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G.R.S. Form #114-B

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FULL NAME *✓* COATES, Dana E. *✓*

RANK *✓* 1st Lt. *✓* SERIAL *✓*

DIVISION & ORGANIZATION Air Service, 11th Aero Sqdn. *✓*

DATE OF DEATH *Nov 4, 1918* *✓*

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME *Colorado* *✓*

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED *None* *✓*

FINAL GRAVE LOCATION.....	31	3	F
	Date	Grave	Row
			Block

Meuse-Argonne, #1232

Cemetery

2 A. G. O.
 AUG 11 1926
 WORLD-WAR DIV.

Revised World War Div.
 APR 4 1928

23/306/ARK

US 4-13-28

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Rm 14114u333 1/12/13
GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Coates *Dana P*
(Surname). (Number). (First Name and Initials).

1st Lt. *Air Service*
(Rank). (Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH: *South of Letaine*

CAUSE OF DEATH: *killed in fall from plane*

DATE OF BURIAL: *Nov. 12, 1718*

PLACE OF BURIAL: *North of R. R. Station*

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

in Letaine

GRAVE NUMBER: *3*

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? Cross?

Headboard? Bottle?

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body? *yes*

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

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

Body and features badly burned

NEAREST RELATIVE *The plane in which*

ADDRESS: *the man was flying burned*

RELATIONSHIP:

REPORTED BY:

J. B. Lugg Chaplain 6th Marines
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).

This portion to be forwarded to Central Records Office, A. G. O., A. E. F.

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REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Place Letanne, Ardennes

Date Jan 27-1921

1. REMAINS OF COATES, DANA E. SERIAL NUMBER _____

RANK 1st Lieut. ORGANIZATION Air Ser. 11th Aero Sqdrn.

2. Disinterred (date): Jan 27-1921 From (give complete location):

Sedan Amer. Cty. Letanne, Ardennes, #1203, Gr. 181, Sec. 2, Pl. 4

By: Group Bowes (4) Unit _____

3. Reburied (date): Same date In (give complete location): Same location

Same Cemetery

By: Group Bowes Unit _____ Nature of reburial Blanket & Coffin

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

U.S. uniform, burlap, oak, isolation costume & 5 ft. earthen grave.

Bodily disintegrated, features not capable of recognition.

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

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

Silver wrist tag, same as #1, & 25 W 13th Ave, Denver, Colo.

U.S.A., Two double winged insignias & 1st Lieut. Para.

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

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

(b) Weight (estimated) Impossible to determine

(c) Hair—Color do

Quantity do

Characteristics do

(d) Hair on face—Color do

Location do

Quantity do

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

missing parts) do

(f) Wounds or missing parts (received at time of casualty): 50423

Head crushed, arms & legs broken, right foot missing

7. Disinterment supervised by [Signature] Approved: _____

(Title)






8. Reburial supervised by [Signature] Approved: _____

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

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

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

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

Coates, Dana E.
1st Lieut.

WESTERN MILITARY BUREAU
ROUTE AND SCHEDULE

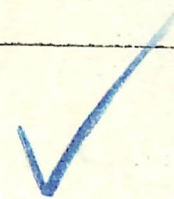
EUROPEAN PILGRIMAGE SAILING FROM NEW YORK CITY May 28, 1930

1st Lt. Dana E. Coates

Los Angeles County, State of California

Name Coates, Mrs Amanda B

Address 625 King St., Monrovia, Calif



→ Route going: So Pac El Paso, T&NO New Orleans, So Ry Bristol, N&W Lynchburg, So Ry Washington, Penna New York

→ Return: NYC Chicago, CRI&P Omaha, CB&Q Denver, Un Pac Los Angeles, So Pac

Note: Desires stop-overs in Chicago, Des Moines, Hastings, Nebr. and Denver.

		ROAD	TRAIN	TIME	DATE	
Itinerary going	✓ Lv	Monrovia	So Pac	Elec	8:30 AM	May 22
	✓ Ar	Los Angeles	" "	"	9:20 AM	" "
	✓ Lv	Los Angeles	" "	102	10:00 AM	" "
	✓ Ar	New Orleans	" "	"	7:35 PM	" 24
	✓ Lv	New Orleans	So Ry	42	8:40 PM	" "
	Ar	Bristol	" "	"	6:50 PM	" 25
	Lv	Bristol	N&W	"	8:00 PM	" "
	Ar	Lynchburg	"	"	1:45 AM	" 26
	Lv	Lynchburg	So Ry	"	1:50 AM	" "
	Ar	Washington	" "	"	6:55 AM	" "
	✓ Lv	Washington	Penna	124	7:25 AM	" "
	✓ Ar	New York	"	"	12:30 PM	" "
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Accommodations: Coach Monrovia to Los Angeles, standard sleeper Los Angeles to New Orleans and New Orleans to New York

Elapsed Time: 97 hours *4 1/4*

Extra Fare:

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Party E
Nurse *M. Malinine*

MEDICAL RECORD

Coates, Dana E.

1st St, Air Seaw.

Station: *Paris*

Date: *June 6th 1930.*

Name *Coates Mrs Amanda, B.*

Home address *625 King st, Monrovia, Los Angeles County, California*

Address of Nearest friend or relative *Daughter, Pauline Calkins.*

(same address)

Religion *pro*

Age *61*

History of Present complaint: *6/11 Constip. albin tab. ii*
6/10/30 Aspirin q. v given for headache

INSTRUCTIONS. — This card will be started in all cases of Pilgrims requiring medical attention by the Medical Officer or Nurse first rendering such attention. Subsequently it will be carried by the nurse in attendance upon the group to which the Pilgrim is assigned. All Medical Officers rendering any assistance in the case will make an appropriate entry which will include date, time and signature. Upon final disposition of the case the Nurse in charge will deliver the card to the Office of the Chief Surgeon. Pilgrims sent to the American Hospital will be accompanied by this card properly completed, which will be authority for admission, in which case a duplicate card will be made and sent without delay to the Office of the Chief Surgeon.

(over)

Diagnosis and complications: (*include dates*)

Treatment and Progress: (*include dates*)

Disposition: (*include dates*)

Remarks: 6/19/30 To GherGourq.

AWP

201 Mrs. Amanda B. Coates, Party E

November 15th, 1930

Subject: Transportation - Mrs. Amanda B. Coates.

To: The Quartermaster General, Washington, D.C.

1. Mrs. Amanda B. Coates, Los Angeles, Cal., pilgrim on Party "E", at the time of leaving New York asked for stopovers in Hamilton, Ohio, Chicago, Ill., Des Moines, Ia., Hastings, Nebr. and Denver, Col. She was furnished the following pullman accommodations:

WQ-1,021,374 - New York to Cincinnati	Extra Fare	1.20
WQ-1,021,372 - New York to Cincinnati	Lower	7.50
WQ-1,021,373 - Cincinnati to Chicago	Lower	3.75
WQ-1,021,233 - Chicago to Des Moines	Lower	3.75
WQ-1,021,234 - Des Moines to Hastings	Lower	2.26
WQ-1,021,235 - Hastings to Denver	Lower	4.50
WQ-1,021,241 - Denver to Los Angeles	Lower	<u>16.50</u>
	Cost	38.26
	Thru Rate	<u>32.63</u>
	Excess	5.63

The excess charge of \$5.63 was collected and included in total of \$93.95 deposited July 9th by Major W. D. Dabney, Special Deposit Funds.

2. Upon arrival at Hamilton, Mrs. Coates communicated with this office advising that she had been confined to a hospital at that point and had secured doctor's certificate to the effect that she would have to travel home by easy stages, but in order to do this the time limit of her ticket would have to be extended. Mrs. Coates sent in her ticket and pullman requests and same were returned to her with the advice that same should be taken up with the railroad officials in Chicago to have her ticket extended. Mrs. Coates had this done and returned the ticket with the Government Orders. However, transportation request WQ-1,021,233 and WQ-1,021,373 did not reach her until she had arrived in Hastings, Nebraska, which necessitated her paying her own pullman to that point for \$7.50.

3. Transportation requests WQ-1,021,233, WQ-1,021,373, WQ-1,021,235 and WQ-1,021,241 have been cancelled and forwarded to Finance Officer this date. Transportation request WQ-1,025,179 has been used to take the place of WQ-1,021,233 and WQ-1,025,180 has been issued to take place of WQ-1,021,373.

For the Officer in Charge:

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

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COATES, DANA E.

Party "2" - Itinerary - Meuse-Argonne Group

Sailed May 26, 1960 on SS ROOSEVELT. Maj. K. H. Halpin in charge.

