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G.R.S. Form #114-B

CERTIFIED JEWISH BY The A. G. O.

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MMB

MAR 10 1926

DATE 12/15/21

1. NAME COHEN, Isaac SERIAL No. 2717032  
 RANK Cpl ORGANIZATION Co. D 315th Inf.  
 GRAVE LOCATION Meuse-Argonne Amer. Cty. Romagne s/Montfaucon 1232 Sec. 38  
 CTY. NAME NUMBER

119

Sec. 38

3

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION Havrille (Consenvoye), Meuse  
 GRAVE COMMUNE DEPT.

COORDINATES Verdun 35 NE 281.5 N 327.5 E

CONCENTRATED TO 6/6/19 119 Sec 38 3  
 DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT

Meuse Argonne Cemetery

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 Nov. 4, 1918

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME Pa

data F-1. MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED none

By ccg. O. Davis, DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY  
 Major General,  
 The Adjutant General.

By RVB DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR M. B. BIRDSEYE  
1st Lt., Q.M. Corps, U. S. Army

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION 12/15/21 40 30 B  
 DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT  
 Block

Meuse-Argonne American Cty. Romagne-sous-Montfaucon (Meuse) 1232  
 CEMETERY

*Jewish*  
 AUDITED BY  
 M.J.D. 4-4-23.

A. G. O.  
 MAR 13 1921  
 WORLD WAR DIV.



## 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 16, 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.

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

B

Cohen

2717032

Isaac

(Surname.)

(Number.)

(First Name and Initials.)

Corp.

? 101st Inf.

(Rank.)

(Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL... Nov. 14, 1918

PLACE OF BURIAL... Belieu Bois

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

Verdun B map 1/20,000

Co-ordinates 27.7-81.3

GRAVE NUMBER... 6 with 5 others

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

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

IDENTIFICATION TAGS :

Was one buried with body? yes

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

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

REPORTED BY :

*Sydney Rollins* Chaplain 101st Inf.

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

Date 17th June 1919

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Remains of:

Name: COHEN Isaac.

Number 2717032.

Rank: Ukn.

UKN.

Organization

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group:

Unit

Disinterred (Date)

From (Give complete location)

6 6th June 1919.

Grave # 2 ISOLATED .

WAVRILLE. MEUSE.

35 NE. E. 327.6 N. 281.72.

Reburied (Date)

In: (Give complete location)

6th June 1919.

Grave. # 119. sec. 38. plot 3.

1232

ARGONNE AMERICAN CEMETERY. # 1232.

ROMANGE. MEUSE. ✓

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

Burial good. in Uniform. badly decomposed.

Was one identification tag found upon the body? No

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

11307

CONFIRMED No. D

Notes:

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 clues of identity in doubtful cases, notation where and will be made and reported to Chief, Graves Registration Service.

Supervised by: Lt. Wilson.

R. H. ROSENTHAL.

LPB.

2nd Lieut. Q.M.G.U.E.A.

C.O. Group Unit

RECEIVED

24 JUL 1954

O. C. Q. B.  
G. R. S.

*C. Isaac.*

*Cpl.*

Pennsylvania

GOLD STAR MOTHERS PILGRIMAGE

S.S.AMERICA, JULY 30, 1930

Dauphin County

Name: Mrs. Rebecca Sarah Cohen (0-5)

Address: 926 N. Sixth St., Harrisburg, Pa.

Route: Reading Ry. Allentown, C.R.R. of N.J. New York

Lv. Harrisburg Train No. 192  
Ar. Jersey City

7.10 A.M., July 29  
11.31 A.M., July 29

Accommodations: Parlor Car Seat

Elapsed Time: 4 hours 21 minutes *1/4*

*ABT*

*MAR*

Party "O" Itinerary - Meuse-Argonne Group.

*Cohen, Isaac*

Sailed July 30, 1930 on SS "AMERICA". Major K. M. Halpine in charge. Colonel Oliver L. Spaulding Jr, observer. Arrived Cherbourg at day break. Special tender arrived 4:55 am bearing Capt. Wm. V. Ochs, Lawrence Mitchell and Wm. F. Dalton; Lts. Wm. J. Moroney, Michael H. Zwicker, E. V. Freeman and M. J. Morin; Major H. W. Kinderman; Miss Blanche Rulon, Capt. A. N. C. and 4 nurses; 3 civilian employees. Train left 8:21 am; arrived Gare des Invalides, Paris, 2:15 pm. Met by Colonel Ellis and members of his staff, interpreters and nurses. Taken to hotel in busses.

- August 9th Morning devoted to transaction of personal business. Exchange of money, preparation of laundry, etc. Afternoon - Arc de Triomphe. Wreath laid by Mrs. J. Lukish for party. Tea and reception at Restaurant Laurent. Dinner at hotel.
- August 10th Morning, free or church, Lunch at hotel, 2:00 pm visit to Louvre. Dinner at hotel. 9:00 - 11:00 pm sightseeing night trip.
- August 11th Morning, sightseeing trip Notre Dame; Lunch at Hotel; 2:15 sightseeing trip Napoleon's Tomb; Dinner at hotel.
- August 12th Morning free or shopping. Lunch at hotel. Afternoon free. Dinner at hotel - pack luggage to be left at hotel.
- August 13th Leave 7:15 am - Via Porte de Pantin, Meaux, La Ferte-sous-Jouarre. Arrive Montmirail 1:00 am. Rest Hotel du Vert Gallant on hour. Arrive Chalons s/Marne 1:00 pm. Lunch hotel Haute-More-Dieu. Arrive Ste. Menchould 4:15 pm. rest Modern Hotel Ste. Menchould. 6:15 pm arrive Verdun, dinner and sleep.
- August 14,  
15, 16 and 17 Daily trips made from Verdun to the Meuse-Argonne Cemetery.
- August 18th Left Verdun 9:15 am for Reims. Lunch at Cemetery. Left 2:00 pm via Charpentry, Argonne Forest, Four-de-Paris, Vienne-le-Chateau, Vienne-la-Ville, Somme-Bionne. Rest stop Hotel Champagne at Suippes. Jonchery, St. Hilaire-le-Grand. Arrived Reims 6:00 pm. Dinner and sleep Hotel Bristol Crystal.
- August 19th Visited Cathedral and Reims. Lunch Hotel Crystal. Departed 1:30 pm For Paris via Champfleury, Ay, Epernay, Dormans, Chateau Thierry (rest stop Gostellerie du Bonhomme) Belleau Woods, Le Thiolet, Montreuil-aux-Lions, La Ferte-Sous-Jouarre. Arrive Paris 6:45 pm. Dinner at hotel.
- August 20th Leave 9:45 am for Fontainebleau via Barbizon. Lunch Hotel Legris. Visit Chateau. Depart 4:00 pm via Melun for Paris. Arrive Paris 6:30 pm. Dinner at hotel.
- August 21st Leave 9:15 am for Versailles. Visit Chateau (entrance from 10:00 to 10:30 am). Leave Versailles 11:50 am. Lunch 12:30 at Belle Cycliste - Suresnes. 2:15 pm depart sightseeing trip Sacre Coeur, Paris. Dinner at Hotel - Pack luggage.
- August 22nd Leave Gare Des Invalides for Cherbourg and United States. Boat train arrive Cherbourg 4:16pm. SS Prsident Roosevelt sailed 6:20pm. Arrive NY August 30th.

Mrs. Rebecca Sarah Cohen

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

*COHEN, ISAAC*

*MA*

Party *0*  
 Number *2830*

REQUEST FOR PULLMAN RESERVATION

Mrs. Rebecca Sarah Cohen ..... Actual cost of through Pullman.  
 Name of Traveler

Harrisburg, Dauphin County ..... New York, to Harrisburg, Pa.  
 Home Address

Pa. .... \$ *1.50*

New York, to Harrisburg, Pa. ....  
 Destination

Via CRR. OF NJ to dest. via Allt. ....

Aug. ~~27~~<sup>30</sup>, 1930  
 Date of Departure

Limit-Sept. 27/30

	Road	Tr. No.	Date	Time	Lower or Seat	Car	U. S. G. Order No.	Actual Cost
LV	Jersey City CRR. OF NJ	<i>199</i>	<i>8/30</i>	<i>4:13 PM</i>	<i>15</i>	<i>B</i>	<i>WQ-1,073,704</i>	<i>1.50</i>
AR	<i>Harrisburg Rdg Co</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>9:00 PM</i>	<i>.</i>	<i>.</i>		
LV								
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TOTAL .....

Remarks:

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

Arrived 11:31 A. M. July 29, 1930 and met by Lt. Dennis M. Moore and escorted to Penna. Hotel where she occupied room alone.

