

G.R.S. Form #114 B

CERTIFIED JEWISH BY
J. W. B.

cc

DATE Oct. 21st 1921.

1. NAME COHEN, Abraham SERIAL No. 368409

RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co D 116th Inf.
& DIVISION 29th

GRAVE LOCATION Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery 1232 (sec 64)

CTY. NAME Romagne-sous-Montfaucon NUMBER

Meuse

50 Section 64 1

GRAVE ROW PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION Bac118, Consenvoye Meuse.

GRAVE COMMUNE DEPT.

COORDINATES Verdun 35 NE. 280.37 N 325.1 E

CONCENTRATED TO 5-19-19 50 64 1

DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT

Meuse Argonne 1232.

CEMETERY CTY. NUMBER

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

Tag on body

DATE OF DEATH Oct. 16, 1918

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME New York

Data form 1

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS MEALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED none

DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

Jewish

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR [Signature]

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION Oct. 21st 1921. 8 7 F

DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT

Meuse-Argonne Amer. Cty #1232, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse.

CEMETERY

AUDITED BY
M. M. E.
4/19/23
WS 4-13-28

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

War Div.
APR 4 1928

Robert O. Black
Major General
The Adjutant General
AUG 14 1928



INSTRUCTIONS FOR PREPARATION OF FORM 114 B

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



GRAVE LOCATION BLANK *R*

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Cohen *368409* *Abraham*
(Surname). (Number). (First Name and Initials)

Pvt Co. D *116th Infantry*
(Rank). (Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH: *South of Verdun*

CAUSE OF DEATH: *Killed in action*

DATE OF BURIAL: *October 21, 1918*

PLACE OF BURIAL: *At point 25.2-60.3 of*

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

Map Verdun B 1/20000 tirage au

19 Mai 1918.

GRAVE NUMBER: *73*

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? Cross?

Headboard? Bottle?

IDENTIFICATION TAGS: *Yes*

Was one buried with body?

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

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

NEAREST RELATIVE: *Mrs Irene Cohen*

ADDRESS: *353 S. 4th St Brooklyn, N.Y.*

RELATIONSHIP: *Mother*

REPORTED BY:

F. Co. Reynolds 1st Lt. Chaplain 115th Inf.
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer)

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Cohen, Abraham - 1232 F

July 8, 1930

Mr. Harris Cohen
331 Vernon Avenue
Brooklyn, N. Y.

Dear Sir:

Your attention is invited to the enclosed copy of an Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, together with an amendment thereto, approved May 15, 1930.

This office has no record of any person entitled under the Act mentioned to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries in Europe as the mother or widow of the above named deceased service man. To complete the list of eligibles and to assure that, if the above named man is survived by a mother or widow entitled to make a pilgrimage she receive an invitation to do so, it is requested you answer the following questions in the space provided on this letter and return to this office in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Is the deceased survived by a mother?

If so, give her name and address:

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

If so, give her name and address:

3. Is the deceased survived by any woman who stood in loco parentis to him according to the terms of Section 4 (a) of the enclosed Act as amended?

If so, give her name and address:

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

Enclosures:
Envelope
Act
Amendment

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

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QM 293 A-C
Cohen, Abraham, 1222

April 22, 1930.

Mr. H. Cohen,
1445 St. Johns Place,
Apartment 4 B,
Brooklyn, N. Y.

Dear Sir:

→ Inland Mail
Your letter of March 15, 1930, addressed to the U. S. Veterans Bureau has been referred to this office for reply to your inquiries relative to the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe authorized by the Act of March 2, 1929.

For your information there is enclosed herewith a copy of the Act above mentioned. There is no provision of law which permits the fathers of deceased members of the American forces whose remains are interred in the cemeteries of Europe to make this pilgrimage at the expense of the Government. The only provision of law under which anyone other than the mother or widow could make this journey is contained in Section 4 (a) thereof which reads in part "or any woman who stood in loco parentis to the deceased member of the military or naval forces for the year prior to the commencement of his service in such forces".

However, this case does not come within the scope of this proviso as it has been held that within the meaning of the law a person cannot stand in loco parentis to an adult unless such adult is mentally or physically incapacitated. No man who was mentally or physically incapacitated was accepted for service in the military or naval forces. Inasmuch as the late Abraham Cohen was an adult at the time of the commencement of his service, his age having been 24 years and 11 months, no person could have stood in loco parentis to him for the year prior to his entry into the service. Therefore, I regret to advise that the sister of the late veteran is not eligible under the provisions of the existing law to make this pilgrimage at the expense of the Government.

There is enclosed herewith a card setting forth the grave location of the late Private Abraham Cohen.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

Enclosure:
Act

L. B. S.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

(Cohen, Abraham)

Sept. 23, 1929.

