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To The A. G. O.

CERTIFIED

G.R.S. Form #114-B

DEC 24 1925, W. B. -----

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FULL NAME COHEN, Michael *Sole sig*

RANK Corporal SERIAL 1240292

DIVISION & ORGANIZATION *28 Div* Company E, 110th Infantry

DATE OF DEATH *July 30, 1918*

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME *Pa*

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED.

none *34*

FINAL GRAVE LOCATION *42* *13* *A*

Date Grave Row Block

608
Cemetery



AUDITED BY
Robert Davis
22-2 7-31-24
Lieut General
DEC 28 1925

23/306/ARK

RV

Co.E, 110 th Inf.
28 th Div.

COHEN, Michael - Cpl. I240292

" I saw him get hit in the stomach by a machine gun bullet. He was taken to the rear, and was living when I last saw him. We were at Courmont, July 29 th 1918 when he was hit, and the last I saw of him was when the stretchers bearers carried him back that same day.

Informant: Donica, Peter - Pvt. I240337
Co.E, 110 th Inf.
Home : 23 Georges Ferry Ave. Phila.
Pa.

Searcher : August Marschner - 1st Lieut.
110 th Inf.

M.S.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

QM 293 A-C

IN REPLY REFER TO _____

SUBJECT: Identification of body.

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

1. You are informed that the investigation in the case of the soldier named above has been successful. His body was reburied from the following location as an Unknown American Soldier:

2. The remains are now interred in Grave Row Block

For The Quartermaster General:

Date June 21, 1919

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL.

Remains of:

Name **MICHAEL** ~~WINTER~~ COHEN

Number: 1240292

Rank: Cpl. Organization: Co. I. ??

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group _____ Unit 304

Disinterred (Date) June 12, 1919 From: (Give complete location)

Grave # 50 Cem. #613

Reburied (Date) June 12, 1919 in: (Give complete location)

Grave # 221 Plot 5 Section E Cem. #608 Seringes et Nesles (Aism)

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~~Cap #33 Soissons S.E.~~

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

Buried 4 feet deep Body badly decomposed.

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

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

11732

CONFIRMED No. 11732

Note:

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

Supervised by Sgt. Max k

1st. Lt. O. W. Forsberg

C.O. Group _____ Unit 304

RECEIVED
JULY 1919
O. C. Q. M.
G. R. S.

DATE 200

THE UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO

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Place Series et Nesles.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date May 16, 1921.

1. REMAINS OF COHEN, Michael SERIAL NUMBER 1240292

RANK Cpl. ORGANIZATION Co. E. 110th. Inf.

2. Disinterred (date): May 16, 1921. From (give complete location): From Gr. ~~21~~ 225, Sec. F. Pt. 5, Cem. 608.

By: Group 6 Unit 3

3. Reburied (date): May 16, 1921. In (give complete location): In Gr. 91, Sec. P, Pt. 2, Cem. 608.

By: Group 6 Unit 3 Nature of reburial Reburial Blanket and Pine box.

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment: Buried in uniform and burlap. ^{Back of} Body completely decomposed and disarticulated.

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

(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks: Collar ornament "Co. E. 110th. Inf. U.S.M.C." Tag found on body reads "Michael C ----"

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) Impossible to estimate (See Par. 4)

(b) Weight (estimated) Impossible to estimate. (See Par. 4)

(c) Hair—Color None visible

Quantity See Line C

Characteristics See Line C

(d) Hair on face—Color None visible

Location See Line "D"

Quantity See Line "D"

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

(f) Wounds or missing parts (received at time of casualty) None visible.