Occupied Cabin #6 with Mrs. Ella Hartman and Mrs. Phoebe Smith. Two pieces baggage.

Name COHEN, Mrs. Rebecca Sarah

Paris Hôtel HOTEL AMBASSADOR

BOULEVARD HAUSSMANN

Home address 926th N. Sixth St., Harrisburg, Dauphin Co., Pennsylvania

Party 0 Group I Unit SS. AMERICA

Date of arrival Aug-8-1930 Date of departure SS. ROOSEVELT-Aug-22-1930

Relationship Widow

Name of deceased COHEN, Isaac

Rank Cpl. Organization Co. D, 315th Inf.

Cemetery Meuse-Argonne

REMARKS



(2)

15907

NAME COHEN, MRS. REBECCA SARAH

2830

S.S. ROOSEVELT

AUG 30 1930

HOME HARRISBURG, DAUPHIN COUNTY, PA.

R.R. C.R. R. to dest

STATION via alt,

TRAIN #

CAR #

BERTH OR SEAT

TIME

DATE Sept 27-30

Mr. David J. Shulman

926 N. 6<sup>th</sup>

Harrisburg.  
Pa

July 14th, 1930

Mrs. Rebecca Sarah Cohen,  
926 N. Sixth Street,  
Harrisburg, Pa.

Dear Madam:

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

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

For The Officer in Charge:

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

Enclosures:  
2 tags.

WAR DEPARTMENT  
PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS & WIDOWS  
225 WEST 34TH ST., N. Y., N. Y., ROOM 901

VIA WESTERN UNION

DAVID SHULMAN,  
926 N. 6th St.,  
Harrisburg, Pa.

A. C. Tipton,  
Major, Inf. (DOL)  
August 30th, 1930.

YOUR DAUGHTER ARRIVING HARRISBURG TONIGHT TEN TEN READING ROAD

COLONEL WILLIAMS.

Mrs. Rebecca Cohen,  
Party "O"  
Pennsylvania Hotel

CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME	Cohen	3	3 5 8
BURIED	CEMETERY	1	1
	GRAVE	2	40
	ROW	2	30
	BLOCK	1	2
STATE	Pa	2	44
RANK	Cpl	1	2
DIVISION	79	2	79
ORGANIZATION	315	3	315-
ARM	Inf	1	1
MARTIAL	Yes	1	1
NAME	Cohen	3	3 5 8
Mrs Rebecca	STATE	2	44
(Mother Dead) 1931	COUNTY	2	22
Sarah	CITY	3	123
RELATION	Widow	1	5-
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	Yes	1	1
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH		1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH		1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF TRIP	MO. May	2	05
	YR. 1930	1	1
ACCEPTANCE	Yes	1	1

PAID  
 JUL 30 1930  
 A30

Audited  
 OCT 24 1931  
 W.B.

29/514/PJ.

CODE SLIP

2

HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME	Cohen	3	328
BURIED	CEMETERY	1	1
	GRAVE	2	40
	ROW	2	30
	BLOCK	1	B
STATE	Pa	2	44
RANK	Cpl	1	2
DIVISION	79	2	79
ORGANIZATION	315	3	315
ARM	Inf	1	1
MARTIAL	Dead	1	1
NAME	Cohen	3	358
RESIDENCE	STATE	2	Mass
	COUNTY	2	Bristol
	CITY	3	Taunton
RELATION	mother	1	1
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	Dead	1	10
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH		1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH		1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF TRIP	MO.	1	
	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE		1	

EPB  
29/514/PJ.

OCT 24 1931  
MB

NAME ..... COHEN, MRS. REBECCA SARAH  
926 N. SIXTH ST., HARRISBURG,  
ADDRESS ..... DAUPHIN COUNTY, PA.

DATE ..... *Sept 1, 1936*

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

I beg to inform you that I have returned to my  
home safely and in good health.

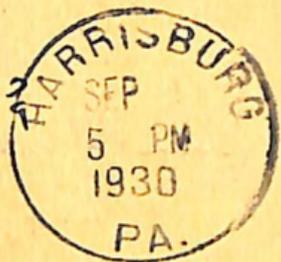
Sincerely,

(Signed) ..... *Rebecca Sarah Cohen*

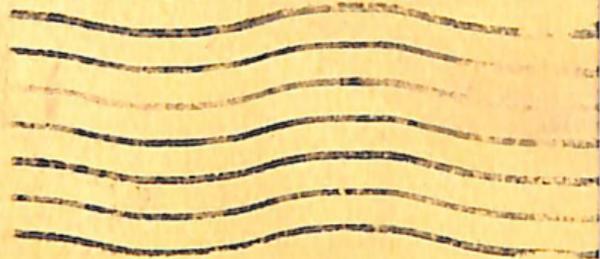
WAR DEPARTMENT

*Rebecca Cohen*  
*926 7 6th St*  
*Harrisburg, Pa*

OFFICIAL BUSINESS



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



**PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS**

**225 WEST 34TH STREET,**

**NEW YORK, N. Y.**

STATECohen, ISAAC  
0PENNSYLVANIA

W  
 NAME Cohen, Mrs. Rebecca Sarah HOME ADDRESS 926 N. Sixth St. Harrisburg, Dauphin Co.

NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEAREST KIN M. D. Shulman Same

ARRIVAL IN NEW YORK

DATE July 29 HOTEL Ferris ROOM NO. 1597

DEPARTURE NEW YORK

DATE JUL 30 1930 VESSEL S/S AMERICA CABIN NO. 6B

DESTINATION CHERBOURG CEMETERY M. A.

RETURN NEW YORK

DATE AUG 30 1930

W  
NAME **Cohen, Mrs. Rebecca Sarah** HOME ADDRESS **926 N. Sixth St.,  
Harrisburg, Dauphin County  
Penn.**

RETURN ON S. S. HOTEL ROOM NO. *No room*

S/S ROOSEVELT PENNSYLVANIA

DEPARTURE NEW YORK

DATE *8/30*

ROAD *6 R.R. N.Y.* TRAIN *199* CAR *B* BERTH or SEAT *S15*

REMARKS

# MEDICAL RECORD

AUGUST 24, 1930

*Eastbound*

Party: "O" WEST.

S. S. ROOSEVELT.

*Westbound*

Name MRS. REBECCA SARAH COHEN.

Home Address HARRISBURG, PENNSYLVANIA

(SHULMAN)

Name and address of nearest relative or friend MR. D. SHIELMAN, SAME.

Religion Age

History of present complaint: Cabin 247. Hinkles Pills. Deck Constipation.

R. H. Walker, M. D.

Chief Surgeon.

(OVER)

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

*Diagnosis and complications: (include dates)*

*Treatment and Progress: (include dates)*

*Disposition: (include dates)*

*Remarks:*

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1232

RETURN RECEIPT

America 7-30-30

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

(Signature or name of addressee.)

DELIVER TO ADDRESSEE ONLY  
Feliciana Sant Chen

(Signature of addressee's agent)

Date of delivery,

July 11 - 30, 192

Form 3811

08-3116

**Post Office Department**

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

**REGISTERED ARTICLE**

No. 92322

**INSURED PARCEL**

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

*Return to* \_\_\_\_\_

**Q. M. GENERAL**

(NAME OF SENDER)

*Street and Number,  
or Post Office Box,* \_\_\_\_\_

**MUNITIONS BUILDING**

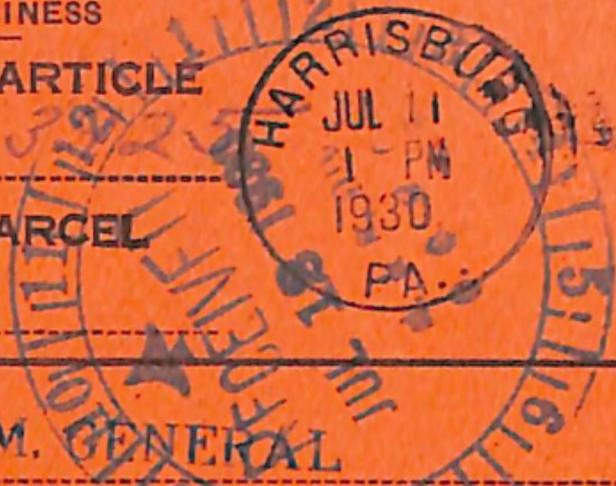
**WASHINGTON,**

**D. C.**

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

POSTMARK OF DELIVERING  
OFFICE

AND DATE OF DELIVERY



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Amelia 7-30-30

RETURN RECEIPT

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

Mrs. Rebecca J. ...

(Signature or name of addressee.)

(Signature of addressee's agent.)