Mrs. Irene Stone,
2000 Ocean Ave.,
Apt. 5c,
Brooklyn, N.Y.

Dear Madam:

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

The records of this office show that you are the widow of the late Pvt. Abraham Cohen, Co. D, 116th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, 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. Have you remarried since the death of the above named veteran?
2. If not, do you desire to make the pilgrimage?
3. Is the deceased survived by a mother?
4. If so, give her name and complete address.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Cohen, Abraham
1232.

Sept. 5, 1929

Mrs. Irene Cohen,
353 S. 4th St.,
Brooklyn, N. Y.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated June 29, 1929, making inquiry concerning the name and address of the mother and widow of the deceased service man above named. These addresses are desired with a view to ascertaining the number of mothers and widows who desire to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe in which the remains of their sons and husbands are interred.

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

Write answers in space below

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

2 Incls.
Act of Congress
Envelope

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

(Cohen, Abraham)

June 29, 1929.

Mrs. Irene Cohen,
353 S. 4th St.,
Brooklyn, N.Y.

Dear Madam:

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

The records of this office show that you are the widow of the late Private Abraham Cohen, Co. D, 116th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, France.

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

2 incls.
Act of Congress.
Envelope.

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

In reply refer to:
QM 293 C-R

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

September 11, 1923.

Miss Henrietta Cohen,
331 Vernon Ave.,
Brooklyn, N.Y.

Dear Madam:

The Quartermaster General, in reply to a letter from you, is
Grave Co. Route 5, Base of Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-
Montfaucon (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, division, 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 main-
tained by this Government in a manner befitting the last resting
place of our heroes.

Very truly yours,

H. H. Chual
Assistant.

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



SEP. 12 1923

H. H.

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Date 12th., June, 1919

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

44126

Remains of:

Name: COHEN, Abraham

Number 368409

Rank: Unkn

Organization

Unkn

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group:

Unit

Disinterred (Date)

from (Give complete location)

6 19th., May, 1919

Grave #118 B. A. Cty. CONSENVOYE. MEUSE

Map, 35 N. E. E. 325.1 N. 280.37

Reburied (Date)

In: (Give complete location)

19th., May, 1919

Grave #50 Sec. #64 Plot # 1

ARGONNE AMERICAN CEMETERY. #1232

ROMAGNE. MEUSE

1232

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

Burial good. Buried in uniform. Badly decomposed.

Was one identification tag found upon the body? Yes

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

CONFIRMED No. D.

10358

10358

Note:

If upon disinterment, effects are found on 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 alms of identity in doubtful cases, notation thereof will be made and reported to Chief, Graves Registration Service.

Supervised by: Lt. Armitage.

R. H. ROSENTHAL

2nd Lieut. O.M.C.U.S.A

G.O. Group

Unit

1919, June 19

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1919, June 19

1919, June 19

1919, June 19



COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

File No. 44126

(a) Name COHEN, Abraham Ser. No. 368409
 (b) Rank Pvt. Organization Co. D, 116th Inf.
 (c) Date of death 10/16/18 (d) Cause of death K/A

TYP. VCH
 CKR. B. J.

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

(a) Grave No. 50 Row - Plot 1 Sec. 64 TYP. VCH
 (b) Emerg. Address Mrs. Irene Cohen (Wife) 353 S. 4th St., Brooklyn, N.Y.

III. ~~Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases~~ CKR. B. J.

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt Record in file 5-10-21

(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 _____, 192

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

Mrs. Irene Cohen (Wife)
353 S. 4th St. Brooklyn, N.Y., dated 2-5-19

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

in regard to transferring body to New York City

Examiner's Initials J. L. Date 5-10-21, 192

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

3-29-21
Charrietta Cohen (Sister)
331 Vernon Ave., Brooklyn, N.Y. writes for father, saying no official notification
of death has been rec'd by wife or family. If wife makes request for return of body, asks
that family be notified as to full when body will arrive.

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? Yes, full

Examiner's Initials J. L. Date 5-10-21, 192

COUNTRY FRANCE CEMETERY No. 1232 Sec. 64 SHEET No. 40

CARDED

JUN 3 1921

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Handwritten notes:
 checked 5-11-21
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VII. G. R. S. Form No. 114 made _____, 192
Typed by _____, Checked by _____, 192

VIII. FINAL ACTION:

Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on _____, 192
letter on **MAY 31 1921**, 192

Sec #64

Par. #2 Not To Be Returned - AD

IX.

REMARKS

*H. L. B. - E. A. - Mrs. Irene Cohen (wife)
353 - 84th St.
Brooklyn,
N.Y.*

*Form #120 sent to Mrs. Irene Cohen, 353 84th St.,
Brooklyn, N.Y. returned unclaimed H. 6-15-21*

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Oct. 21st 1921

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT, PREPARATION, SHIPMENT AND REBURIAL OF BODY

DISINTERMENT

COMPARATIVE REPORT

CC

Records of G.R.S. Headquarters.