Arrived Cherbourg 4 a.m. June 5th. Met by Maj. Bailey, Capt. Cohn, Capt. Dalton, Capt. Mallett, Lt. Freeman, Capt. Hinderman, MC, five nurses and 3 civilian employees. Train left at 8.21 am for Paris. Arrived Gare des Invalides at 2.10 pm. Met by Col. Ellis and members of his staff and a detail of officers, interpreters and nurses. Accommodated to hotel. Remainder of day devoted to rest.

June 6th. Morning devoted to personal business; exchange of money, preparation of laundry, etc. Left hotel at 3 pm for Arc de Triomphe. Wreath placed on Tomb of Unknown Soldier by Mrs. K. H. Tiger, who was selected by party for this duty. Tea and reception at Restaurant Laurent after ceremony. Returned to hotel. Evening free.

June 7th. Shopping or resting in morning. Sightseeing in afternoon and evening.

June 8th. Those who desired attended Divine Services. Sightseeing in afternoon. Evening devoted to preparation for trip to cemetery next day.

June 9th. 7.15 am-Depart for Ambassador. 7.30 am.-Depart Montairail, Chalons s/s, Barne, St. Menchould, Verdun.

June 10th, 11, 12, 13. Visited Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery daily. Returned to Verdun each evening.

June 14th. Visited Cemetery, Suippes and Reims.

June 15th. Visited Reims Cathedral. Lunch at Reims. Chateau Thierry. Returned to Paris.

June 16th. Visited Fontainebleau.

June 17th. Morning free. Versailles in afternoon.

June 18th. Notre Dame - Napoleon's Tomb. Prepared for return trip.

June 19th. Left hotel between 9 and 9.30 am for Invalides Railway Station. Train left at 10.30 pm. Accompanied by 5 officers, 6 nurses, 1 doctor and 2 civilian employees. Arrived Cherbourg 4.10pm. Left dock 5.11 pm. Sailed at 6.45pm on SS AMERICAN. Capt. Ross in charge. Arrived Hoboken 1.00pm. June 28th.

Mrs. Amanda B. Coates

WAR DEPARTMENT
 "PILGRIMAGE WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS"
 -- ROOM 901 --
 225 West 34th St., New York, N. Y.

COATES, DANA E.

M.A.

PARTY B
 NUMBER 857

REQUEST FOR PULLMAN RESERVATION

Mrs. Ananda B. Coates

Name of Traveler

Actual cost of through Pullman

Monrovia, Los Angeles County

New York, to Monrovia, Cal.

Home Address

\$ 32.63

Cal.

New York, to Monrovia, Cal.

Destination

Via N Y C to Chicago - C.R.I & P to Omaha - C.B. & Q to Denver - U.P. to Los Angeles - SO.PAC. to dest.

LV - N.Y. - Penn #19-247- ²⁸ 9:25 P.M. - 29
 on Conn June 28, 1930 10 P.M. - 30
 Date of Departure

Ticket expires - Oct. 31, 1930

	Road	Train Number	Date	Time	Lower or Seat	Car	U.S.G. Order No.	Actual Cost
LV N.Y.	NYC	7	4/28	2:04 P.	A. 7	210	W.P. - 1,021,232	9.00
AR Chicago	NYC		4/29	4:58 P.				
LV "	AS	5		11:30 P.	L.		W.P. - 1,021,233	3.75
AR Des Moines				8:00 P.				
LV "	CR&N	5		8:10 A.	St.			1.15
AR Omaha				1:35 P.				
LV "	CR&N	3		4:25 P.	St.			1.03
AR Hastings				8:00 P.			W.P. - 1,021,234	2.20
LV "	"	3		8:00 P.	St.		W.P. - 1,021,235	4.10
AR Denver				7:15 A.				
LV "	U.P.	21		1:45 P.	As.		W.P. - 1,021,241	16.50
AR Los Angeles				8:10 A.				

TOTAL 36.01
32.63

Remarks: STOP OVERS: - Chicago - Des Moines - Hastings, Neb. - Denver

Change for ship over Hamilton Cape Hesbeck

NY to Cincinnati	W.P. - 1021372	- 4.50	3.38
Chicago to Chicago	W.P. - 1021373	- 3.75	
Chicago to Des Moines	W.P. - 1021233	- 3.75	
Des Moines to Hastings	W.P. - 1021234	- 2.20	
Hastings to Denver	W.P. - 1021235	- 4.50	
Denver to L.A.	W.P. - 1021241	- 16.50	

8/120

Extra Fare NY to Cincinnati W.P. - 1021374

38.26
 32.63
 5.63 collect

Name COATES, Mrs Amanda B.

HOTEL AMBASSADOR

Paris Hôtel BOULEVARD HAUSSMANN

625 King St.

Home address ~~135 E. 11th~~, Monrovia, Los Angeles County, California

Party E Group I Unit ROOSEVELT

Date of arrival JUNE 5, 1930 Date of departure JUNE 19, 1930 S/S AMERICA

Relationship Mother

Name of deceased COATES, Dana E.

Rank Ist Lt. Organization Air Serv. 11th Aero Sq.

Cemetery Meuse-Argonne

REMARKS



May 12th, 1930

Mrs. Amanda B. Coates
625 King Street
Monrovia, Cal.

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:

arrived NY 12:30 PM May 26
Train 124 - Penna RR
Capt Ross

Enclosures:
2 tags

quarters & met: Mrs. J. Holliday
met: Mrs. M. L. Owens
Mrs. C. B. Fountain
Mrs. M. Taylor
Mrs. W. M. Humphill
Mrs. G. A. Wheeler

2 tags

12 VALIDATE
VALIDATE

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Stopovers: - Chicago
Des Moines
Hastings, Nebr.
Denver.

NAME COATES, MRS. AMANDA B.

S.S. AMERICA JUN 27 1930

HOME MONROVIA, LOS ANGELES COUNTY, CAL.

R.R. N.Y.C. & N.H. - C.R. & P. to Omaha

STATION C. B. & G. to Denver - U.P. to
Los Angeles - So. P. to Salt Lake

TRAIN #

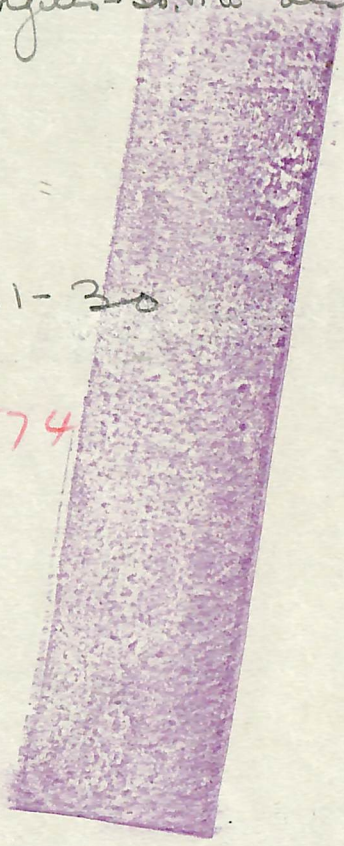
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BERTH OR SEAT

TIME

DATE Oct 31 - 30

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RLC

Pilgrimage, War Mothers & Widows
Rm. 901, 225 W. 34th St., N.Y.C.

VIA POSTAL TELEGRAPH

A.C. TIPTON
MAJ. INF. (DOL)

Mrs. I. A. George
R.F.D. #2, Box #97
Hamilton, Ohio

June 29, 1930

MRS COATES ARRIVES PENNSYLVANIA HAMILTON ELEVEN FOUR P M MONDAY

COLONEL WILLIAMS

The above message sent from Hotel Astor for Mrs. A. B. Coates, Party E

TO WHOM THIS MAY CONCERN:

Mrs. Amanda B. Coates, is now ill but will be able to travel to her intended destination, only by comparative short trips and frequent stop-overs, so that, she will for good and sufficient physical reasons, not be able to reach her ultimate destination as the time now indicated on her ticket calls for.

H. H. MARSH. M.D.

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Hamilton. O. Sept. 3. 1930.

Officer in Charge, War Mothers and
Widows Pilgrimage.

Dear Sir:-

My sister, Mrs Amanda B
Coates who is a war mother and
made the pilgrimage to France
this summer returning on the
America the 28th of June has been
at my home since that time. She
was very tired and worn out when
she arrived here but thought a
rest would put her on her feet
again but she kept going down
and eventually had to call in a
physician. He sent her to Fort
Hamilton, ^{hopeful} for X Ray examination
and now says she will not be able
to continue on her homeward trip
for at least two weeks and then

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Coates, Mrs Amanda B

can go only by making frequent stop overs and long rests. As her ticket is good only until October 31st she wanted me to write you and ask if it might be extended to give her more time.