Date of delivery, 7/25/30, 192

Post Office Department

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

REGISTERED ARTICLE

No. 92463

INSURED PARCEL

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

Return to \_\_\_\_\_

**Q. M. GENERAL**

(NAME OF SENDER)

Street and Number,  
or Post Office Box, \_\_\_\_\_

**MUNITIONS BUILDING**

**WASHINGTON**

**D. C.**

PENALTY FOR PRIVATE USE  
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AND DATE OF DELIVERY



WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM

Cohen, Isaac Cpl. (M-A) M

June 16, 1931.

Mrs. Mary Cohen,  
34 Monroe St.,  
Taunton, Mass.

Dear Madam:

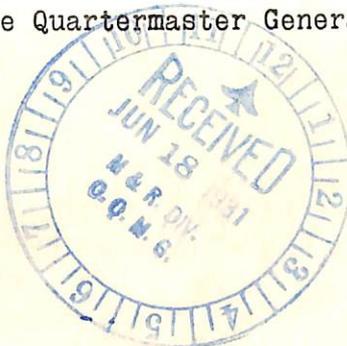
Arrangements are now being made for conducting pilgrimages during the year 1932 to the cemeteries in Europe under the provisions of the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended.

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,



Very truly yours

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

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

*Write answer here*

*Charles Cohen, Son*  
Sign here

*Mrs. Mary Cohen,  
Died on 4/29/31*

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

May 29, 1930.

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C  
Cohen, Isaac-1232 M

Mrs. Mary Cohen,  
34 Monroe Street,  
Taunton, Mass.

*Lead*

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,



Very truly yours,

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

DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE THE PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1931?

*No*  
(Write answer here)

*Mary Cohen*  
(Sign here)

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

May 14, 1930.

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Cohen, Isaac-1.232 W  
America 7-30

Mrs. Rebecca Sarah Cohen,  
926 N. Sixth Street,  
Harrisburg, Pa.

Dear Madam:

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

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

David Sherman  
Name

926 N 6th St.  
Harrisburg Pa.  
Address

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

*A. D. Hughes*  
A. D. HUGHES,  
Captain, G. M. Corps,  
Assistant.

Encl.  
Env.



*Noted*

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

April 25, 1930.

Cohen, Isaac 1232 W

Mrs. Rebecca Sarah Cohen,  
926 W. 6th St.,  
Harrisburg, Pa.

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.

America

7/30/30 ✓

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Cohen, Isaac

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. Rebecca Sarah Cohen

(Name)

926 N. 6th St., Harrisburg, Dauphin Co., Pa.

(Town or City)

(State)



#1232

8-29-29

QM 293 A-C  
Cohen, Isaac

September 18, 1929.

Mrs. Rebecca S. Cohen,  
926 N. Sixth St.,  
Harrisburg, Pa.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of recent date relative to the Pilgrimage of the Gold Star Mothers and Widows to Europe.

In reply thereto you are informed that the Act of March 2, 1929 does not contain any provision which permits of any member of the family other than the mother or widow making the pilgrimage. It is therefore regretted to have to advise that your son is not eligible under the law to make this pilgrimage with you.

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

You are assured that competent personnel will be assigned by the War Department to provide for the needs and comfort of those mothers and widows making the pilgrimage.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

SC:LS

John J. Harris  
Major A. M. Corp.  
Washington D. C. -

Dear Sir:

In connection with the enclosed questions - is it possible to take a child 11 years old along? How are you 11 years of age and less allowed to know if I can take him along. Also will it be possible to go in the year of 1930.

Very truly  
Mrs. Rebecca Cohen

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Cohen, Isaac  
1232

August 29, 1929.

Mrs. Rebecca Cohen,  
926 N. Sixth St.,  
Harrisburg, Pa.

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated **June 28, 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:

Rebecca Sarah Cohen  
926 N 6th St.  
Harrisburg Pa.

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.

Mary Cohen  
34 Monroe St  
Taunton Mass.

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

Widow would like to make trip.

O. O. For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Cohen, Isaac

June 28 , 1929.

Mrs. Rebecca Cohen,  
926 N. Sixth St.,  
Harrisburg, Pa.

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 Cpl. Isaac Cohen, Co. D, 515th 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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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, Isaac

June 28 1929.

Mrs. Ben Cohen,  
44 Avon St.,  
Taunton Mass.

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 Cpl. Isaac Cohen, Co. D, 315th 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 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 invitation to her to make the pilgrimage. Both mothers and widows are entitled to make the pilgrimage.

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM

Cohen, Isaac Cpl. (M-A) M

June 16, 1931.

Mrs. Mary Cohen,  
34 Monroe St.,  
Taunton, Mass.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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

Write answer here

\_\_\_\_\_  
Sign here

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Cohen, Isaac 1232 W.

July 2, 1930

Mrs. Rebecca Sarah Cohen  
926 N. Sixth St.  
Harrisburg, Pa.

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. Harrisburg Reading Ry No. 192 7.10 AM July 29  
Ar. Jersey City C. & N. J. " 11.51 AM 29

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 12, 1930.

Cohen, Isaac -1232 W

Mrs. Rebecca Sarah Cohen,  
926 N. Sixth St., Harrisburg, Pa.

For The Quartermaster General,

Dear Madam:

Very truly yours,

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

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

May 14, 1930.

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C  
Cohen, Isaac-1232 W  
America 7-30

Mrs. Rebecca Sarah Cohen,  
926 N. Sixth Street,  
Harrisburg, Pa.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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Name

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Address

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

May 29, 1930.

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C  
Cohen, Isaac-1232 K

Mrs. Mary Cohen,  
34 Monroe Street,  
Taunton, Mass.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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

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

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C  
Cohen, Isaac-1232 N  
America 7-30

May 8, 1930

Mrs. Rebecca Sarah Cohen,  
926 N. Sixth Street,  
Harrisburg, Pa.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

April 25, 1930.

Cohen, Isaac 1232 W

Mrs. Rebecca Sarah Cohen,  
926 N. 6th St.,  
Harrisburg, Pa.

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  
Cohen, Isaac

April 14, 1930

Mrs. Rebecca Sarah Cohen,  
926 N. Sixth Street,  
Harrisburg, Pa.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General:

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

October 7, 1929.

Cohen, Isaac 1232 W.

Mrs. Rebecca Sarah Cohen,  
926 N. 6th St.,  
Harrisburg, Pa.

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

October 7, 1929.

Cohen, Isaac      1232 M.

Mrs. Mary Cohen,  
34 Monroe St.,  
Taunton, Mass.

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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.

QM 295 A-C  
Cohen, Isaac

September 18, 1929.

Mrs. Rebecca S. Cohen,  
926 N. Sixth St.,  
Harrisburg, Pa.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of recent date relative to the Pilgrimage of the Gold Star Mothers and Widows to Europe.

In reply thereto you are informed that the Act of March 2, 1929 does not contain any provision which permits of any member of the family other than the mother or widow making the pilgrimage. It is therefore regretted to have to advise that your son is not eligible under the law to make this pilgrimage with you.

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

You are assured that competent personnel will be assigned by the War Department to provide for the needs and comfort of these mothers and widows making the pilgrimage.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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

Cohen, Isaac  
1232

August 29, 1929.

Mrs. Ben Cohen,  
44 Avon St.,  
Taunton, Mass.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated June 28, 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,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

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Cohen, Isaac  
1232

August 29, 1929.

Mrs. Rebecca Cohen,  
926 N. Sixth St.,  
Harrisburg, Pa.

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated June 28, 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, Isaac

June 28, 1929.

Mrs. Rebecca Cohen,  
926 N. Sixth St.,  
Harrisburg, Pa.

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 **Cpl. Isaac Cohen, Co. D, 315th 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.

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Cohen, Isaac

June 28, 1929.

Mrs. Ben Cohen,  
44 Avon St.,  
Taunton Mass.

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 Cpl. Isaac Cohen, Co. D, 315th 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 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 invitation to her to make the pilgrimage. Both mothers and widows are entitled to make the pilgrimage.

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

2 incls.  
Act of Congress.  
Envelope.

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

In reply refer to:  
QM - 293 C-R

July 19, 1923.

Mrs. Rebecca Cohen,  
926 North 6th St.,  
Harrisburg, Pa.

Dear Madam:

The Quartermaster General desires that you be informed that the permanent grave of Corporal Isaac Cohen, Company D, 315th Infantry, is Grave 40, Row 50, Block B, 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 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 maintained by this Government in a manner befitting the last resting place of our heroes.

