France  
 G.R.S. Form #115  
 Amended April 6, 1920

CEMETERY NO. 528

SHEET NO. 20

Make Form #115

**CONCENTRATED INTO PAC #34**

rechecked 12-1-20 MOM

TO: Telesphor Coel, 413 N. Adams St., Green Bay, Wisc.

MAY 6 1920

SUBJECT: Remains of Corp. George M. Coel.

The records of this office show that you have requested that his body be not returned to U. S.

*No change J.*

Leave body in France

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

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

Noted on Form No. 11B

Date 1-7-21 J.C.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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

NAME OF NO. & STREET TOWN STATE

Soldier's Widow

Soldier's Children 1.  
(Name oldest first) 2.  
3.

Father Telesphor Coel

Mother Mary Guillette Coel

Brothers 1. None  
(Name oldest first) 2.

Sisters Mrs Agnes Bennett 429 N. Jefferson St  
Hazel Coel Arlier Coel at home

Date May 8 1920

Signature Telesphor Coel

Address 413 N. Adams St

Relationship Father

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

(OVER)

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

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*Cash Answer*

FROM: Chief, Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C.  
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Address *413 N. Adams St*

Relationship *Father*

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INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILLING OUT

1. This paper MUST be signed by the person who is the NEXT of kin in the order shown in the square on other side of this sheet.
2. This paper must be returned showing the name and address of each of the nearest living relatives in the spaces provided therefor on the other side of this sheet.
3. If there are minor children of the deceased soldier and no widow, the legally appointed guardian of the children should ascertain their wishes and act for them in this matter.
4. If YOU are not the nearest relative, please ask the nearest relative, if living near you, to fill out this paper.
5. If YOU are not the nearest living relative and do not know who or where the nearest relatives are, please fill out this paper AT ONCE and mail to this office.
6. You are requested to return this paper AT ONCE in order to avoid delay in the case of this body.
7. Use the enclosed envelope - pay no postage.

*St. Louis*

# GRAVE LOCA

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

COEL 2832122 George M

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

C. prporal Co. "I" 344th Inf. 86th Div.  
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL. Oct. 14, 1918

PLACE OF BURIAL. Libourne, Dept. Gironde

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

GRAVE NUMBER. #41

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? Cross?

Headboard? Yes Bottle?

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body? Yes

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

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

REVIEWED  
OSP. S.S.

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16 OCT 1918

REPORTED BY: *George T. Magic*

GEORGE T. MAGIC

CAPT. U.S.A.

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

Coel, George M.

Cpl. Co. I 344th Inf 86 Div

D B Oct 14/18

Buried A E F Cty, Libourne, Gironde,

Gra # 41

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REVIEWED  
OSP SS.

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CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME	COE	3	355
BURIED	CEMETERY 34	1	6
	GRAVE 5	2	05
	ROW 3	2	03
	BLOCK a	1	1
STATE	Wis	2	58
RANK	Cpl	1	2
DIVISION	86	2	86
ORGANIZATION	344	3	344
ARM	Inf	1	1
MARITAL	no	1	2
NAME	COE	3	355
RESIDENCE	STATE Wis	2	58
	COUNTY Brown	2	05
	CITY Green Bay	3	018
RELATION	mother	1	1
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	yes	1	1
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH	yes	1	1
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH	Bad	1	2
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF TRIP	MO.	1	
	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE	no	1	
29/514/EAB	Age 57		57

AUDITED  
 DEC 31 1981  
 RB

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

July 12, 1932

Coel, Geo. M. (Sur)

Mrs. Mary Coel,  
413 N. Adams St.,  
Green Bay, Wisc.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,



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

2 Encls.

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

No.  
(Write answer here)

(Sign here)

Mrs Mary Coel

QM 293 A-M  
Coel, George M. (Sur)

January 2, 1932.

Mrs. Mary Coel,  
413 North Adams Street,  
Green Bay, Wisconsin.

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to previous correspondence with this office relative to a pilgrimage to the grave of your son, the late Corporal George M. Coel. In reply to a questionnaire you advised that you did not desire to visit your son's grave next summer.

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

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

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-AM

Coel, George M. Cpl. (Sur) M

June 18, 1931

Mrs. Mary Coel,  
413 N. Adams St.,  
Green Bay, Wisc.

Dear Madam:

Arrangements are now being made for conducting pilgrimages during the year 1932 to the cemeteries in Europe under the provisions of the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended.

To assure proper and satisfactory accommodations, reservations for steamship transportation required during the summer of 1932 must be made by this office not later than August 1st of this year. It is therefore desired that you answer the question below by writing either of the words "Yes", "No", or "Undecided" in the blank space following the question.

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

This letter is being sent to all eligible mothers and widows who did not make a pilgrimage at the expense of the Government during 1930 and are not making the journey in 1931.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

*A. D. Hughes*

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



DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE A PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1932? no  
Write answer here

*Mrs. Mary Coel*

Sign here

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C  
Coel, George M. 34 M

October 8, 1929.

Mrs. Mary Coel,  
413 N. Adams St.,  
Green Bay, Wisconsin.