Discrepancy found upon exhumation of body

1. Name COHEN, Abraham

2. No. 368409

3. Rank Pvt

4. Org. Co D 116th Inf

5. D.D. Oct 16. 1918

6. C.D. KIA

10. Name _____

11. No. _____

12. Rank _____

13. Org. _____

14. (a) D.D. _____

(b) D.B. No discrepancy.

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 50 Sec. 64

8. Plot 1 Row _____

9. _____

15. Grave No. _____ Sec. _____

16. Plot _____ Row _____

17. No discrepancy.

18. Cemetery Meuse-Argonne American

19. Commune or town Romagne-sous-Montfaucon

20. Dept. or County Meuse

21. Country France

22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 1232 (sec 64)

23. Disinterred (Date) Oct. 21st 1921 By E.G. HOWELL

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name Abraham Cohen

Rank Pvt.

Serial No. 368409

Organization Co. D. 116 Inf.

25. Was identification disc found on grave marker? No On body? Yes
 On peg over body? Yes.

J. C. ANNABEL.

Signature J. C. Annabel 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).
Tag on body and tag on peg over body agree with Form 114-A.

27. Condition of body Badly decomposed, features unrecognizable.

28. Nature of burial Uniform and wooden box.

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

30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date Oct. 21st 1921 By E.G. HOWELL

31. Casket sealed by E.G. HOWELL

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor)

E. G. Howell
E. G. HOWELL

AUDITED BY

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C-12052

32. Designation of body:

Name COHEN, Abraham Serial No. 368409

Rank Pvt Organization Co D 116th Inf

33. Consigned to:

Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery 1232

Name of Permanent Cemetery Romagne-sous-Montfaucon Meuse

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) Oct. 21st / 21 By _____

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

Signature of G.R.S. Inspector F. B. Daniel

36. Remarks _____

None.

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) Oct. 21st 1921

To point of Concentration Morgue Romagne.

Convoyer W. J. ROYD Signature Shipping Officer J. F. Spann

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 _____

Convoyer _____ Signature Shipping Officer _____

40. Received: Date _____

G.R.S. Representative _____

41. Reinterred Oct. 21, 1921 Meuse-Argonne Cty. #1232

(Date)

42. Grave No. 8 Section _____

43. Block B1, F Row 7

G.R.S. Representative James W. Younger
JAMES W. YOUNGER, CAPT., Q.M.C.



BFS

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date Oct. 21, 1921.

1. REMAINS OF COHEN? ABRAHAM SERIAL NUMBER 368409

RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co., U. 116th Inf.

2. Disinterred (date): Oct. 21, 1921. From (give complete location):
Gr. 50 sec 64 pt. 1, Cem. #1232.

By: Group 3 Unit Sec. 1

3. Reburied (date): Oct. 21, 1921 In (give complete location):
Meuse-Argonne Cty. #1232 Gr. 3, Bl. F., row 7.

By: Group Reburial S Unit _____ Nature of reburial Unlined Casket.

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment:
wooden box, and uniform. body badly decomposed featurew unrecognizable.

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

(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks:
tag on peg over body. tag on body and tag on peg over body agree with
form 114-4.

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) Imp to det

(b) Weight (estimated) do

(c) Hair—Color do

Quantity do

Characteristics do

(d) Hair on face—Color do

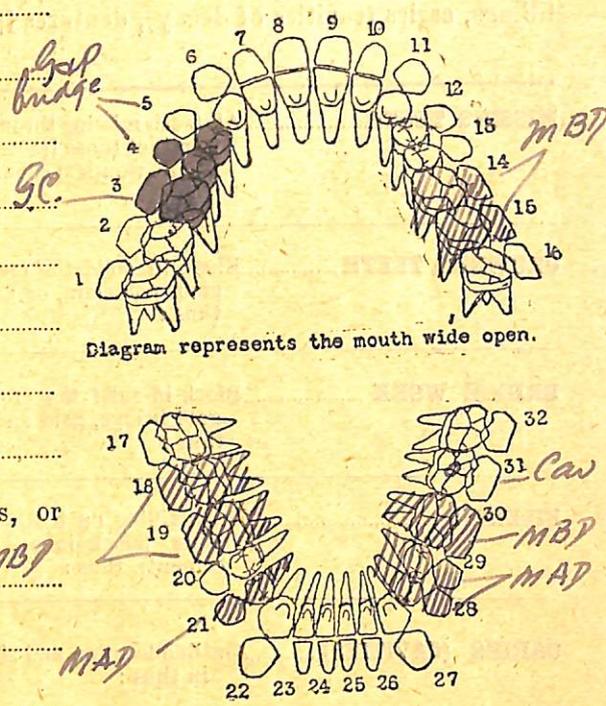
Location do

Quantity do

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

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

frontal and both parietals missing.