She has a brother in Chicago, a daughter in Des Moines Ia., a sister in Hastings Neb., and a son at Denver Colo. all of which places she may stop and rest if given the time on her ticket.

Will you kindly let us know what can be done about it?

I thank you.

Florence J George

RR #2 Box 116

Hamilton Ohio.

52 Rs.
3 2/11/16



THE PULLMAN COMPANY
PASSENGER'S CHECK — To identify ac-
commodations purchased.

NEW YORK to CINCINNATI, O.

LOWER BERTH..... CAR.....

LINE NO..... VIA..... R.R.....

OFFICE 7-9-76 FORM 30 \$7.50

745

1 2
Persons

The amount charged is The Pullman Com-
pany's rate and a surcharge of 50% of that
amount required by and collected as agent
for the Railroad Company, as follows:

Pullman Company retains - \$ 5.00
Railroad Company receives - 2.50
Total Charge - - \$ 7.50

Property taken into car will be entirely at owner's risk.

THE PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD CO.

IDENTIFICATION COUPON

TO BE RETURNED TO, and be retained by,
the passenger, for identification to secure
proportionate Refund Order, if Train arrives
at destination 55 or more minutes late.

NEW YORK, N. Y.

CINCINNATI

To.....

Train No. 19-267.....

Form L-411

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U.S. GOV'T

PENNSYLVANIA RR. 79
79 JUN 29 1930
79 PENNA. STATION
NEW YORK, N.Y.

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

September 9, 1930

Mrs. Florence J. George
RR #2, Box 116
Hamilton, Ohio

Dear Madam:

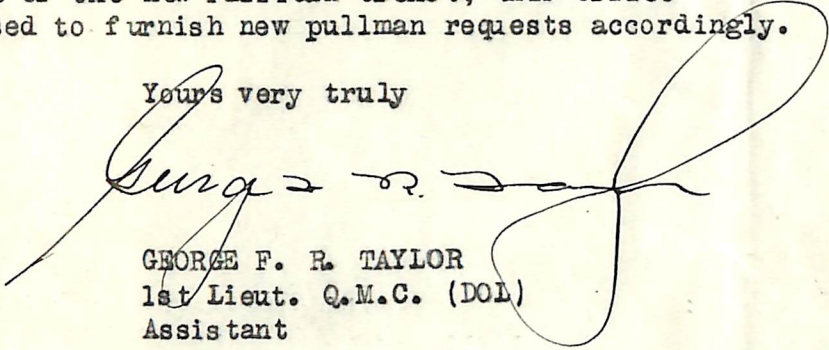
Receipt is acknowledged of your letter dated September 3rd enclosing railroad ticket and Government pullman requests in favor of your sister, Mrs. Amanda B. Coates, a Gold Star Mother from California.

It is noted that Mrs. Coates is now ill at your home and further, that request is made to have the limit on her ticket exchanged from its present time, October 31, 1930, to a later date in order to allow Mrs. Coates to travel home at easy stages. The method of procedure for having a railroad ticket exchanged is to furnish a doctor's certificate to the railroad agent at the town in which the traveller is ill. Therefore, it will be necessary for you to take the railroad ticket which is returned herewith to the agent of the Pennsylvania Railroad at Hamilton, Ohio, who will make the necessary change on the strength of the doctor's certificate. It is understood that a definite date of arrival home will have to be established so that ticket can be changed to that date. However, the local agent of the Pennsylvania Railroad at Hamilton will handle that feature at that point.

The Government orders will be held in this office awaiting the return of the exchanged ticket so that the time limit can be changed to conform with that of the railroad ticket.

Upon receipt of the new railroad ticket, this office will be more than pleased to furnish new pullman requests accordingly.

Yours very truly



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

Enc. RR Ticket
Dr. Certificate

Hamilton Ohio. Sept 14th

George F R Taylor
1st Lieut- G M C.
Assistant

Dear sir.

My brother-in-law, Mr George,
took my ticket to the Pennsylvania Agent here
as you directed. And he says that he cannot do
anything about extending the time, says I
should go as far as I can on it. And then
send it in from where ever I may be. And
a new ticket will be issued to me.
So if you will kindly return the Govt orders
for Pullman tickets, will be on my way
as soon as possible.

I thank you.

Amanda B. Coates
RR No 2 Box 116

WAR DEPARTMENT
"PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS"
— ROOM 9 ~~1211~~
225 WEST 34TH ST., NEW YORK, N. Y.

September 17, 1930

Mrs. Amanda B. Coates
RR No. 2, Box 116
Hamilton, Ohio

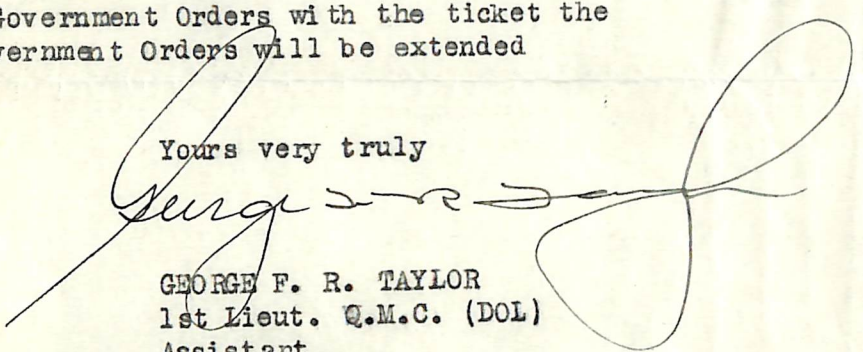
Dear Madam:

As requested in your letter of September 14th, there is enclosed herewith five Government Orders covering pullman accommodations from Cincinnati to Los Angeles with stopovers enroute.

It is noted in your letter that the local agent at Hamilton would not extend the limit of the ticket and it is suggested that travel be accomplished as far as possible with the present time limit of the ticket. It is not clear why the railroad agent assumed this attitude. However, as the ticket is good until October 31st, suggest that while in Chicago, the matter be taken up with Mr. W.H. Siddall, Chairman, Western Military Bureau, 516 West Jackson Boulevard, who has jurisdiction over the railroads west of Chicago and that office will be in a better position to handle this matter than a ticket agent in a local office.

After the railroad ticket has been extended, if you will return the Government Orders with the ticket the time limit on the Government Orders will be extended accordingly.

Yours very truly



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

Enc. 5 T/R



(2820)

CHICAGO, BURLINGTON & QUINCY RAILROAD COMPANY

PASSENGER DEPARTMENT,
Burlington Building,

547 West Jackson Boulevard, Chicago, Ill.

A. GOTSWORTH, JR.,
Passenger Traffic Manager.

J. R. VAN DYKE,
General Passenger Agent.

WM. TANZER,
Assistant General Passenger Agent.

File _____

October 30th, 1930.

Mrs. Amanda B. Coates,
518 So. Kaw Ave.,
Hastings, Nebr.

Handwritten signature

20 / Coates Mrs. A. B.

Dear Madam:

Referring to your request for extension of return limit of the ticket furnished you in connection with your recent pilgrimage to Europe.

We are returning your ticket herewith and it will be noted we have attached our stopover extension certificate Form 8596 No. 8403 extending the return limit to January 20th, 1931. We are also returning communication dated September 17th from Mr. George F. R. Taylor, 1st Lieut. Q.M.C. (DOL).

If you will advise our Mr. J. W. Moorhouse, Ticket Agent at Hastings when you are ready to return to Monrovia, he will be very glad to arrange for sleeping car reservations and render any other assistance desired.

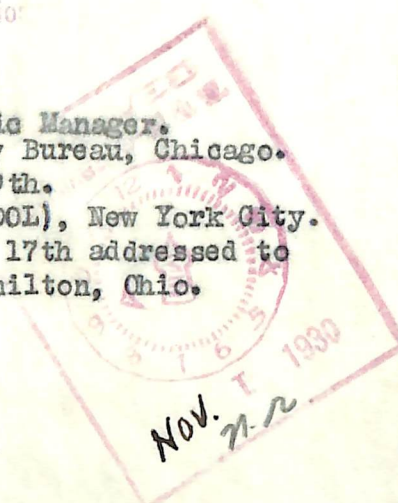
If the undersigned can be of any further service to you please do not hesitate to call upon me.

Yours truly,

Copy For Your Information
A. GOTSWORTH, Jr.