Very truly yours,

H. J. Conner,  
Assistant.



JUL 19 1923  
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COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File # 53957

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name COHEN, Isaac Ser. No. 2717032  
(b) Rank Cpl. Organization Co. D, 315th Inf.  
(c) Date of death 11-4-18 (d) Cause of death K/A  
TYP. IBM  
CKR. *sm*

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

(a) Grave No. 119 Row --- Plot 3 Sec. 38 TYP. IBM  
(b) Emerg. Address Mrs. Rebecca Cohen (wife), 628 Foster St., Harrisburg, Pa.  
*ch (5-9-21) E.M.*

III. ~~Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases~~ CKR. *sm*

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

*no card in file 4-29-21*  
Date of receipt *PF*

(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 *PF* Date 4-29-, 1920.

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

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

Examiner's Initials *PF* Date 4-29-, 1920.

VI. G. R. S. FILES, CORRESPONDENCE—shows as follows: *wife Rebecca Cohen*

926 - North 6th St. Harrisburg, Pa 10-11-20

desires body returned to his home town

*Yes PF*  
(a) Cancellation memos referred to? Taunton, Mass for burial

Examiner's Initials *PF* Date 4-29-, 1920.

COUNTRY 1232x France CEMETERY NO. 1232-Sec. 38 SHEET NO. 31

MAY 14 1921 - *ap*

CARDED

*Checked 5-9-21*

CEMETERIAL DIVISION



VII. G. R. S. Form No. 114 made \_\_\_\_\_, 1920.

RECEIVED BY  
MAIL UNIT

Typed by \_\_\_\_\_, Checked by *JOP*, \_\_\_\_\_, 1920.

JUN 8 1921

VIII. FINAL ACTION:

MAY 20 1921

Following advice forwarded to Europe by

cable on \_\_\_\_\_, 1920  
letter on MAY 11 1921, 1920

Cemeterial Division  
1920  
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*Sec. 38*

PARAGRAPH 1 - TO BE RETURNED. (AP)

IX.

CORRECTIONS

CHANGE OF ADVICE.	ACTION TAKEN.
Desires body be _____	
Body to be shipped to _____	

X. SUSPENSION REMARKS: *5-31-21 - Telegram from widow Rebecca Cohen, Harrisburg Pa. - requests body left in France.*

*Form 129 to hold body, Ford Wash 6/2/21 m 47*

*6/8/21 PROPOSED CABLEGRAM NO. 318 TO EUROPE-BODY TO REMAIN 6/11/21/28*

*Let from Europe 7/5/21 status return cancelled as per cable <sup>att</sup> 11/1/21*

Place ROMAGNE SOUS MONTFAUCON

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date DEC 14 1921

1. REMAINS OF COHEN, Isaac SERIAL NUMBER 2717032

RANK Cpl ORGANIZATION Co D 315 Inf

2. Disinterred (date): Dec 14 1921 From (give complete location):  
Gr 119 Sec 38 Plot 3 Cem 1232

By: Group 3 Unit Section 1

3. Reburied (date): In (give complete location):  
Dec 15th 1921 MeuseArgonne Cemetery # 1232 Gr 40 block B row 30

By: Group re-burial S Unit Nature of reburial unlined casket

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment:  
Wooden box burlap and uniform  
Body badly decomposed features unrecognizable

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

(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks:  
Collar ornaments " D 315 Inf "

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) Impossible to determine

(b) Weight (estimated) do

(c) Hair—Color do

Quantity do

Characteristics do

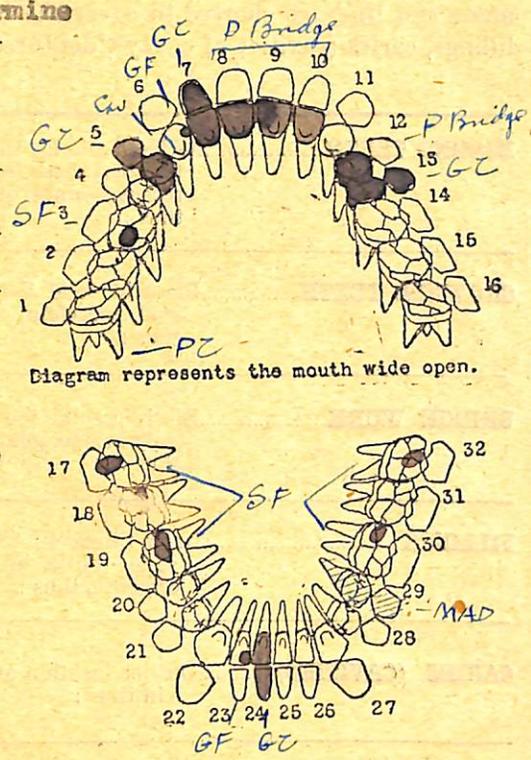
(d) Hair on face—Color do

Location do

Quantity do

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

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



7. Disinterment supervised by J L Haky

Approved: H S Harpole  
(Title) 1st Lieut GC

8. Reburial supervised by A. U. Dufault

Approved: James W. Younger, Capt GC  
(Title)

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

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

1. Show soldier's name, serial number, rank and organization, and by whom disinterred and reburied.
2. Give date and accurate information as to location from which the body was disinterred and the group and unit which made disinterment.
3. Give date and accurate information as to location of reburial and the group and unit which made reburial, and how reburial was made—in casket, wooden box, etc.
4. State to what degree decomposition has progressed, whether recognition is possible, and how the body was originally buried—in a casket, box, burlap, etc. This statement should be as complete as possible.
5. (a) State whether identification tags were found buried with body and on grave marker by reporting "Yes" or "No".  
 (b) State whether or not body appears to have been a hospital case. Were any identifying articles found in or on body or grave? List any personal effects, letters, money-order receipts, and the like found on body or in grave. Give any and all information which it is thought might be of use in identifying the body, other than that tabulated under Item No. 6.
6. Give all information as to body description and dental chart as nearly correctly as the condition of the body will allow. Items (e) and (f) under the body description are very important and should be very complete. The dental chart is also very important and should be filled in with great care. There are 32 teeth to be accounted for, as shown by the numbers on the chart. Beginning at the middle line in both upper and lower jaws, the teeth are arranged symmetrically on either side and classed as incisors (cutting teeth), cuspids or canines (tearing teeth), bicuspid (chewing teeth), and molars (principal chewing teeth). An examination should be made and findings charted to cover the following basic conditions: Lost teeth, crowned teeth, bridge work, fillings, caries (cavities of decay), dentures (plates), and any deformity of jaws found.

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



To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Dec 14 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 COHEN, Isaac  
 2. No. 2717032  
 3. Rank Cpl  
 4. Org. Co.D 315th Inf.  
 5. D.D. 11-4-18  
 6. C.D. K.I.A.

10. Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 11. No. \_\_\_\_\_  
 12. Rank \_\_\_\_\_  
 13. Org. \_\_\_\_\_  
 14. (a) D.D. \_\_\_\_\_  
 (b) D.B. None

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 119 Sec. 38  
 8. Plot 3 Row \_\_\_\_\_  
 9. \_\_\_\_\_

15. Grave No. \_\_\_\_\_ Sec. \_\_\_\_\_  
 16. Plot \_\_\_\_\_ Row \_\_\_\_\_  
 17. \_\_\_\_\_ None

18. Cemetery Meuse-Argonne Amer.

19. Commune or town Romagne/s/Montfaucon

20. Dept. or County Meuse

21. Country France

22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 1232 Sec. 38

23. Disinterred (Date) Dec 14 1921

By H L Haky

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name Isaac ~~xxxx~~ Cohen  
 Rank Cpl

Serial No. 2717032  
 Organization Co D 315 Inf

25. Was identification disc found on grave marker? Yes

On body? Yes

C T Brown  
 Signature Junior Technical Assistant

C T Brown

PREPARATION

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

Collar ornament D 315

27. Condition of body Badly decomposed features unrecognizable

28. Nature of burial Wooden box burlap uniform

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 Dec 14 1921 By J L Haky

J L Haky

31. Casket sealed by \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor \_\_\_\_\_)

MMB

AUDITED BY



SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C - 18536

32. Designation of body:

Name Isaac COHEN Serial No. 2717032

Rank Cpl Organization Co.D 315th Inf.

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery Meuse-Argonne Amer.Cty.Romagne/s/Montfaucon 1232

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) Dec 14 1921 By J L Haky

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 H S Harpole 1st Lt. QMC

36. Remarks

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) Dec 14 1921 cc

To point of Concentration Morgue Romagne (Name) J. Gerald Cole  
Convoyer W J Royed Signature Shipping Officer J. GERALD COLE  
Captain, G.A.C.

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

G.R.S. Representative

41. Reinterred Meuse Argonne Cemetery # 1232 Dec 15th 1921 (Date)

42. Grave No. 40 Section

43. Block B Row 30

G.R.S. Representative James W. Younger, Capt QMC. jt.

# COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File # 53957

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name COHEN, Isaac Ser. No. 2717032  
 (b) Rank Cpl. Organization Co. D, 315th Inf. } TYP. IBM  
 (c) Date of death 11-4-18 (d) Cause of death K/A } *sm*

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

(a) Grave No. 119 Row --- Plot 3 Sec. 38 TYP. IBM  
 (b) Emerg. Address Mrs. Rebecca Cohen (wife), 628 Foster St., Harrisburg, Pa. *ok (5-9-21) F. IVI*

III. ~~Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases~~ CKR. *sm*

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

.....  
 .....  
 .....

V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on \_\_\_\_\_, 192  
 { letter of transmittal on MAY 11 1921, 192  
*Sec. 38. PARAGRAPH 1 - TO BE RETURNED. (2P)*

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

VII. SUPPLEMENTARY REQUESTS.

Date of and source.	Relationship and name.	Desires.	Action taken.
<i>June 21, 1921</i>	<i>Widow (5/31/21)</i>	<i>Remain</i>	<i>6/8/21 Europe advised</i>
<i>Form 129</i>	<i>Mrs. Rebecca Cohen</i>	<i>in France</i>	<i>by proposed cable</i>
			<i>318 - To remain</i>
			<i>6/9/21 G.S.</i>

*Let from Europe 7/5/21 states return cancelled as per cable <sup>at</sup> 11/1/21*

VIII. Form 115 received from G. R. S., Hoboken, N. J. \_\_\_\_\_, 192

COUNTRY \_\_\_\_\_ CEMETERY No. \_\_\_\_\_ SHEET No. \_\_\_\_\_

CLASS OF SERVICE	SYMBOL
Telegram	
Day Letter	Blue
Night Message	Nite
Night Letter	N L

If none of these three symbols appears after the check (number of words) this is a telegram. Otherwise its character is indicated by the symbol appearing after the check.

# WESTERN UNION TELEGRAM

NEWCOMB CARLTON, PRESIDENT

GEORGE W. E. ATKINS, FIRST VICE-PRESIDENT

CLASS OF SERVICE	SYMBOL
Telegram	
Day Letter	Blue
Night Message	Nite
Night Letter	N L

If none of these three symbols appears after the check (number of words) this is a telegram. Otherwise its character is indicated by the symbol appearing after the check.

RECEIVED AT ~~227 HUDSON STREET, HOBOKEN, N. J.~~

32 NY EC 15 COLL

1232-38-31

FY HARRISBURG PA 1146 A MAY 31 1921

GRAVES REG SVC

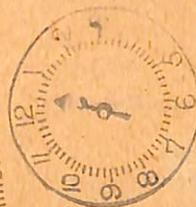
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I DESIRE THAT CORPORAL ISAAC COHENS BODY BE LEFT IN FRANCE MAILING  
FORM IMMEDIATELY

REBECCA COHEN

(widow)

1211PM

CEMETERIAL DIVISION  
CORRESPONDENCE FR.HOBOKEN, N. J.  
MAY 31 1921NOTED ON FORM #115  
A-6-1-21-8

6/8/21 PROPOSED CABLEGRAM NO. 318 TO EUROPE-BODY TO REMAIN

6/11/21 gsl

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MAIL UNIT

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Cemeterial Division  
Overseas Project Sub-Section

5/11/21

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REPORT OF DISINTERMENT, PREPARATION, AND SHIPMENT OF BODY

DISINTERMENT

COMPARATIVE REPORT

Records Office Chief G. R. S.

Discrepancy found upon examination of body.

- 1. Name COHEN, Isaac 10. Name \_\_\_\_\_
- 2. No. 2717032 11. No. \_\_\_\_\_
- 3. Rank Cpl. 12. Rank \_\_\_\_\_
- 4. Org Co. D, 315th Inf. 13. Org \_\_\_\_\_
- 5. D. D. 11/4/18 14. (a) D. D. \_\_\_\_\_
- 6. C. D. k/a 15. (b) D. B. \_\_\_\_\_

Discrepancy found upon disinterment.

- 7. Grave No. 119 Sec. 38 15. Grave No. \_\_\_\_\_ Sec. \_\_\_\_\_
- 8. Plot 3 Row -- 16. Plot \_\_\_\_\_ Row \_\_\_\_\_
- 9. -- Cancelled 17. \_\_\_\_\_

- 18. Cemetery Argonne American 6/11/21
- 19. Commune or town Homagne-sous-Montfaucon MS
- 20. Department or county Meuse
- 21. Country France 22. G. R. S. Headquarters Code No. 12 32, Sec. 38
- 23. Disinterred \_\_\_\_\_ (Date.) By \_\_\_\_\_
- 24. Inscription on grave marker { Name \_\_\_\_\_ Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_  
Rank \_\_\_\_\_ Organization \_\_\_\_\_
- 25. Was identification disk found on grave marker? \_\_\_\_\_ On body? \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Junior Technical Assistant.

(The following space is reserved for notations to be made by office Chief Graves Registration Service.)

2-7721

Sec. B-Cable Ref. No. 31

(OVER)

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PREPARATION

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

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28. Nature of burial.....

29. Any discrepancy noted upon examination of body, as compared with G. R. S. records quoted above?  
.....  
.....

30. Body prepared and placed in casket..... (Date.) By.....

31. Casket sealed by.....

Signature of Embalmer (Supervisor).....

SHIPMENT (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. ....

32. Designation of body { Name..... Isaac Cohen..... Serial No. 2717032  
Rank..... Cpl...... Organization..... Co. D, 315th Inf.

33. CONSIGNEE—Name..... Mrs. Rebecca Cohen,  
Address..... Taunton, Mass.

34. Casket boxed and marked..... (Date.) 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.....

36. Remarks.....  
.....

37. Shipped from cemetery..... (Date.) To..... (Point of concentration.)  
Convoyer..... Signature Shipping Officer.....

38. Received at point of concentration..... (Date.)  
Signature Receiving Officer.....

39. Shipped from point of concentration..... (Date.)  
To..... (Port.) Convoyer.....  
Signature Shipping Officer.....

40. Received European port..... (Date.)  
Signature of G. R. S. Representative.....

41. Shipped to..... (U. S. port.) On..... (Boat.)  
Date..... Convoyer..... (Signature of Shipping Officer.)

42. Received..... (Date.) By G. R. S. Representative..... (Signature.)

43. Shipped to destination..... (Date.) { B/L or Express Order No. ....  
Convoyer..... { Shipping Officer.....

WAR DEPARTMENT 1232 Sec. 38-31  
QUARTERMASTER CORPS  
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE  
PIER 2, HOBOKEN, N. J.

Recorded, Cemeterial  
File # 293.8 file 59957

*Remains*

FILE NO. 293.8 Cem. Div., Cor. Branch. JUNE 3, 1921.  
(COHEN, Isaac)

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

SUBJECT: Return of Records. Cemetery No. 1232, Sec.  
38, Cable Reference No. 31, Transmittal  
Memorandum No. H-3397.

*Cohen, Isaac*

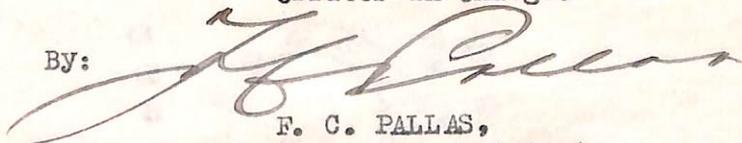
1. Forwarded herewith are records per-  
taining to the case of the late Isaac Cohen, Corporal,  
Serial Number 2717032, Company D, 315th Infantry.

2. Under date of May 31, 1921, a telegram  
was received from Mrs. Rebecca Cohen, widow, who requested  
that the remains be left in France. Form 129 was executed  
that the remains be left in France for burial in a per-  
manent American Cemetery, and same was forwarded to your  
office. On June 1, 1921, Shipping Inquiry Form was re-  
ceived from Mrs. Cohen, who states as follows: " If at any  
time the Jewish League will bury their dead in a Jewish  
Cemetery in France, we shall desire our soldier removed  
to this cemetery, until then we shall want him to rest  
where he now rests."

3. it is recommended that cable advice be  
changed to read, " Body to be left undisturbed in France."  
Mrs. Cohen has been advised that Shipping Inquiry Form has  
been forwarded to your office for reply.

R. E. SHANNON,  
Captain, Quartermaster Corps,  
Officer in Charge.

By:



F. C. PALLAS,  
Executive Assistant.

Incl (records.)

JUN 8 1921

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JUN 6 1921  
G. H. S.