7. Disinterment supervised by E. G. Howell
E. G. Howell S. M.

Approved: F. B. Daniel
F. B. Daniel Capt. QMC
(Title)

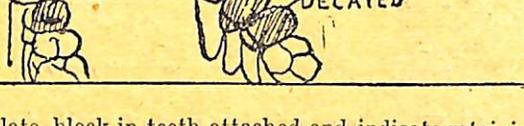
8. Reburial supervised by A. U. Dufault
A. U. DUFALT.

Approved: James W. Younger
JAMES W. YOUNGER,
(Title) CAPT., Q.M.C.

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

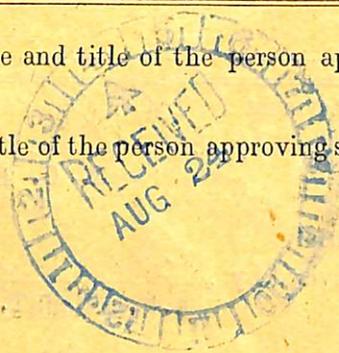
Enter information, as noted below, on reverse side of sheet in the *corresponding numbered space*. This form is supplemental to and is to be forwarded with G. R. S. Form 1-a, reporting reburial locations. To be used in answer to Question 26, Form 114, in case no means of identification on body.

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.

<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>	
<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."</p>	

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

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



COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

File No. 44126

(a) Name COHEN, Abraham Ser. No. 368409 } TYP. VCH
 (b) Rank Pvt. Organization Co. D, 116th Inf. } B. J.
 (c) Date of death 10/16/18 (d) Cause of death X/A

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

(a) Grave No. 50 Row - Plot 1 Sec. 64 TYP. VCH
 (b) Emerg. Address Mrs. Irene Cohen (wife) 353 S. 4th St., Brooklyn, N.Y.

III. ~~Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases~~ CKR. B. J.

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

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V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on _____, 192
Sec. # 87 letter of transmittal on MAY 31 1921, 192
Par. # 2 Not To Be Returned - AD

VI. Form 115 forwarded to G. R. S., Hoboken, N. J., JUN 4 1921, 192

VII. SUPPLEMENTARY REQUESTS.

Date of and source.	Relationship and name.	Desires.	Action taken.
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VIII. Form 115 received from G. R. S., Hoboken, N. J., _____, 192

COUNTRY _____ CEMETERY No. _____ SHEET No. _____

WAR DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
CEMETERIAL DIVISION

This is not a notice that
the body has arrived in the
United States.

WASHINGTON

June 21, 1921.

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

To: Miss Henrietta Cohen, 331 Vernon Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y.

SUBJECT: Remains of Pvt. Abraham Cohen, Ser.No.368409, Co.D, 116th Inf.

The records of this office show that you have requested that the body of the above named ~~no request~~
has been made for the disposition of the remains of the above named soldier.

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

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

By authority of the Quartermaster General.

GEORGE H. PENROSE,
Colonel, Q. M. C.

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

Was soldier married?

NAME OF—	NO. AND STREET.	TOWN.	STATE.
Soldier's widow			
Soldier's children. (Name oldest first.)	1		
	2		
	3		
Father.....			
Mother.....			
Brothers. (Name oldest first.)	1		
	2		
	3		
Sisters. (Name oldest first.)	1		
	2		
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Date

Signature.....

Address.....

Relationship.....

Address _____, 192
Date _____
I, the undersigned, am the _____ and nearest living next of kin of the within-named
(Relationship.)

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

1. As stated on first page of this sheet.
2. To be returned to the U. S. and shipped to _____
(Name.)
_____ (R. R. station.) _____ (State.)
3. To be returned to the U. S. and buried in _____ National Cemetery.
4. To remain in Europe, for burial in a permanent American Cemetery.

Signature _____

INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILLING OUT.

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

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

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY

CEMETERIAL DIVISION

WASHINGTON

JUN 11 1921
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This is not a notice that
body has arrived in U.S.

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

To: Mrs. Irene Cohen, 353 S. 4th St., Brooklyn, N.Y.

SUBJECT: Remains of Pvt. Abraham Cohen, Ser. No. 368409, Co. D, 116th Inf.

The records of this office show that you have requested that the body of the above-named made no request for the disposition of the remains of the above-named soldier.

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

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

By authority of the Quartermaster General.

GEORGE H. PENROSE,
Colonel, Q. M. G.