CB:Z

- cc - H. W. Siddall, Chairman, Western Military Bureau, Chicago. This has reference to yours of October 29th.
- cc - George F. R. Taylor, 1st Lieut. Q.M.C. (DOL), New York City. This has reference to yours of September 17th addressed to Mrs. Amanda B. Coates when she was at Hamilton, Ohio.



WAR DEPARTMENT
"PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS"
— ROOM 907 1211
225 WEST 34TH ST., NEW YORK, N. Y.

201

November 15th, 1930.

Mrs. Amanda B. Coates
518 S. Kan. Avenue
Hastings, Nebraska

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter dated November 10th enclosing four Government Transportation Requests, and also return railroad ticket with request that the transportation orders be extended to conform to the date of the extended railroad ticket.

Enclosed herewith you will find Government Transportation Request WQ-1,025,179 from Hastings, Nebraska to Denver, Colorado and WQ-1,025,180 from Denver, Colorado to Los Angeles, California. Your railroad ticket is also returned herewith. Kindly acknowledge receipt of same.

Very truly yours,

GEORGE F. R. TAYLOR,
1st Lieut. Q.M.C. (DOL)

Encl.
2 T/R's
1 RR ticket

Recd above transportation.

Thank you

Amanda B. Coates.

Hastings Neb., Nov. 10th.

George F. R. Taylor
1st Lieut. G. M. C.

Dear sir

Am returning Government Orders
for Pullman accommodations, as requested, also
Ry ticket, which you will see has been extended
to Jan 20th. I am also returning the Pullman
orders from Cincinnati to Chicago ^{and} from Chicago
to Des Moines as they were delayed in the mail
and I did not receive them until after I had
reached Des Moines, so paid my Pullman fare that
far. Please have the ones from Hastings to Los Angeles
extended ^{and} return to me here.

I Thank you

Amanda B. Coates,
578 So Kan. Ave.,
Hastings, Neb.

CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME	Coates, Dana E	3	3 9 1
	CEMETERY	1	1
BURIED	GRAVE	2	3 1
	ROW	2	0 3
	BLOCK	1	6
STATE	Colo.	2	0 5
RANK	1st Lt	1	1
DIVISION	Air Service	2	4 4
ORGANIZATION	11	3	0 1 1
ARM	Aero Sqdn	1	2
MARTIAL	No	1	2
Mrs NAME	Amanda B Coates	3	3 9 1
	STATE	2	0 4
RESIDENCE	COUNTY	2	1 9
625 King St	CITY	3	0 4 3
RELATION	Mother	1	1
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	Yes	1	1
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH	Yes	1	1
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH	Good	1	1
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF TRIP	MO.	1	
	YR.	1	1
ACCEPTANCE	Yes	1	1
29/514/PJ	Pgr		60

May 28
 1930

Dated

Audited
 OCT 28 1931
 M B

RETURN NEW YORK

JUN 28 1930

DATE

Coates
Coates, Dana E.
625 King St.
Morrovia, Cal.
Los Angeles Co.

NAME *Coates, Mrs Amanda* HOME ADDRESS

RETURN ON S. S.

S/S AMERICA

HOTEL

ASTOR

ROOM NO. *354-6*

DEPARTURE NEW YORK

JUN 29 1930

DATE

ROAD *NYC* TRAIN *7* CAR *210* BERTH or SEAT *L7*

REMARKS

stop over Chicago, Des Moines, Hastings
Denver

STATE

...CALIFORNIA...

Mother
 NAME Coates, Mrs. Amanda B. HOME ADDRESS 625 King S t.
 Monrovia
 Los A ngeles County

NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEAREST KIN Mrs. C.M.Calkins 625 King St.,
 Monrovia, Calif.

ARRIVAL IN NEW YORK

DATE 5/26 HOTEL Penn. ROOM NO. 1574

DEPARTURE NEW YORK

DATE May 28, 1930 VESSEL S. S. ROOSEVELT CABIN NO. 102C

DESTINATION CHERBOURGA, FRANCE CEMETERY MEUSE-ARGONNE

MEDICAL RECORD

N.Malinine Party "E"

Station: Paris.

Date: 6/5/30

Name COATES Mrs. Amanda B.

Home address 625 King St. Monrovia, Los Angeles County, Calif.

Address of Nearest friend or relative Pauline Calkins (Daughter) S.A.

Religion Prot.

Age 61

History of Present complaint:

Constipation.

6/6/30 Pil Aloin comp. #2

6/10/30 Aspirin gr. 5 for headache.

June 19, 1930 To Cherbourg. HWK

(over)

INSTRUCTIONS. — This card will be started in all cases of Pilgrims requiring medical attention by the Medical Officer or Nurse first rendering such attention. Subsequently it will be carried by the nurse in attendance upon the group to which the Pilgrim is assigned. All Medical Officers rendering any assistance in the case will make an appropriate entry which will include date, time and signature. Upon final disposition of the case the Nurse in charge will deliver the card to the Office of the Chief Surgeon. Pilgrims sent to the American Hospital will be accompanied by this card properly completed, which will be authority for admission, in which case a duplicate card will be made and sent without delay to the Office of the Chief Surgeon.

Diagnosis and complications : (*include dates*)

Treatment and Progress : (*include dates*)

Disposition : (*include dates*)

Remarks :

Post Office Department

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No. 92612

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WASHINGTON,

D. C.

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

✓ Mrs Amanda B Coates

(Signature or name of addressee.)

✓ Pauline Coates

(Signature of addressee's agent.)

Date of delivery, _____

✓ March 17, 1923

Form 3811

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Coates - Dana E

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(Signature of addressee's agent.)

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MAY 17 1930

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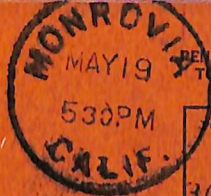
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D. C.

804 Receipt 5/28/30

RECEIPT

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

M. J. ...

(Signature or name of addressee.)

Deliver to addressee only

(Signature of addressee's agent.)

Date of delivery, 5-19-30, 1920

CM 293 A-4
Coates, Dana E. 1232

March 13, 1931

Mrs. Amanda B. Coates,
625 King Street,
Monrovia, Calif.

Dear Madam:

In the final settlement of accounts the Finance Officer advises that you are entitled to a refund in the amount of \$5.63 due to overcollection of pullman charges for stopovers on your return from the pilgrimage, sailing on the PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT, May 28, 1930.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

1 Encl.
Check.

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QM 293 A-M Coates, Dana E. 1332
December 10, 1930

1st Ind.

Finance Officer, Transportation Branch, Washington, D.C.

For your information.

For The Quartermaster General.

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

QM 293 A-M
Coates, Dana E. - 1232

July 25, 1933.

Mrs. Amanda E. Coates,
625 King Street,
Monrovia, Calif.

Dear Madam:

I am pleased to acknowledge receipt of the testimonial expressing your appreciation to the United States Government, which you and the other mothers and widows returning on the SS America, were so kind as to send me regarding your pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe.

It is gratifying to know that your trip was entirely satisfactory and that the officers and other personnel connected with the pilgrimage 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 energy 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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QM 293 A-C
Coates, Dana E. 1232

April 21, 1930

Mrs. Amanda B. Coates,
625 King Street,
Monrovia, California.

Dear Madam:

This office is in receipt of your letter of April 5, 1930, forwarded by the State Department, relative to stopovers at Chicago, Illinois, Des Moines, Iowa, Hastings, Nebraska and Denver, Colorado, on your return from the pilgrimage, sailing on the S. S. ROOSEVELT, May 28, 1930.

In connection therewith you are advised that these stopovers will be arranged, for which there will be no additional rail transportation, but there will be an additional charge for pullman of approximately \$1.50, due to these stopovers, which must be paid by you at the time you receive your return transportation in New York City.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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In reply refer to
130 - Coates, Amanda B.

Coates, 1st Lt. Dana E.

1232

April 16, 1930.

Mrs. Amanda B. Coates,
625 King Street,
Monrovia, California.

E-3

Roosevelt - May 28.

Madam:

The Department has received your recent application for a Special Pilgrimage Passport and your letter of April 5, 1930, in which you request that arrangements be made for several stop overs on your return from New York subsequent to making the Special Pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, and in reply you are informed that your communication is being forwarded to the War Department for consideration and reply.

Very truly yours,

John J. Scanlan,
Acting Chief, Passport Division.

*Roosevelt
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Los Angeles, Calif.,
April 5, 1930

Passport ~~is~~ Division,
Washington, D. C.

Sirs: Please arrange for stop-overs for
me on my return from New York as follows:

CHICAGO
DES MOINES
HASTINGS, Nebr.
DENVER, Colo.