1001 (200000)

FROM: [Illegible]  
TO: [Illegible]  
SUBJECT: [Illegible]

[Illegible body text]

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT  
WASHINGTON, D.C.

WAR DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY  
CEMETERIAL DIVISION

WASHINGTON

**This is not a notice that  
body has arrived in U.S.**

1232-Sec. 38-31 hes

*J. M. Penrose*  
**A**  
MAY 25 1921

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

To: Mrs. Rebecca Cohen, 926 North 6th St., Harrisburg, Pa.

SUBJECT: Remains of Col. Isaac Cohen, Ser. No. 2717032, Co. D, 315th Inf.

The records of this office show that you have requested that the body of the above-named soldier be returned to the United States and shipped to you at Taunton, Mass.

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.

*6/8/21* **PROPOSED CABLEGRAM NO. 318 TO EUROPE-BODY TO REMAIN** *6/11/21 W.*

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? *all relatives mentioned below are living.*

NAME OF—	NO. AND STREET.	TOWN.	STATE.
Soldier's widow <i>Rebecca Cohen</i>	<i>926 N 6th St.</i>	<i>Harrisburg</i>	<i>Pa.</i>
Soldier's children. (Name oldest first.)			
1 <i>Lester Harold Cohen</i>	<i>" "</i>	<i>" "</i>	<i>" "</i>
2			
3			
Father <i>Mr. Ben Cohen</i>	<i>44 Army St.</i>	<i>Taunton</i>	<i>Mass</i>
Mother <i>Mrs. Ben Cohen</i>	<i>44 Army St.</i>	<i>" "</i>	<i>" "</i>
Brothers. (Name oldest first.)			
1 <i>Charles Cohen</i>	<i>" "</i>	<i>" "</i>	<i>" "</i>
2 <i>Philip Cohen</i>	<i>" "</i>	<i>" "</i>	<i>" "</i>
3 <i>Harry Cohen</i>	<i>" "</i>	<i>" "</i>	<i>" "</i>
Sisters. (Name oldest first.)			
1 <i>Sadie Cohen</i>	<i>" "</i>	<i>" "</i>	<i>" "</i>
2			
3			

Date *May 31/1921*

Address *926 N 6th St.*

Signature *Rebecca Cohen*

Relationship *wife*

Relationship Wife May 31 1921

I, the undersigned, am the Wife and nearest living next of kin of the within-named 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.

*If at any time the Jewish League will bury their dead in a Jewish Cemetery in France I shall desire our soldier removed to this Cemetery until then I shall want him to rest where he now ~~lay~~ rests.*  
Signature Peterson Cohen wife

**INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILLING OUT.**

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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.

SPECIAL NOTICE

The remains of the deceased soldier mentioned on the attached shipping inquiry are now buried in the Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, France, which is one of the permanent American Cemeteries. The body if left therein will receive constant care by our Government.

If the nearest of kin desires the body left in France, a telegram at Government expense must be sent to the Graves Registration Service, Pier #2, Hoboken, N.J. immediately, and this form, fully accomplished, sent by mail.

*Telegram sent this morning.*

G.R.S. FORM 129  
Transmittal Supplementary Advice  
Hoboken to Washington

WAR DEPARTMENT  
QUARTERMASTER CORPS  
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE  
HOBOKEN, N. J.

June 2, 1921.

From: Graves Registration Officer, Hoboken, New Jersey.  
To: Quartermaster General, Cemeterial Division, Washington, D. C.  
Subject: Supplementary Advice concerning:

Name Cohen, Isaac Ser. No. 2717032  
Rank Cpl. Organization Co. D, 315th Inf.  
Cemetery No. 1232 Sec. 38 Cable Reference No. (Sheet No.) 31

Request shown below dated May 31, 1921 is latest in this case:

Name of Relative	<u>Return</u>	<u>Remain</u>	<u>Special</u>
	to	in	
		France	
Widow <u>Mrs. Rebecca Cohen, 926 - North 6th St., Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.</u>			
Children _____			
Guardian _____			
Father _____			
Mother _____			
Brother _____			
Sister _____			
Others _____			

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JUN 2 1921  
COR. BR. G. R. S.

Body to be shipped to, or for interment in: permanent American Cemetery.

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Cable Letter June 8, 1921 forwarding advice to Europe dispatched \_\_\_\_\_ 1921.

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City \_\_\_\_\_  
State \_\_\_\_\_  
Country \_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone \_\_\_\_\_  
Mailing \_\_\_\_\_  
Code \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Registrar \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_  
State \_\_\_\_\_

Reference number of this case \_\_\_\_\_

Serial number of certificate (Sheet No.) \_\_\_\_\_

Name of organization \_\_\_\_\_

Name of person \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_  
State \_\_\_\_\_

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BUREAU OF NATURALIZATION  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

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WAR DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY  
CEMETERIAL DIVISION  
WASHINGTON

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

To: Mrs. Rebecca Cohen, 926 North 6th St., Harrisburg, Pa.

SUBJECT: Remains of ~~Cpl. Isaac Cohen, Ser. No. 2717032, Co. D, 315th Inf.~~

The records of this office show that you have requested that the body of the above-named ~~soldier~~  
~~be returned to the United States and shipped to you at Taunton, Mass.~~

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		
	3		

Date

Signature

Address

Relationship

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship \_\_\_\_\_ 192

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

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: (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 \_\_\_\_\_

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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.

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FILE NO. 293.8 Cem.Div.,Cor.Branch. JUNE 3, 1921.  
(COHEN, Isaac)

Mrs. Rebecca Cohen,  
926 North Sixth Street,  
Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.

Dear Madam:

Receipt of Shipping Inquiry Form and your telegram dated May 31, 1921, requesting that the remains of your late husband, Isaac Cohen, Corporal, Serial Number 2717032, Company D, 315th Infantry, be left undisturbed in France, is acknowledged, and same have been forwarded to the Cemeterial Division, Office of the Quartermaster General, Washington, D.C. for reply.

It is requested that any further communications concerning the disposition of the remains be addressed to that office.

The Department desires to renew its previous expression of sympathy in your bereavement.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

R. E. SHANNON,  
Captain, Quartermaster Corps,  
Officer in charge.

FF:LLK By:

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G. C. PALLAS,  
Executive Assistant.

JUN 3 1921

FILE NO. 293.8 Com.Div., Cor.Branch.  
(COHEN, Isaac)

JUNE 3, 1921.

Mrs. Rebecca Cohen,  
926 North Sixth Street,  
Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.

Dear Madam:

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The Department desires to renew its previous expression of sympathy in your bereavement.

By authority of the Quartermaster General;

R. E. SHANNON,  
Captain, Quartermaster Corps,  
Officer in charge.

F. C. FALLAS,  
Executive Assistant.

FF:LLK By:

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Hoboken to Washington

WAR DEPARTMENT  
QUARTERMASTER CORPS  
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE  
HOBOKEN, N. J.

June 2, 1921.

From: Graves Registration Officer, Hoboken, New Jersey.  
To: Quartermaster General, Cemeterial Division, Washington, D. C.  
Subject: Supplementary Advice concerning:

Recorded, Cemeterial Div., O. O. M. G.  
File # 293.8-5395-7

Name Cohen, Isaac Ser. No. 2717032  
Rank Cpl. Organization Co. D, 315th Inf.  
Cemetery No. 1232 Sec. 58 Cable Reference No. (Sheet No.) 31

Request shown below dated May 31, 1921 is latest in this case:

Name of Relative	<u>Return</u>	<u>Remain</u>	<u>Special</u>
	to	in	
		France	

Widow Mrs. Rebecca Cohen, 926 - North 6th St., Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.

Children \_\_\_\_\_

Guardian \_\_\_\_\_

Father \_\_\_\_\_

Mother \_\_\_\_\_

Brother \_\_\_\_\_

Sister \_\_\_\_\_

Others \_\_\_\_\_

Body to ~~be shipped to, or~~ for interment in: Permanent American Cemetery.