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

Was soldier married?

NAME OF—	NO. AND STREET.	TOWN.	STATE.
Soldier's widow			
Soldier's children. (Name oldest first.)	1		
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Father			
Mother			
Brothers. (Name oldest first.)	1		
	2		
	3		
Sisters. (Name oldest first.)	1		
	2		
	3		

*Noted 7/15/21
W. B. 15th Ave
Unclaimed*

Date

Signature

Address

Relationship

I, the undersigned, am the _____ and nearest living next of kin of the within-named soldier, and desire the following disposition of his remains, viz: _____
(Relationship.)
(Strike out all except the one showing the disposition desired.)

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OFFICE OF THE JUDGE ADVOCATE GENERAL
WASHINGTON, D. C.

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

(R. R. station.) _____ (State.)
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WAR DEPARTMENT
QUARTERMASTER CORPS
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
PIER 2, HOBOKEN, N. J.

August 29, 1921.

File No. 295.8 Cem.Div.Cor.Br.

MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Cemeterial Division, O.Q.M.G.,
Washington, D. C.

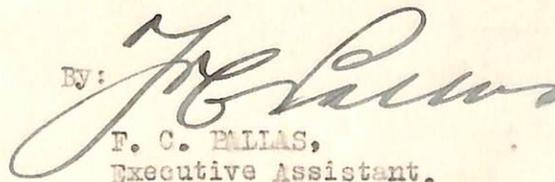
SUBJECT: Return of Records * Cemetery # 1232 Sec. 64,
Transmittal Memorandum Number H - 1309.

1. The records pertaining to the following case are herewith returned, it having been definitely determined that the body is to remain in Europe:

REFERENCE NO: 40 Cohen, Abraham, Private, Serial Number
368409, Co. D. 116th Infantry.

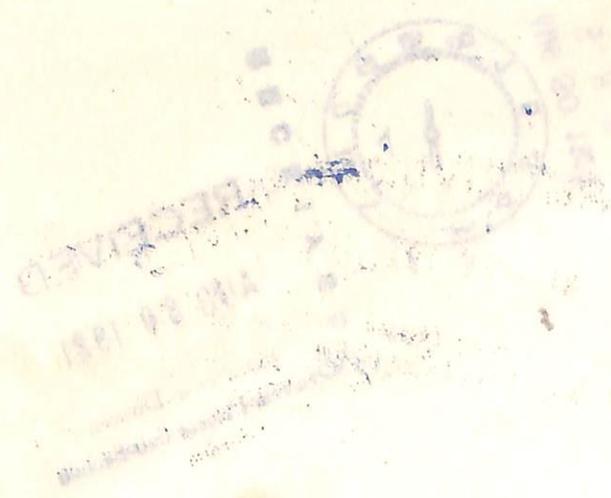
R. E. SHANNON,
Captain, Q. M. Corps,
Officer in charge.

By:


F. C. PALLAS,
Executive Assistant.

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1232 Sec 64

April 9, 1921.

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293.8 Cem. #44126 (Cohen, Abraham, Private).

From: The Quartermaster General, U.S. Army (Cemeterial Division).
To: Miss Henrietta Cohen, 351 Vernon Avenue, Brooklyn, New York.
Subject: Case of Private Abraham Cohen.

1. In reply to your letter of March 29, 1921, addressed to The Adjutant General of the Army and referred to this office for answer, you are advised that the records of this office show that the widow of your brother, Private Abraham Cohen, Company D, 116th Infantry, has made no request relative to the return of the remains of this soldier. In the event that the family desires the return of the remains, it is suggested that the widow write this office to that effect.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

SSG CHARLES J. WYNNE,
1st Lieut., Q.M.C. *MWB* ✓
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GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Cohen (Surname) 368409 (Number) Abraham (First Name and Initials)

Pvt C.S. (Rank) 116th Infantry (Organization)

PLACE OF DEATH: South of Verdun

CAUSE OF DEATH: Killed in action

DATE OF BURIAL: October 21, 1918

PLACE OF BURIAL: Av. point 25.2-81.3 of

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

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GRAVE NUMBER: 79

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? Yes Cross?

Headboard? Bottle?

IDENTIFICATION TAGS: Yes

Was one buried with body?

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

If name unknown and tags missing, description and mark should be given here?

NEAREST RELATIVE: Mrs Irene Cohen

ADDRESS: 353 54th St Brooklyn NY

RELATIONSHIP: Wife

REPORTED BY: F.C. Reynolds (Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer)

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Ident. No. 368409

Cohen

Abraham

Oct. 20, 1918

Battle Area

Conservoye

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Grave No. 118

Grave marked with cross

Tag on cross



Sketch No. 26

Philip Taliaferro

Group 3 Unit 311 G R S

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331 Vernon Ave.,
Brooklyn, N.Y.,
March 29, 1921.