Very truly yours,

Ammanda B. Coates

*Stopovers
Noted*

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No rail
\$1.50 extra
Pullman a/c
Split ticket

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

March 27, 1930.

Coates, Dana E. 1232 M

Mrs. Amanda B. Coates,
625 King St.,
Monrovia, Calif.

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.

Roosevelt ✓

5-28-30

1232

Coates, Dana E

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. Amanda B. Coates

(Name)

133 E. Lime, Monrovia, Los Angeles Co., Calif.

(Town or City)

(State)

Mrs Amanda B. Coates

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE, 1929

625 King St

(Formerly, 133 E Lime)



WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

October 7, 1929

Coates, Dana E. 1232 M.

Mrs. Amanda B. Coates,
~~133 E. Lime,~~
Monrovia, Calif.

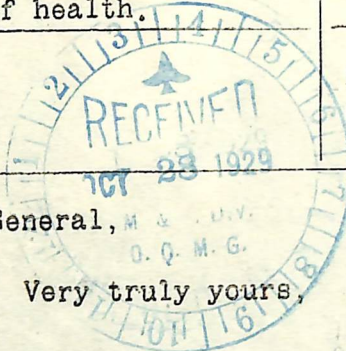
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MAY 28 1930

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) <i>yes</i> (No)
2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1930?	(Yes) <i>yes</i> (No)
3. Have you at any time made a previous visit to the grave of the deceased member of the military or naval forces in whom you are interested?	(Yes) (No) <i>No</i>
4. Please give your age and state of health.	Age Health (Years) <i>60</i> (Good) <i>Fair</i> (Poor)
5. What language do you speak?	English - (Yes) <i>yes</i> (No) Other language (Specify language spoken)



For The Quartermaster General, M. & U. S. A.
O. Q. M. G.

Very truly yours,

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

Encl.
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Envelope

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Coates, Dana E.

August 13, 1929

Mrs. Amanda B. Coates,
165 Melrose Avenue,
Monrovia, Calif.

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 1st Lieut. Dana E. Coates, Air Service 11th Aero Squadron, whose remains are now interred in the Meuse-Argonne Amer. Cty. Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, France.

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

Write answers in space below:

1. Is the deceased survived by a widow who has not since remarried?

No

2. If so, give her complete address.

3. Will you make the pilgrimage?

Yes, if possible
My address has changed to 133 E Pine
Monrovia

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

2 Incls.
Act of Congress
Envelope

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Coates, Dana E.

Mrs. A. B. Coates,
~~25 W. 15th St.~~
Denver, Colo.

Mother
Mrs. Amanda B. Coates,
165 Melrose Ave.,
Monrovia, Calif.

June 29, 1929.

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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 1st Lieut. Dana E. Coates, Air Service, 11th Aero Squadron, whose remains are now interred in the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagnous-Montfaucon, Meuse, 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,

2 incls.
Act of Congress.
Envelope.

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



QM 293 A-M
Coates, Dana R. 1232

March 12, 1931

Mrs. Amanda B. Coates,
625 King Street,
Monrovia, Calif.

Dear Madam:

In the final settlement of accounts the Finance Officer advises that you are entitled to a refund in the amount of \$5.63 due to overcollection of pullman charges for stopovers on your return from the pilgrimage, sailing on the PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT, May 28, 1930.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

1 Encl. ✓
Check.

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QM 293 A-M ⁰⁴ Coates, Dana E. 1232 1st Ind.
December 10, 1930
Finance Officer, Transportation Branch, Washington, D.C.

For your information.

For The Quartermaster General,

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

(Handwritten mark)

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

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201 Mrs. Amanda B. Coates, Party E

November 15, 1930

SUBJECT: Transportation - Mrs. Amanda B. Coates.

TO: The Quartermaster General, Washington, D.C.

1. Mrs. Amanda B. Coates, Los Angeles, Cal., pilgrim on Party "E" at the time of leaving New York asked for stopovers in Hamilton, Ohio, Chicago, Ill., Des Moines, Ia., Hastings, Nebr. and Denver, Colo. She was furnished the following pullman accommodations:

WQ-1,021,374 - New York to Cincinnati	Extra Fare	\$1.20
WQ-1,021,372 - New York to Cincinnati	Lower	7.50
WQ-1,021,373 - Cincinnati to Chicago	Lower	3.75
WQ-1,021,233 - Chicago to Des Moines	Lower	3.75
WQ-1,021,234 - Des Moines to Hastings	Lower	2.26
WQ-1,021,235 - Hastings to Denver	Lower	4.50
WQ-1,021,241 - Denver to Los Angeles	Lower	<u>16.50</u>
	Cost	38.26
	Thru rate	<u>32.63</u>
	Excess	5.63

The excess charge of \$5.63 was collected and included in total of \$93.95 deposited July 9th by Major W. D. Dabney, Special Deposit Funds.

2. Upon arrival at Hamilton, Mrs. Coates communicated with this office advising that she had been confined to a hospital at that point and had secured doctor's certificate to the effect that she would have to travel home by easy stages, but in order to do this the time limit of her ticket would have to be extended. Mrs. Coates sent in her ticket and pullman requests and same were returned to her with the advice that same should be taken up with the railroad officials in Chicago to have her ticket extended. Mrs. Coates had this done and returned the ticket with the Government Orders. However, transportation request WQ-1,021,233 and WQ-1,021,373 did not reach her until she had arrived in Hastings, Nebraska, which necessitated her paying her own pullman to that point of \$7.50.

3. Transportation requests WQ-1,021,233, WQ-1,021,373, WQ-1,021,235 and WQ-1,021,241, have been cancelled and forwarded to Finance Officer this date. Transportation request WQ-1,025,179 has been used to take the place of WQ-1,021,233 and WQ-1,025,180 has been issued to take the place of WQ-1,021,373.

For the Officer in Charge:

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

QM 293 A-M
Coates, Dana E. - 1232

July 25, 1930.

Mrs. Amanda B. Coates,
625 King Street,
Monrovia, Calif.

Dear Madam:

I am pleased to acknowledge receipt of the testimonial expressing your appreciation to the United States Government, which you and the other mothers and widows returning on the SS America, were so kind as to send me regarding your pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe.

It is gratifying to know that your trip was entirely satisfactory and that the officers and other personnel connected with the pilgrimage 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 energy 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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✓X 330.13 PILGRIMAGE, GOLD STAR

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Signal Corps, United States Army

Received at War Department Message Center,
Room 3441, Munitions Building,
Washington, D. C.

POSTAL TELEGRAPH-CABLE CO.

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MONROVIA CALIF 17 MAY 1930

R E SHANNON

CAPT QMS CORPS WASHN DC.

YOUR QM 293 A - C HAVE NOT YET RECEIVED TRANSPORTATION NOR DOES AGENT
HERE HAVE ANY INSTRUCTIONS

AMANDA B COATES

MAY 18

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Coates, Dana E. 1232 H

May 12, 1930

Mrs. Amanda B. Coates
625 King Street
Monrovia, California

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. Monrovia	So Pac	Elec. Train	8:30 AM	May 22
Ar. Los Angeles	" "	" "	9:20 AM	"
Lv. Los Angeles	" "	No. 102	10:00 AM	"
Ar. New Orleans	" "	" "	7:35 PM	24
Lv. New Orleans	So Ry	" 42	8:40 PM	"
Ar. Bristol	" "	" "	6:50 PM	25
Lv. Bristol	N&W	" "	8:00 PM	"
Ar. Lynchburg	" "	" "	1:45 AM	26
Lv. Lynchburg	So RY	" "	1:50 AM	"
Ar. Washington	" "	" "	6:55 AM	"
Lv. Washington	Penna	" 124-	7:25 AM	"
Ar. New York	" "	" "	12:30 PM	"

(Penn Sta)

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours

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

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✓ R
QM 293 A-C
Coates, Dana E. 1232

April 21, 1930

Mrs. Amanda B. Coates,
625 King Street,
Monrovia, California.

Dear Madam:

This office is in receipt of your letter of April 5, 1930, forwarded by the State Department, relative to stopovers at Chicago, Illinois, Des Moines, Iowa, Hastings, Nebraska and Denver, Colorado, on your return from the pilgrimage, sailing on the S. S. ROOSEVELT, May 28, 1930.

In connection therewith you are advised that these stopovers will be arranged, for which there will be no additional rail transportation, but there will be an additional charge for pullman of approximately \$1.50, due to these stopovers, which must be paid by you at the time you receive your return transportation in New York City.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Coates, Dana E. 1232 M

March 27, 1930.