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Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 City \_\_\_\_\_  
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 Country \_\_\_\_\_  
 Occupation \_\_\_\_\_  
 Education \_\_\_\_\_  
 Marital Status \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date of Issue \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date of Expiration \_\_\_\_\_  
 Name of Issuing Authority \_\_\_\_\_  
 Name of Applicant \_\_\_\_\_  
 Name of Referee \_\_\_\_\_  
 Name of Guarantor \_\_\_\_\_  
 Name of Endorser \_\_\_\_\_  
 Name of Surety \_\_\_\_\_  
 Name of Agent \_\_\_\_\_  
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 Name of Underwriter \_\_\_\_\_  
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 Name of Assignor's Insurer \_\_\_\_\_  
 Name of Assignee's Reinsurer \_\_\_\_\_  
 Name of Assignor's Reinsurer \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Insured \_\_\_\_\_  
 Amount of Policy \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date of Policy \_\_\_\_\_  
 Name of Insurer \_\_\_\_\_  
 Name of Agent \_\_\_\_\_  
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 Name of Underwriter \_\_\_\_\_  
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 Name of Assignor's Underwriter \_\_\_\_\_  
 Name of Assignee's Insurer \_\_\_\_\_  
 Name of Assignor's Insurer \_\_\_\_\_  
 Name of Assignee's Reinsurer \_\_\_\_\_  
 Name of Assignor's Reinsurer \_\_\_\_\_

Subject: \_\_\_\_\_  
 To: \_\_\_\_\_  
 From: \_\_\_\_\_

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE  
 BUREAU OF CUSTOMS AND EXCISE  
 MARINE SERVICE  
 MARITIME DIVISION

Date of Issue \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date of Expiration \_\_\_\_\_  
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 Name of Applicant \_\_\_\_\_  
 Name of Referee \_\_\_\_\_  
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293.8 Cem. #53957 (Cohen, Isaac, Corporal)

FROM: The Quartermaster General, U. S. Army, (Cemeterial Division)  
TO: Mrs. Rebecca Cohen, 926 North Sixth St., Harrisburg, Pa.  
SUBJECT: Photograph of grave.

1. In reply to your letter of September 16, 1920, you are advised that the records of this office show that the body of your husband, Corporal Isaac Cohen, Company "D", 315th Infantry, was originally buried in grave #2, isolated, Commune at Wavrille, Department of Meuse, and was disinterred and re-buried June 6, 1919 in grave #119, section #38, plot #3, Argonne American Cemetery at Romagne-Sous-Montfaucon, Department of Meuse.

2. The records of the American Red Cross Photographic Section, attached to this office, show that the photograph of the grave of your husband has been forwarded to the Jewish Welfare Board, 149 Fifth Avenue, New York City, N.Y., as this organization distributes all photographs in the cases of those soldiers who were of the Jewish faith. It is suggested that you write this organization requesting a photograph of your husband's grave.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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M. N. GREELEY,  
Captain, Q.M.C.

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November 2, 1920.

293.8-Cem. #53957 (Cohen, Isaac Cpl.)

From: The Quartermaster General, U. S. Army, (Cemeterial Division).  
To: Mrs. Rebecca Cohen, 926 North Sixth St., Harrisburg, Pa.  
Subject: Corporal Isaac Cohen.

1. In reply to your letter of October 11, 1920, you are advised that the bodies of all the soldiers brought back from France will be shipped to Hoboken, N. J. and from there distributed to other points throughout the United States.

2. The remains of your husband, Corporal Isaac Cohen, Company D, 315th Infantry, will be returned to Taunton, Massachusetts as requested.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

MVB

M. N. GRIFFIN,  
Captain, Q.M.C. JEW

*Handwritten initials*



*Handwritten initials*

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File Number 53957

Date 10-29-20

TO: REGISTRATION BRANCH, G. R. S.

FROM: INQUIRY BRANCH.

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

NAME: Cohen Serial Number

RANK: ORGANIZATION:



No.	QUESTION	REPLY
1.	Do particulars of soldiers given above agree with records?	No. Cohen, Isaac, Corp. # 2717032, Co. D - 315th Inf
2.	Date of death.	(2) 11-4-18
3.	Cause and place of death.	(3) KIA.
4.	Number of casualty cablegram.	(4) 315
5.	Date buried.	(5) no record
6.	Grave location. (a) Complete record required. (b) Name of cemetery or commune only required. (c) Note reinterments.	(6) Grave 2, Isolated, C-487, Warville, Meuse. (7) Reburied 6-6-19, Grave 119, Sec. 38, Plot 3, Argonne Amer. Cty. # 1282, Romagne-aux-Montfaucon, Meuse.
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?	(10) a - no b - yes
11.	Complete emergency address?	(11) Mrs. Rebecca Cohen (wife) 628 Foster St., Harrisburg, Pa.
12.	Has been notified? (Give date.)	(12) 1-14-19 3-13-20-107
13.	Report the exact position of your inquiry on this case. (Reply in all cases if no information on record.)	
14.	What is the photograph number?	(14) D-21453
15.	Inquiry made by.	

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..... X Confirmed.

..... Unconfirmed.

M.M.E.  
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N. B.—All proper names to be typewritten, or printed in PLAIN BLOCK LETTERS.

My husbands name  
was as follows.

Captain Isaac Chen

Co 19 315th Inf

Killed Nov 4-1918

# 2717032

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926 NORTH SIXTH STREET  
HARRISBURG, PENNA.



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Chief of Gross Registration Service  
Headquarters Service Staff

APO 717

Dear Sir,

As yet I have not received any photographs of my deceased husband's gross and I requested same over a year ago. Please advise me just where he is buried and also send photographs.

yours very truly  
Mrs. Rebecca Cohen  
926 N. 6th St.  
Harrisburg Pa.



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FILE NO. 926 NORTH SIXTH STREET HARRISBURG, PENNA. H. O. AMERICAN G. R. S. Q. M. C. IN EUROPE

926 NORTH SIXTH STREET  
HARRISBURG, PENNA.

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Recorded, Cemeterial Div., O. O. M. G.  
File # 293.8  
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Mr. N. Greeley Captain A.M.C.  
Washington D.C.

Dear Sir,  
Replying to your letter of  
Oct 7th No. 293.8 Cem. File  
regarding the Return of my  
husbands' body from France  
please note that we will  
want his body brought  
to Boston Mass instead  
of Hoboken as it is our  
intention to have his  
body brought to his home  
town for burial and that  
is Taunton Mass.

Therefore be advised  
accordingly so that  
the body need not go  
to Hoboken N.J.  
not audited  
H.W.L. 10-23-20  
City 1232

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If there is any further  
information necessary  
please advise.

Very truly yours

Rebecca Cohen

426 N 6th St

Harrisburg Pa.

Oct-11th 1950



293. COHEN, I.

1st Ind.

*PAC*  
~~\_\_\_\_\_~~

Chief, Hqrs., A.G.R.S., Q.M.C. in E., 8 Avenue d'Iena, Paris, 6 October, 1920  
To Quartermaster General of the Army, Washington, D.C.

1. Forwarded, inviting attention to the above communication and the reply of this office to Mrs. Rebecca Cohen.

2. The records of this office show Corporal Isaac Cohen, #2717032, Co.D. 315th Inf. Grave 119, Section 38, Plot 3, Cemetery #1232 Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse. Photograph #D.21453.

*H.F. Rethers*  
H.F. RETHERS.  
Colonel, Q.M.C.  
Chief.

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Inf.  
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Received, Cemeterial Div., Q. M. C.  
File # 293.8  
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H E A D Q U A R T E R S  
AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE, Q.M.C. IN EUROPE  
8 Avenue d'Iena, Paris.

6 October, 1920.

Mrs. Rebecca Cohen,  
926 North Sixth Street,  
Harrisburg, Penna.

Dear Madam,

Your letter of September 16, 1920 in re  
Isaac Cohen, #2717032, Corporal, Co.D. 315th Inf. is  
acknowledged.

We beg to inform you that your letter is being  
forwarded to the Office of the Quartermaster General of the  
Army, Washington, D.C. and a prompt reply may be expected.

Yours sincerely,

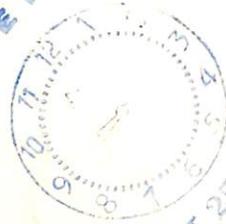
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Inf.

JOSEPH M. KANGLEY,  
Captain (Chaplain) Ret.,  
In Charge,  
Information Branch.

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C. M. C.

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G. H. S.

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Information please  
in circle  
subject (subject) per  
JOSEPH H. KINGSLEY

JOSEPH H. KINGSLEY

ALMA M. KINGSLEY, D.C. and a block copy will be expedited  
forwarded to the office of the undersigned general of the  
the post to insure that your copy will reach the point

forwarded  
I have been advised by the subject, CO. D. STACY INT. to  
that letter of September 10, 1920 in re

Best wishes

WALTER R. BROWN  
and other staff of  
the Bureau of

9 October, 1920

WALTER R. BROWN  
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

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**FILES.**  
Oct. 7, 1920.

**No:** 293.8-Cem. File #53957, (Cohen, Isaac Cpl.)  
**From:** The Quartermaster General, U. S. Army, (Cemeterial Division)  
**To:** Mrs. Rebecca Cohen, 926 N. 6th St., Harrisburg, Pa.  
**Subject:** Return of Body.