Adjutant General P. C. Harris,
War Department,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

Representing my father, Harris Cohen, I write to inquire regarding my brother, Abraham Cohen, who was drafted and assigned to the 29th Division.

At no time neither members of my family nor his wife, Irene Cohen, had been informed officially from the War Department that my brother was killed on October 15th, 1918.

The question involved and concerning my family is that the body be brought back here. We have made no application nor have we been asked by the War Department to express ourselves as to whether his body should remain or be brought back. Again, if his wife, Irene Cohen, makes this request, would you be kind enough to let my family know just when the body will arrive and I trust that this matter will be given your early attention because of the suspense and anxiety caused his father and the immediate members of the family.

Respectfully yours,

Henrietta Cohen

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321 Vernon Ave.
New York, N. Y.
March 11, 1921

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to your letter of the 10th inst. in relation to the matter mentioned therein.

The matter mentioned in your letter has been referred to the proper authorities for their consideration.

Very truly yours,
[Signature]

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G. H. S.



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War Dept., A.G.O., April 5, 1921. - To The Quartermaster General of the Army, Washington, D. C.

1. For necessary action with reference to inquiry concerning the return of the body of Private Abraham Cohen, #368,409, Co. D, 116th Inf. who was killed in action October 16, 1918.

2. The writer has been advised of the correct date of death and of this reference.

By order of the Secretary of War:

J. Erwin
Adjutant General.

Cohen, Abraham



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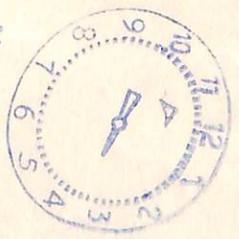
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To The Quartermaster General of
the Army, Washington, D. C.
1. For necessary action with reference to inquiry concerning
the return of the body of Private Arthur Cohen, 4588 409, Co. A, 158th
Inf. who was killed in action October 13, 1918.
2. The writer has been advised of the correct date of death and
of this reference.

By order of the Secretary of War:

[Signature]
Adjutant General

[Handwritten initials]
OFFICE Q. M. G. GENERAL
WASHINGTON, D. C.
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Irene Cohen.
353 South 4th St.
Brooklyn Feb 5/19
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Honorable Sec. Baker
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir.

I am the wife of private
Abraham Cohen of Co D
116th Infantry Killed in
action Oct 15th 1918.

My object in writing this
letter is to ask your kind-
ness for full particulars
in regards to transferring
the body to New York City.

Hoping you will favor
me with full details.

I am

Respectfully yours
Irene Cohen. ✓

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ASSISTANT AND CHIEF CLERK

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353 South 4th
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293.8 - Cohen Abraham
(Misc. Div.) IDR/EJ

February 8, 1919.

Mrs. Irene Cohen,
353 South 4th Street,
Brooklyn, N. Y.

Dear Madam:

Referring to your letter of February 5,
concerning the return of the body of your husband,
Private Abraham Cohen, Company D, 116th Infantry,
to New York City, I beg leave to invite your attention
to the inclosed Memorandum which sets forth the policy
of the Department with respect to the disposition of
the bodies of our soldiers who die abroad.

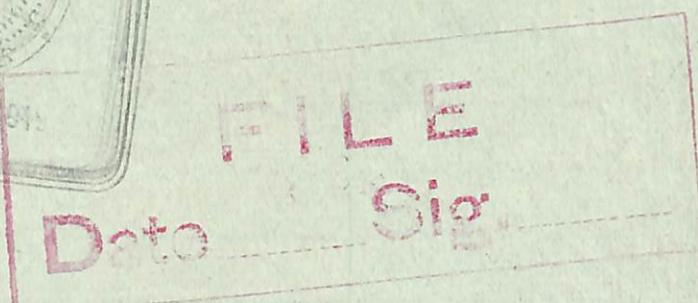
Permit me again to express to you the
deep sympathy of the Department on account of the
great loss you have sustained.

Very respectfully,

J. G. Ashburn

Adjutant General.

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CODE SLIP

24 11/12 yrs.
Ord. 5-2-18

HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME	<i>Cohen</i>	3	3 8-8
BURIED	CEMETERY	1	1
	GRAVE	2	08
	ROW	2	07
	BLOCK	1	6
STATE	<i>New York</i>	2	37
RANK	<i>Pat</i>	1	2
DIVISION	<i>29</i>	2	29
ORGANIZATION	<i>116</i>	3	116
ARM	<i>Sgt</i>	1	1
MARITAL	<i>(Father) Remained</i>	1	3
NAME	<i>Cohen</i>	3	
RESIDENCE	STATE	2	
	COUNTY	2	
	CITY	3	
RELATION	<i>mother</i>	1	1
OTHER	<i>no</i>	1	
ELIGIBILITY	<i>Head 4-29-20</i>	1	6
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH		1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH		1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF TRIP	MO.	1	
	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE		1	

AUDITED

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Cohen, Abraham XC 106 533 Pvt. Co.D, 116th Inf. N.Y.