Mrs. Amanda B. Coates,
625 King St.,
Monrovia, Calif.

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

Coates, Dana E. 1232-M

March 20, 1930.

Mrs. Amanda B. Coates,
1232 E. Lime,
Monrovia, Calif.

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.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

October 7, 1929.

Coates, Dana E. 1252 M.

**Mrs. Amanda B. Coates,
133 E. Lime,
Monrovia, Calif.**

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.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Coates, Dana E.

August 13, 1929

Mrs. Ananda B. Coates,
165 Melrose Avenue,
Monrovia, Calif.

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 1st Lieut. Dana E. Coates, Air Service 11th Aero Squadron, whose remains are now interred in the Meuse-Argonne Amer. Cty. Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, France.

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

Write answers in space below:

1. Is the deceased survived by a widow who has not since remarried?

2. If so, give her complete address.

3. Will you make the pilgrimage?

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

2 Incls.
Act of Congress
Envelope

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 29 1929.

Coates, Dana E.

Mrs. A. B. Coates,
25 W. 15th St.
Denver, Colo.

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 1st Lieut. Dana E. Coates, Air Service, 11th Aero Squadron, whose remains are now interred in the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagnous-Montfaucon, Meuse, 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,

2 incls.
Act of Congress.
Envelope.

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

In reply refer to:
293.8 C-R #79029

December 21, 1922.

Mrs. A. B. Coates,
25 West 13th St.,
Denver, Colo.

Dear Madam:

The Quartermaster General desires that you be informed that the permanent grave of the late Lieutenant Dana E. Coates, Air Service, 11th Aero Squadron, is Grave 31, Row 3, Block F, Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Department of Meuse, France.

This is one of the permanent American military cemeteries to be maintained by this Government in Europe. Each grave will be marked by a headstone of white marble, of suitable design, with name, rank, organization, date of soldier's death and State from which he came. 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.

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 maintained by this Government in a manner befitting the last resting place of our heroes.

Very truly yours,

H. J. Conner,
Assistant.

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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 Letanne (Ardennes)

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date Sept 6, 1921

1. REMAINS OF Coates, Dana E.

SERIAL NUMBER -----

RANK 1st Lt.

ORGANIZATION Air Serv. 11th Aero Sqdrn.

2. Disinterred (date): Sept 6, 21

From (give complete location): Grave 181, Sec. 2, Plot 4, Cty. 1203

By: Group 2

Unit F.S. 3.

3. Reburied (date):

In (give complete location):

Nov. 3, 1921 Meuse-Argonne Cemetery #1232 Gr. 31, Row 3, Block F

By: Group Reburial S

Unit

Nature of reburial unlined casket

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

Blanket and pine box. See Par 6.

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

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

Bottle record found on body dated Jan 27, 21 signed J.J. Powers, shows tag found on body and grave marker also reads "Silver wrist tag same as 1 and 25 W 13th Ave., Denver, Colo. USA. Two double winged insignias and 1st Lt's. bars.

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

(a) Height (actual measurement)

(b) Weight (estimated)

(c) Hair—Color not disturbed authority

Quantity QMC in E, dated 8/29/21

Characteristics

(d) Hair on face—Color

Location

Quantity

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

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

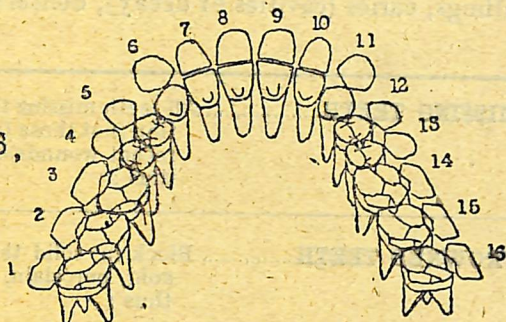
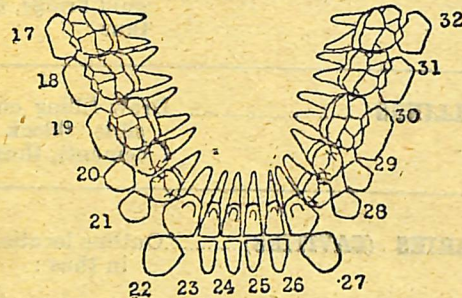


Diagram represents the mouth wide open.



RECEIVED GRAVES REGISTRATION



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7. Disinterment supervised by H.L. Hualbut

Approved: W.H. Roach

(Title) 1st Lt., QMC

8. Reburial supervised by A. U. Dufault

Approved: James W. Younger

(Title) Captain, QMC

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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), 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.

STATION Letanne (Ardennes)

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Sept 6, 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 Coates, Dana E.
- 2. No. _____
- 3. Rank 1st Lt.
- 4. Org. Air. Serv. 11th Aero Sqdn
- 5. D.D. 11-4
- 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. 181 Sec. 2
- 8. Plot 4 Row _____
- 9. _____
- 15. Grave No. _____ Sec. _____
- 16. Plot _____ Row _____
- 17. No discrepancy

- 18. Cemetery Sedan Amer.
- 19. Commune or town LETANNE
- 20. Dept. or County Ardennes
- 21. Country France
- 22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 1203

23. Disinterred (Date) Sept 6, 1921 By H.L. Haribut

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name Coates, Dana E. Serial No. _____
 Rank 1st Lt. Organization Air. Serv. 11 A.S.

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

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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).

See Par. 36 13 1922

27. Condition of body See Par. 36

28. Nature of burial Blanket and pine 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 Sept 6, 1921 By H.L. Haribut

31. Casket sealed by H. L. Haribut
Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor) H. L. Haribut

SHIPMENT: (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C-4421

32. Designation of body:

Name Coates, Dana E Serial No. _____

Rank 1st Lt Organization Air Serv. 11th Aero Sqdn

33. Consigned to: Officer in Charge Operations,

Name of Permanent Cemetery Argonne Amer. Cem. #1232 - Romagne-sous-Montfaucon

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) Sept 6, 1921 By H.E. Hurlbut,

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 W.R. Roach
W.R. Roach, 1st Lt., OMC

36. Remarks Battle record found on body dated Jan 27, 21, of med J.J.

Powers, shows tag found on body and grave marker and reads, "Silver wrist tag same as I and 25 W 15th Ave Denver, Colo. USA. Two double winged insignias and one 1st Lt bar.

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) Sept 6, 1921

To point of Concentration Romagne-sous-Montfaucon (Meuse) (Name)

Convoyer Robt Cronin Signature Shipping Officer [Signature]

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 _____ (Name)

Convoyer _____ Signature Shipping Officer _____

40. Received: Date Sept 7, 1921

G.R.S. Representative [Signature]

41. Reinterred Meuse-Argonne Cemetery #1232 Nov. 3, 1921

(Date)

42. Grave No. 31 Section _____

43. ~~Plot~~ Block F Row 3

G.R.S. Representative [Signature]

James W. Younger
Captain, OMC

mr

Date 2nd, May 1919.REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL.

Remains of:

Name: COATES, Dana E.

Number:

Rank: 1st. Lieut.Organization: Unkn.

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group _____ Unit _____

Disinterred (Date)

From: (Give complete location)

5th, April 1919.ISOLATED GRAVE, LETANNE, ARDENNES.Map 24 SE E 308.32 N 308.55

Reburied (Date)

in: (Give complete location)

5th, April 1919.Grave# 181, Section 2, Plot 4,Body transferred from Grave 175, Sec. 1. Plot 4
American B/ A Cemetery 1203, LETANNE, ARDENNESMap 24 SE E 307.45 N 308.42

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

Body badly decomposed, burial, very poor.Was one identification tag found upon the body? NOWhat other means of identification were found on the body? None.

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: Lieut. Gove S. Wright.

CONFIRMED No. D

R. H. ROSENTHAL2nd Lieut. O.M.G.U.S.A

G.O. Group _____ Unit _____

Date and Day 1918

REPORT OF DISTRICT AND REBURIAL

Remains of:

Name: COATES, James B.

Rank: 1st Lieut.

Organization: 10th

Number:

Reburial and Report made by Group

Registered (Date) From (Give complete location)

On April 1918

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Reburied (Date) in (Give complete location)

On April 1918

Graves 181, Section 2, Plot A
Body transferred from grave 181, Sec. 2, Plot A

American B. A. Cemetery 1803, 1st St.,

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

Body badly decomposed, burial very poor.

Was one identification tag found upon the body? No

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

Note:

If upon disinterment, remains are found upon bodies sent to the Effects Post Office as is required by G. R. S. after being carefully examined for clues to identity, whose report will be made and reported to Chief, Graves Department.