1. Replying to your letter of recent date addressed to the office of The Adjutant General of the Army and referred to this office, you are advised that notation has been made of your request that the body of your husband, Cpl. Isaac Cohen, #2,717,032, Co.D, 315th Infantry, be returned to you for private interment. No further action on your part is necessary to insure the return of the remains.

2. The permanent Argonne American Cemetery at Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Department of Meuse, in which the remains of your husband are buried, lies within the Zone of the Armies where operations incident to the removal of the American soldier dead could not be commenced prior to September 15, 1920. This office is unable to state definitely when this particular case will be reached, but you will be notified by telegram when shipment is made from a European port and again upon arrival of the body at Hoboken, New Jersey.

3. By authority of the Quartermaster General:

**M. N. GREGGLEY,**  
Captain, Q. M. C.

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**FILE**

File Number 53957

Date 10-2-20

TO: REGISTRATION BRANCH, G. R. S.

FROM: INQUIRY BRANCH.

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

NAME: *Cohen, Isaac*

Serial Number # *2717032*

RANK: *Corpl.*

ORGANIZATION: *Co. D, 315th Inf.*

No.	QUESTION	REPLY
1.	Do particulars of soldiers given above agree with records?	(1) <i>yes</i> ✓
2.	Date of death.	(2) <i>11-4-18,</i>
3.	Cause and place of death.	(3) <i>X-A,</i>
4.	Number of casualty cablegram.	(4) <i>#315,</i>
5.	Date buried.	(5) <i>no record,</i>
6.	Grave location. (a) Complete record required. (b) Name of cemetery or commune only required. (c) Note reinterments.	(6) <i>Grave #2, Isolated graves, #487, Havrille, Meuse</i> ✓
7.	Who reported burial?	<i>Reburied: 6-6-19, Plot 3</i>
8.	Confirmed by G. R. S.?	<i>Grave 119, Sec. 38, Plot 3, Argonne Amer. Cemetery, Montfaucon, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse.</i>
9.	Report as to grave marker.	<i>no</i>
10.	Identification tags: (a) Buried with body? (b) Attached to grave marker?	<i>no</i>
11.	Complete emergency address?	<i>yes. Mrs. Rebecca Cohen wife</i>
12.	Has been notified? (Give date.)	(11) <i>1-14-19,</i>
13.	Report the exact position of your inquiry on this case. (Reply in all cases if no information on record.)	(12) <i>8-8-19, 3-13-30, 107</i>
14.	What is the photograph number?	(14) <i>D-2 1453</i>
15.	Inquiry made by.	<i>M.M.E</i>

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..... *X* ..... Confirmed.  
..... Unconfirmed.

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

*A.W.L*

C-114862

Chief Cross Regulating Service,  
Headquarters Services of Supply  
A.P.O. 717 58951

Dear Sir:

(C-114862)

I would like very much to  
have a photograph of my husband's  
resting place (Corporal Isaac <sup>son</sup>  
of Co. D 315th Infantry) as I understand  
that you will be able to furnish  
one with the same. He was  
killed in action on November  
4th 1918.

Yours very truly  
Mrs. Isaac Cohen  
926 North 6th St.  
Harrisburg Pa.  
U.S.A.

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P.S Please also give exact  
location of grave.



City 1232  
not audited  
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926 NORTH SIXTH STREET  
HARRISBURG, PENNA.

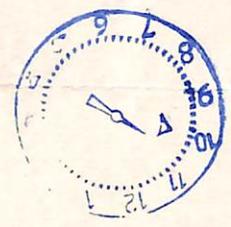
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Recorded, Cemeterial Div., O. A. M. G.  
File # 29318

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Adjutant General of the Army  
Washington D.C.  
Dear Sir:

Sometime ago I had a notice from you in reference to the bringing back of deceased husband's body who was killed in France No 4-1918. I did not reply to that notice as I was not quite positive whether or would want his body returned or not. I however in the mean time decided to have his body returned and I would like to have you send me a form to fill out so the necessary steps can be taken to have his body returned.

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A prompt reply will  
be appreciated.

Yours respectfully  
Mrs Rebecca Chen  
926 N 6th St,  
Harrisburg  
Pa.

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my deceased husbands name  
Coprol Isaac Chen  
Co D. 315th Inf.

# 2717032

WAR DEPARTMENT  
Office of the Quartermaster General of the Army  
Washington

G.R.S. Form 8-A-H  
Information requested of A.G.O.

Date 5-3-21

File No. Requisition

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

(SPECIAL)

To: The Adjutant General of the Army, 6th & B Sts., N.W., Washington, D.C.

Subject: Information required for G.R.S.

1. It is requested that the items checked below be completed, Request confirmation of all information shown.

- a. Surname **COHEN,** ✓
- b. Christian name **Isaac** ✓
- c. Serial Number **2717032** ✓
- d. Organization **Co.D, 315th Inf.** ✓
- e. Rank **Cpl.** ✓
- f. Date of death **11-4-18** ✓
- g. Cause of death **K/A** ✓
- h. Authority (C.O.#) **315**
- i. Emergency address **mrs Rebecca Cohen, 628 Foster St - Harrisburg**
- j. Relationship **wife** ✓

NOTED FORM 115  
DATE 5/9/21 E.M.

BODY DESCRIPTION  
(See page #2 of the Service Record)

DENTAL CHARTS  
(See Physical report of examination prior to enlistment)

- a. Age of enlistment
  - b. Color of eyes
  - c. Color of hair
  - d. Height
  - e. Weight
  - f. Permanent marks and physical defects at enlistment (Old fractures or breaks)
  - a. Strike out teeth missing
- 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8  
upper right upper left
- 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8  
lower right lower left

CW

H. L. ROGERS,  
Quartermaster General, U.S.A.

BY: *H. J. Conner*

H. J. CONNER,  
1st. Lieut. Q.M.C.

CEMETERY NO: 1232-Sec.38

SHEET NO: 31  
TYPED BY: VH.

S/713/LML

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# GRAVE LOCATION BLANK.

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Cohen

2717032

Issac

(Surname.)

(Number.)

(First Name and Initials.)

Corp.

? 101st Inf.

(Rank.)

(Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL... Nov. 14, 1918

PLACE OF BURIAL... Belieu Bois

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

Verdun B map 1/20,000

Co-ordinates 27.7-81.3

GRAVE NUMBER... 6 with 6 others ✓

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

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

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body? yes

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

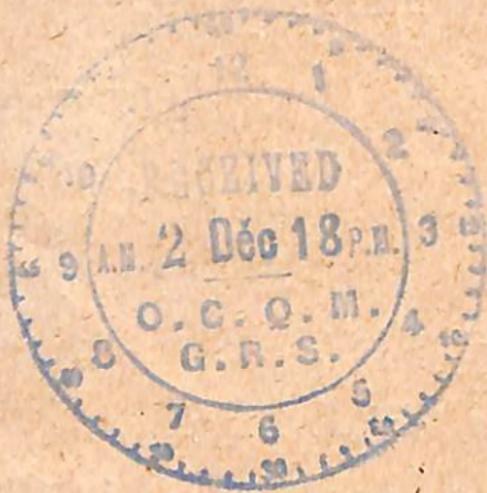
If name unknown and tags missing, description and marks should be given here:

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(C-345) SIT. 35ME COOR 6-327.7  
M-281.3

REPORTED BY:

*Lynan Collins* Chaplain 101st Inf.  
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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



Municipal List No. 345-394  
City Report No. \_\_\_\_\_

1. G. R. S. Form No. 1. 53932 Hq. G. R. S. File

2. Soldier's No. 2717032

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

4. PVT.  
Rank Company Regt. or Corps

5. \_\_\_\_\_  
Date of Death Cause, if known

6. \_\_\_\_\_ Isolated grave  
Date of Burial Cemetery

7. WAVRILLE NEUSE  
Town or Commune (in block letters) Department

8. 2  
Grave No. Plot No. or Letter

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

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

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

Sk. #98  
Wavrille (Neuse)

(487) SHIT. 35 NE COORD (E 327.555 N 381.83)

12. Verdun NE 35 327.555-1281.83  
Map reference, if interment is outside of cemetery

13. \_\_\_\_\_  
Give name of Chaplain or Burial Officer

ABSh Signed E.F. Fiene

1344 Group 1 Unit 311 G. R. S.



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9 AM 2:2 D60 18 P.L.

O. C. Q. M.  
G. R. S.



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Cohen Isaac #2717032

Cpl.

Grave 6

BURIED VERDUN B MAP  
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Coord 27.7 81.3

Grave 6

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Cohen Isaac

Buried American B/A Cemetery #869

Comme Wavrille (Meuse)

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