Date of mother's death. 4-29 - 20

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Came to father Harris Cohen

Loco?

1445 St Johns Place
Brooklyn - N.Y.

Widow Remarried.

Seebode

Irene Stone

84 147th St

Brignton Beach - N.Y.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Cohen, Abraham - 1232 F

July 8, 1930

Mr. Harris Cohen
331 Vernon Avenue
Brooklyn, N. Y.

Dear Sir:

Your attention is invited to the enclosed copy of an Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, together with an amendment thereto, approved May 15, 1930.

This office has no record of any person entitled under the Act mentioned to make a pilgrimage to the Cemeteries in Europe as the mother or widow of the above named deceased service man. To complete the list of eligibles and to assure that, if the above named man is survived by a mother or widow entitled to make a pilgrimage she receive an invitation to do so, it is requested you answer the following questions in the space provided on this letter and return to this office in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Is the deceased survived by a mother?

If so, give her name and address:

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

If so, give her name and address:

3. Is the deceased survived by any woman who stood in loco parentis to him according to the terms of Section 4 (a) of the enclosed Act as amended?

If so, give her name and address:

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

Enclosures:
Envelope
Act
Amendment

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

QM 293 A-C
Cohen, Abraham, 1323

April 22, 1930.

Mr. H. Cohen,
1445 St. Johns Place,
Apartment 4 B,
Brooklyn, N. Y.

Dear Sir:

Your letter of March 15, 1930, addressed to the U. S. Veterans Bureau has been referred to this office for reply to your inquiries relative to the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe authorized by the Act of March 2, 1929.

For your information there is enclosed herewith a copy of the Act above mentioned. There is no provision of law which permits the fathers of deceased members of the American forces whose remains are interred in the cemeteries of Europe to make this pilgrimage at the expense of the Government. The only provision of law under which anyone other than the mother or widow could make this journey is contained in Section 4 (a) thereof which reads in part "or any woman who stood in loco parentis to the deceased member of the military or naval forces for the year prior to the commencement of his service in such forces".

However, this case does not come within the scope of this proviso as it has been held that within the meaning of the law a person cannot stand in loco parentis to an adult unless such adult is mentally or physically incapacitated. No man who was mentally or physically incapacitated was accepted for service in the military or naval forces. Inasmuch as the late Abraham Cohen was an adult at the time of the commencement of his service, his age having been 24 years and 11 months, no person could have stood in loco parentis to him for the year prior to his entry into the service. Therefore, I regret to advise that the sister of the late veteran is not eligible under the provisions of the existing law to make this pilgrimage at the expense of the Government.

There is enclosed herewith a card setting forth the grave location of the late Private Abraham Cohen.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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QM 293 A-C

Cohen, Abraham 1232

April 21, 1930

Mr. H. Cohen,
1445 St. Johns Place,
Apartment 4 B,
Brooklyn, New York.

Dear Sir:

Your letter of March 15 addressed to the U. S. Veteran's Bureau has been referred to this office for reply to your inquiries relative to the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe authorized by the Act of March 2, 1929.

For your information there is enclosed herewith a copy of the Act above mentioned. There is no provision of law which permits the fathers of deceased members of the American forces whose remains are interred in the cemeteries of Europe to make this pilgrimage at the expense of the Government. The only provision of law under which anyone other than the mother or widow could make this journey is contained in Section 4 (a) thereof which reads in part "or any woman who stood in loco parentis to the deceased member of the military or naval forces for the year prior to the commencement of his service in such forces."

However, your case does not come within the scope of this proviso as it has been held that within the meaning of the law a person cannot stand in loco parentis to an adult unless such adult is mentally or physically incapacitated. No man who was mentally or physically incapacitated was accepted for service in the military or naval forces. Inasmuch as your son was an adult at the time of the commencement of his service, his age having been 24 years and 11 months, no person could have stood in loco parentis to him for the year prior to his entry into the service. Therefore, I regret to advise that you are ineligible under the provisions of the existing law to make this pilgrimage at the expense of the Government.

There is enclosed herewith a card setting forth the grave location of the late Private Abraham Cohen.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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March 21, 1930

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Mr. H. Cohen,
1445 St. Johns Place,
Apartment 4 B
Brooklyn, New York.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter dated March 13, 1930, relative to the legislation providing pilgrimages to cemeteries in Europe by mothers and widows of deceased soldiers, sailors, and marines of the American forces who are now interred in such cemeteries.