Supervised by: Lieut. Dove W. Wright



See list O.C.G.M. 1st

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name COATES, Dana E. Ser. No. ---
 (b) Rank 1st Lieut. Organization Air Service (11th Aero Squadron)
 (c) Date of death 11-4-18 (d) Cause of death K/A

TYP. vbb
 CKR. [initials]

*1881 - Interred to
 Monas Cemetery 1232
 A.P.W. - 10827121*

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

(a) Grave No. 181 Row -- Plot 4 Sec. 2 TYP. vbb
 (b) Emerg. Address Mrs. A.B. Coates (mother) 25 W. 13th St., Denver, Colo.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases --- CKR. [initials]

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

use card in file L.C.G. 9-27-20

—Date of receipt ---
 (a) Name --- (b) Relationship ---
 (c) Address ---
 (d) Remains to be brought to U. S. ? ---
 (e) To be interred in National Cemetery in U. S. at ---
 (f) Shipping instructions upon arrival of body in U. S. ---
 (g) Disposition instructions if not brought to U. S. ---
 Examiner's Initials --- Date ---, 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 L.C.G. Date 9-27-, 1920.

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

*Parents Mrs + Mrs C. N. Coates
 25 W-13th Ave, Denver, Col. 2-24-19 request
 grave location, & personal effects of son*

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? Yes

Examiner's Initials G.M.M. Date 9-28-, 1920.

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GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Coates *Dana E.*
(Surname). (Number). (First Name and Initials).

1st Lt. *Air Service*
(Rank). (Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH: *South of Letanne*

CAUSE OF DEATH: *Killed in fall from plane*

DATE OF BURIAL: *Nov. 12, 1918*

PLACE OF BURIAL: *North of R. R. Station*

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

in Letanne

GRAVE NUMBER: *3*

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? Cross?

Headboard? Bottle?

IDENTIFICATION TAGS: *(658) SIIT 2456 (Widow's)*

Was one buried with body? *COOR 5-308.0*
from 308.7

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

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

Body and features badly burned.

NEAREST RELATIVE: *The plane in which the man*

ADDRESS: *was flying burned.*

RELATIONSHIP:

REPORTED BY: *J B Leigg, Chaplain 6th Marines*
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).

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



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Communal List No. _____

Daily Report No. _____

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1. G. R. S. Form No. Eq. G. R. S. File

2. Soldier's No.

Coats

Dana E

3.
Surname (in block letters) First Name and Initials

4. 1st Lt. Air Service
Rank Company Regt. or Corps

5.
Date of Death Cause, if known

6. Isolated
Date of Burial Cemetery

7. Letanne Ardennes
Town or Commune (in block letters) Department

8. 5
Grave No. Plot No. or Letter

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

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

11. If name unknown and tags missing, give marks and description.
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12. Mezieres #24 S E N 308.31 E 308.19
Map reference, if interment is outside of cemetery

OMME, Letanne (Ardennes)

13. (C. 658) SHIP, 24 SE COORD / E. 308.19 / N. 308.31
Give name of Chaplain or Burial Officer

Signed *W. Williams Sgt. Sr. Sr.*

Group... 2... Unit... E... G. R. S.



(Coates, Dana Edmund)
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1st Ind.

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Chief, Effects Bureau, P. of E., 537-539 Greenwich St., New York City, N. Y.
October 29, 1919.

To: Quartermaster General, Graves Registration Service,
War Department, Washington, D. C.

1. Effects of the late 1st Lt. Dana Edmund Coates, 11th Aero Service Sqdn. were shipped to the father, Mr. Charles Nelson Coates, 137 South Pearl Street, Denver, Colorado. June 19, 1919.
2. Inventory of effects, in duplicate, and signed receipt, were forwarded to the Adjutant General of the Army under date of October 18, 1919.

Chas. H. Danforth
CHAS. H. DANFORTH,
Col. Inf., U. S. A.

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1st Ind.

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Chief, Records Bureau, P. O. Box 257-238 Greenwich St. New York City, N. Y.

To: Quartermaster General, Graves Registration Service, War Department, Washington, D. C.

War Department, Washington, D. C.

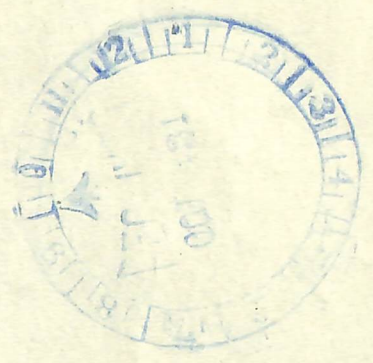
1. Effects of the late 1st Lt. James Edward Coates, 1134 Aero Service Co., were shipped to the father, Mr. Charles Nelson Coates, 127 South Pearl Street, Denver, Colorado, June 12, 1919.

2. Inventory of effects in duplicate, and signed receipts were forwarded to the Adjutant General of the Army under date of October 1, 1919.

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CHARLES H. DANFORTH
Col. Inf., U. S. A.

File No.
Form 33



TO: - REGISTRATION BRANCH, G.R.S.

Date 10/20/19

FROM: - INQUIRY BRANCH.

Please furnish information as checked (✓) below regarding the following soldier:

NAME *Coates, Dana Edmund* Serial Number
 RANK *1st Lt.* ORGANIZATION *11th Aero Serv. Squad.*

NO.	QUESTION	REPLY
1.	Do particulars of soldier: given above agree with Records?	<i>yes.</i>
2.	Date of Death.	
3.	Cause and place of death.	<i>Rebid. -</i>
4.	Number of Casualty Cablegram.	
5.	Date buried.	<i>Gr. 181, Sec. 2, Plot 4,</i>
6.	Grave Location. (a) Complete record required. (b) Name of Cemetery or Commune only required. (c) Note reinterments.	<i>Amer. Cty. #1203, Stanne, Ardennes. ✓</i>
7.	Who reported burial?	
8.	Confirmed by G.R.S.?	
9.	Report as to Grave Marker.	
10.	Identification Tags: (a) Buried with body? (b) Attached to grave marker?	
11.	Complete Emergency Address?	
12.	Has above been notified? (Give date)	
13.	Report the exact position of your inquiry on this case. (Reply in all cases if no information on record)	<i>Mrs. A. B. Coates, (Mo.) 25 N. 13th St., Denver, Colo.</i>
14.	What is the Photograph No.?	
15.	Inquiry made by?	

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N.B. All Proper names to be typewritten, or printed in PLAIN BLOCK LETTERS.

201. Coates, Dana E. Lt.

3rd Ind.

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Central Records Office, A.G.D., A.P.O. 902, A.E.F., May 8th, 1919 - To: Chief
Graves Registration Service, for all available information concerning burial of
this soldier.

Papers to be returned to this office with least practicable
delay.

By command of General Pershing:

H.M. Nelly,
Adjutant General.

4th Ind.

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Chief, G.R.S., Hq. S.O.S., A.P.O.#717, A.E.F. May 23, 1919.
To: Central Records Office, A.G.D., A.P.O.#902, A.E.F.

1. Returned. The records of this office show 1st Lt. Dana E. Coates
Air Service, 11th Aero Squadron, to have been buried Nov. 12, 1918 in isolated
Grave #5, Commune of Letsame (Ardennes). Map reference: Map 24 SB: Co-ordinates:
E.308.19: N.308.31. Grave is marked by a cross to which is attached one
identification tag; One tag is buried with body.

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





THE COMMISSIONER OF GENERAL INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Identification card: one to be returned with report.
E-208-73: H-208-21. Please to make a copy of card to be attached one
Please to examine of records (attached). For reference: H-208-21: co-ordinator:
The records of this office from the date of the card to be returned
I. Attached. The records of this office from the date of the card to be returned

to: COMMISSIONER GENERAL INVESTIGATION, U.S.D., W.B.C. 208, W.B.E. 1
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, W.B.C. 208, W.B.E. 1

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Very truly yours,
H.M. HULL

IN COMMISSION OF GENERAL INVESTIGATION:

copy.

Labels to be returned to this office with your investigation

this soldier.

Please registration labels for all available information concerning history of
COMMISSIONER GENERAL INVESTIGATION, U.S.D., W.B.C. 208, W.B.E. 1, H-208-21 - to: UNIT

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201. Coates, Dana E. Lt.

Central Records Office, A.G.D., A.P.O. 902, April 23rd, 1919. To the Officer-in-Charge, Effects Depot, Base Section No.1., for any available information as to what disposition was made of the effects of the late Lieut. Dana E. Coates, formerly with 11th Aero Squadron, who was killed in action on November 4th 1918.