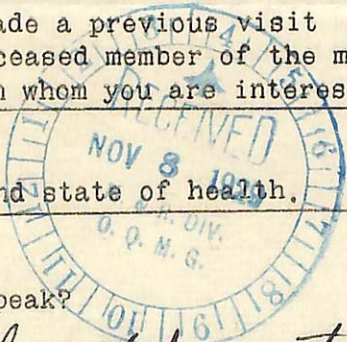
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Dear Madam:

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)
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2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1930?	(Yes)	(No)
		<input checked="" 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)	(No)
		<i>No</i>
4. Please give your age and state of health.	Age 57 (Years)	Health (Good) <i>Poor</i> (Poor)
5. What language do you speak?	English - (Yes) <i>Yes</i> (No) Other language <i>French, Belgian</i> (Specify language spoken)	



*My health will not permit of my going next year, but I would like to go later on if possible*

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Coel, George M.  
34

August 9, 1929.

Mrs. Mary Coel,  
413 N. Adams Street,  
Green Bay, Wisconsin.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated May 4, 1929 making inquiry concerning the name and address of the mother and widow of the deceased service man above named. These addresses are desired with a view to ascertaining the number of mothers and widows who desire to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe in which the remains of their sons and husbands are interred.

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

Write answers in space below

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

No, veteran was single

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

Mother: Mrs. Mary Coel

413 N. Adams Street

Green Bay, Wisconsin.

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

Yes, if health permits

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
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May 4, 1929.

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C  
Cool, George M.

Mrs. Mary Cool,  
413 N. Adams Street,  
Green Bay, Wisconsin.

Dear Madam:

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

The records of this office show that you are the mother of the late Corporal George M. Cool, Company I, 344th Infantry, whose remains are now interred in the Suresnes American Cemetery, Suresnes, Seine, France.

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

July 12, 1932

Cool, Geo. M. (Sur)

Mrs. Mary Cool,  
413 N. Adams St.,  
Green Bay, Wisc.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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

(Write answer here)

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

QM 293 A-M  
Coel, George M.(Sur)

January 2, 1932.

Mrs. Mary Coel,  
415 North Adams Street,  
Green Bay, Wisconsin.

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to previous correspondence with this office relative to a pilgrimage to the grave of your son, the late Corporal George M. Coel. In reply to a questionnaire you advised that you did not desire to visit your son's grave next summer.

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
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IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM

Coel, George M. Cpl. (Sur) M

June 18, 1931

Mrs. Mary Coel,  
415 N. Adams St.,  
Green Bay, Wisc.

Dear Madam:

Arrangements are now being made for conducting pilgrimages during the year 1932 to the cemeteries in Europe under the provisions of the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended.

To assure proper and satisfactory accommodations, reservations for steamship transportation required during the summer of 1932 must be made by this office not later than August 1st of this year. It is therefore desired that you answer the question below by writing either of the words "Yes", "No", or "Undecided" in the blank space following the question.

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

This letter is being sent to all eligible mothers and widows who did not make a pilgrimage at the expense of the Government during 1930 and are not making the journey in 1931.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE A PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1932? \_\_\_\_\_

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

May 27, 1930

Goel, George M. 34 H

Mrs. Mary Coel,  
413 N. Adams St.,  
Green Bay, Wisc.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE THE PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1931? \_\_\_\_\_  
(Write answer here)

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(Sign here)

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

October 8, 1929.

**Coel, George M. 34 M**

**Mrs. Mary Coel,  
413 N. Adams St.,  
Green Bay, Wisconsin.**

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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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Coel, George M.  
34

August 9, 1929.

Mrs. Mary Coel,  
413 N. Adams Street,  
Green Bay, Wisconsin.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated <sup>May 4, 1929</sup> making inquiry concerning the name and address of the mother and widow of the deceased service man above named. These addresses are desired with a view to ascertaining the number of mothers and widows who desire to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe in which the remains of their sons and husbands are interred.

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

Write answers in space below

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

May 4, 1929.

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C  
Coel, George M.

Mrs. Mary Coel,  
413 N. Adams Street,  
Green Bay, Wisconsin.

Dear Madam:

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

The records of this office show that you are the mother of the late Corporal George M. Coel, Company I, 344th Infantry, whose remains are now interred in the Suresnes American Cemetery, Suresnes, Seine, France.

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

BVB-1g-1-217

IN REPLY  
REFER TO

WASHINGTON

AG 201 Coel, George M. (WW)

SUBJECT: Date of death

February 17, 1928

To:

The Quartermaster General.

Washington, D. C.

193 An investigation recently completed by this office in the case of George M. Coel, Army serial number 2,832,122, Corporal, Company I, 344th Infantry, who was reported to have died October 3, 1918, from pneumonia, shows that the report is erroneous and that this soldier died October 13, 1918, of pneumonia.

By order of the Secretary of War:



*[Handwritten Signature]*  
Adjutant General.

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AG 201 Coel, George M. (WW)

Date of death

February 17, 1928

The Quartermaster General,

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By order of the Secretary of War:

*F. C. Rolly*

Adjutant General.