The administration of the legislation in which you are interested is under the jurisdiction of the War Department, to which department your letter is being referred for attention.

For the Director,

ASSISTANT & CHIEF CLERK
MAR 24 1930
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J. O. C. ROBERTS,
Assistant General Counsel

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~~Hall~~ 1445 St. Johns Pl.
Bklyn - N.Y. (ap 4B)
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U. S. Veterans Bureau
Office of Disbursing Clerk
Washington, D.C.

(Not) Abraham Cohen
2/14
am

Gentlemen: Re: C 106533

Will you kindly let me know
the location of the deceased
grave.

Would also like to know about
when the trip for fathers to
visit the graves will commence.
Is it possible for a sister to
make the trip abroad as my
mother is dead.

Thanking you in advance lam

~~24 yrs old~~ Very truly yours
(Former Address) Hohen

331 Vernon Av

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(7) Harris Cohen

331 Vernon Ave
Brooklyn, N.Y.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

DATE January 16, 1930

NAME Cohen, Abraham RANK Pvt. SERIAL 368409 ORGANIZATION Co. D 116th Inf. DATE OF DEATH Oct. 16, 1918

STATE New York CTY. NO. 1232 GRAVE 8 ROW 7 BLOCK F

NAME AND ADDRESS	Check relationship	Living - Deceased	
		:	:
	MOTHER	:	: ✓ :
	STEPMOTHER (For the year prior to commencement of service)	:	: :
	MOTHER THRU ADOPTION (For the year prior to commencement of service)	:	: :
	MOTHER IN LOCO PARENTIS (For the year prior to commencement of service)	:	: :
	WIDOW (Who has not remarried)	:	: :

Veterans Bureau Claim Number VC 106533 1122
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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

(Cohen, Abraham)

Sept. 25, 1929.

Mrs. Irene Stone,
2000 Ocean Ave.,
Apt. 50,
Brooklyn, N.Y.

Dear Madam:

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

The records of this office show that you are the widow of the late Pvt. Abraham Cohen, Co. D, 116th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, 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. Have you remarried since the death of the above named veteran?
2. If not, do you desire to make the pilgrimage?
3. Is the deceased survived by a mother?
4. If so, give her name and complete address.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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Act of Congress
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

Cohen, Abraham
1232.

Sept. 5, 1929

Mrs. Irene Cohen,
353 S. 4th St.,
Brooklyn, N. Y.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated June 29, 1929, making inquiry concerning the name and address of the mother and widow of the deceased service man above named. These addresses are desired with a view to ascertaining the number of mothers and widows who desire to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe in which the remains of their sons and husbands are interred.

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

Write answers in space below

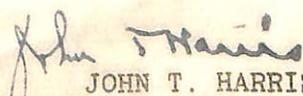
1. Is the deceased survived by a widow who has not since remarried? If so, give her complete address:

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,


JOHN T. HARRIS,
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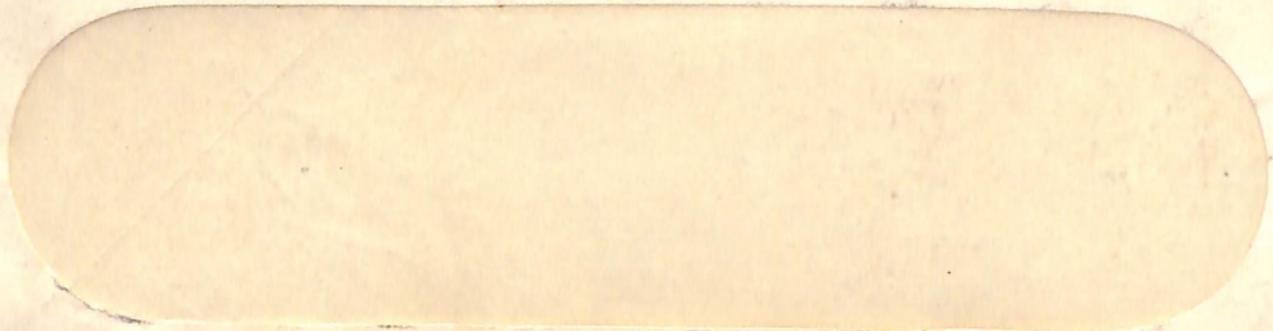
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(Cohen, Abraham)

June 29, 1929.

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Mrs. Irene Cohen,
~~355 S. 4th St.,~~
Brooklyn, N.Y.

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Dear Madam: (7) *Harris Cohen*

331 Vernon Ave - Brooklyn, N.Y.

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

The records of this office show that you are the widow of the late **Private Abraham Cohen, Co. D, 116th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, France.**

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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Envelope.

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