The prompt return of papers to this office, with report, is desired.

WM. A. WOODLIEF,
Adjutant General.

Coates, Dana, E., Lt.

2nd. Ind.

O.Q.M., Base Section No.1., S.O.S., France, May 7th, 1919.
To: Central Records Office, A.G.D., A.P.O. 902, American E.F. Returned.

1. The effects of this officer were shipped to the Effects Bureau, Hoboken New Jersey, February 11, 1919.

By direction:

WM. KORST,
Major, Q.M. Corps.
Asst. to Base Quartermaster
In Charge of Effects Depot.

M.D.

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

April 22nd 1919.

FROM : Chief, Graves Registration Service, American E.F.
TO : Arthur Koemtz, 109 Am.Trn. Med.Det. A.P.O.705, Camp
SUBJECT : Bassens # 4.
1st Lieut. Dana Edmund Coates, 11th Aero Sqdn. American E.F.

In reply to your letter of inquiry, with reference to the regretted death of this soldier, according to the records at these headquarters he is buried in Grave #5, Commune of LETANNE, department of the ARDENNES.

As these headquarters obtain only burial information, I would suggest that you communicate with the chaplain of 1st Lieut. Dana Edmund Coates' organization relative to circumstances surrounding death.

By direction

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

Per MAURICE B. DIX,
Captain, American Red Cross
Representative assigned to
Graves Registration Service.

(Enclosures-G.R.S.:)
(10-B. .004.5. :)

MDD/MT.

TO: - REGISTRATION BRANCH, G.R.S

File Number

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FROM:-

Date:

Please furnish information as indicated below regarding the following soldier:

NAME

COATES, DANA D.

NUMBER

RANK

1ST LT.

ORGANIZATION

AIR SERVICE

NO.	QUESTION	REPLY
1.	Do particulars of soldier given above agree with Records?	COATES, DANA D. E. 1ST LT. 11TH Aero Sq.
2.	Date of Death.	2 - 11/4/18
3.	Cause and place of death.	3 - 12/14
4.	Number of Casualty Cablegram	4 - 398 S.P. 73
5.	Date buried.	5 - 11/12/18 REBURIED
6.	Grave Location (a) Complete record required (b) Name of Cemetery or Commune only required	6 - Commune C - 658 GRAVE 5, ISOLATED Commune of LETANNE (ARDENNES) 24 SE
7.	Who reported burial;	E. 308.19
8.	Has report been confirmed by G.R.S.	N. 308.31
9.	Report as to Grave Marker.	7 Chap G.B. Lugg bn marine
10.	Report as to Identification Tags.	8 yes
11.	Who is nearest relative?	9 - CROSS
12.	Has N/R been notified? (Give Date)	10 - one buried with body one attached to grave marker
13.	Report the exact position of your inquiry on this case. (Reply in all cases if no information on record.)	11 - MRS. H.D. COATES (MOTHER) 25 W. 13TH ST. DENVER, Colo
14.	What is the Photograph No.?	12 - 3/27/19

N.B. All Proper names to be printed in PLAIN BLOCK LETTERS.

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ON ACTIVE SERVICE
WITH THE
AMERICAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCE

March 31-19

Chief of Graves Registration Service
Tours, France.

Dear Sirs:

First lieutenant Edmund Dana Coates, of the 11th Aero Squadron, was killed in action November 4th, 1918.

The location of his grave or information in regards to where he was killed is earnestly sought by his father of Denver Colorado who has asked me to inquire about his son's death.

February 24th I wrote you about it but haven't heard from you yet. If possible send me the information

Yours very truly
Arthur Kocitz

Address in full:

Arthur Kocitz
109 Ammunition Train
Sanitary Detachment
American Expeditionary Forces A.P.O. 705.



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Hdgrs. 11th Aero Service Squadron, A.S.
Sablons (Gironde), A.E.F., France.
March 25th, 1919.

From: Commanding Officer.


To: Grave Registration Service, Hq. S.O.S., A.E.F., France.

Subject: 1st Lieut. Dana Edmund Coates, A.S., U.S.A.

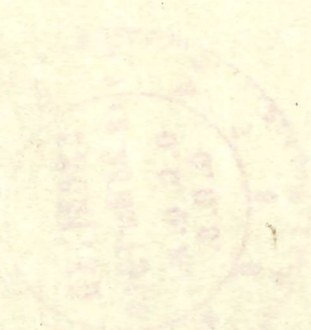
1. Attached hereto is a letter from Mr. & Mrs. C. N. Coates relative to the death of their son 1st Lieut. Dana Edmund Coates, A.S., U.S.A., member of the 11th Aero Service Squadron, 1st Day Bombardment Group, who was lost over the enemy lines November 4th.

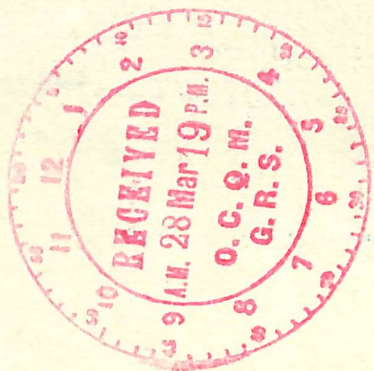
2. I have written to Mr. & Mrs. Coates giving the information that he was buried by the Germans by the railroad station at Letanne northwest of Stenay on the Meuse river and found by our advancing troops.

3. It is requested that if there is any additional information in your files it be transmitted to Mr. & Mrs. Coates.



JOB. G. B. MOLTEN.
1st Lieut. A.S., U.S.A.





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TO: THE DIRECTOR, FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C.

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-100000)

RE: [Illegible]

TO: SAC, NEW YORK (100-100000)

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-100000)

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PRESIDENT

LILLIE LA MUNYON
VICEPRESIDENT



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AND SCHOOL OF TELEGRAPHY

INCORPORATED

BROADWAY AND WEST 13TH AVE.

Denver, Colorado

Feb'y, 24th, 19.

Commanding Officer,
11th Aero Squadron.

Dear Sir:

Wont you please write

us in regard to our dear boy,

First Lieut Dana Edmund Coates

"killed in action Nov 4th", while
a member of your Squadron.

Where is his grave. Also

his personal effects.

Yours in sorrow,

Mrs. and Mrs. E. Coates

25 W. 13th, Ave.

52 N 124 0

Dear Mr. ...

My



Faint, mostly illegible handwritten text, possibly containing a letter or a list of items.

Very truly yours,
[Signature]

10.11.1911



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THE ...

WILLIAM N. VAILE
1ST DIST. COL. A.

House of Representatives U. S.

Washington, D. C.

March 5, 1919.

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Chief,
Graves Registration Service,
Tours, France.

Sir:

I will greatly appreciate if you could give me any particulars concerning the death and location of the grave of First Lieutenant Dana Edmund Coats, 11th Aero Squadron, who was killed in action November 4th last.

Thanking you in advance both in my behalf and this young man's family for any information you may be able to furnish, I am,

Yours faithfully,

William N. Vaile

WILLIAM H. HALL
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Director of Administration

Washington, D. C.

March 5, 1919

Chief,
Graves Registration Service,
Paris, France.

Sir:

I will greatly appreciate if you could
give me any particulars concerning the death and
location of the grave of First Lieutenant
Edward Coate, 11th Aero Squadron, who was killed
in action November 4th last.

Thanking you in advance both in my behalf
and this your man's family for any information you
may be able to furnish, I am,

Yours faithfully,





ON ACTIVE SERVICE
WITH THE
AMERICAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCE

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Feb. 24 1919.

From: Arthur Koeritz 109 Am. Train. Med. Det.
Po+ Chief of Graves Registration Service.

Subject: Information.

First Lieutenant Donald Edmund Coates
of the Eleventh Aero Squadron, Aero
Service, was killed in action Nov. 4.
His father from Denver Colorado
through a letter has asked me
to try and find out for him
in what battle or near which
town he was killed.

Any information in regards to the
fore going will be greatly appreciated
by the members of his family.

From

Arthur Koeritz

Address:

Arthur Koeritz
109 Ammunition Train
Sanitary Detachment
American Expeditionary Forces
A.P.O. 705. Camp Bassens # 4.



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Denver Colo. Feby 24th, 19.

Gentlemen:

Can you give us any
information as to the location of
our dear boys grave, First Lieut,
Jane Edmund Coates, 11th Aero Squadron
A. E. F. "Killed in action Nov. 4th. 1918."

You can imagine our state of
mind. All we have had from the
Govt is he was killed as above.

Yours in sorrow,

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Coates

25 W. 13th Ave.

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