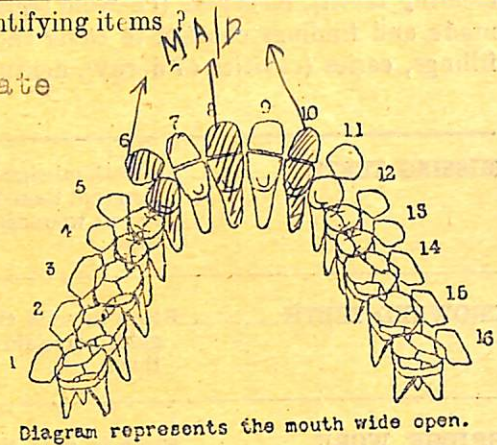
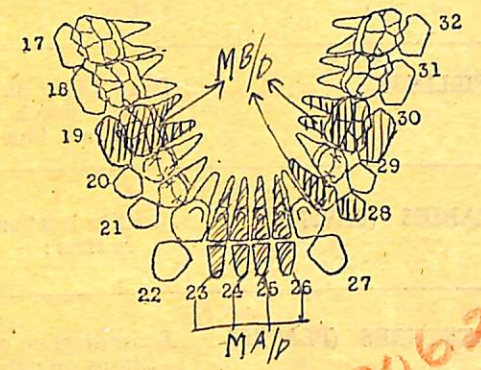


Diagram represents the mouth wide open.



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7. Disinterment supervised by Harry E. Strong

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

8. Reburial supervised by Harry E. Strong

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

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 4-a, reporting reburial locations. To be used in answer to Question 26, Form 114, in case no means of identification on body.

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

MISSING TEETHAll teeth missing through previous extraction (not those fractured or displaced by recent wounds) should be scratched out, thus :	
CROWNED TEETHBlock in solid the crown of tooth (label gold, porcelain, or gold and porcelain), thus :	
BRIDGE WORKBlock in solid the crown of tooth (label gold bridge, gold and porcelain bridge), thus :	
FILLINGSDraw filling on tooth accurately as possible (block in and label gold, silver, cement), thus :	
CARIES (CAVITIES)Outline location and size of cavity, shade in thus :	
DENTURES (PLATES)Draw diagram of relative size and shape of plate, block in teeth attached and indicate retaining clasps on natural teeth with the word "clasp."	

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

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

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Cohen, Michael
Cpl.

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New Jersey


GOLD STAR MOTHERS PILGRIMAGE

S.S. REPUBLIC, JULY 26, 1930

Camden County

Name: Mrs. Rebecca Cohen (N-10)
Address: 212 N. Center St., Merchantville, N.J.
Route: Pennsylvania R.R. to New York.

Lv. Merchantville (Motor coach)	8.18 A.M., July 25
Ar. Philadelphia (Broad St.)	8.55 A.M., July 25
Lv. Philadelphia Train No. 212	10.00 A.M., July 25
Ar. New York (Penna. Station)	12.00 Noon, July 25

Accommodations:  Coach Service Merchantville to Philadelphia
Parlor Car Seat Philadelphia to New York.

Elapsed Time: 3 hours 42 minutes $\frac{1}{4}$

467.
MAM

Cohen, Michael.
MEDICAL RECORD

Group N

Corp, Co E, 1109 Inf. 28 Div.

Party 2

Station: Paris

Date: Aug. 6th, 1930.

Name Cohen, Mrs. Rebecca

Home address 212 North Centre St., Merchantville, N. Jersey

Address of Nearest friend or relative Mr. Harry Cohen, husband.

212 North Centre St., Merchantville, New Jersey

Religion Hebrew.

Age 50.

History of Present complaint: Aug. 5th, 1930 patient took Cathartic Pill, which she states was given to her by physician "S.S. Republic". Aug. 6th before breakfast, she took Seidlitz Pulv. due to prescribing for self. Aug. 6th, 9.³⁰ A.M. following breakfast, patient felt nauseated & faint. 9.⁴⁰ A.M. Aug. 6th seen by Dr. Kenner. Aug. 6th, 1930. 10.³⁰ A.M. bowels (oper) well moved. " " " " " patient reports feeling comfortable

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(Nurse
K. Steelman

Party N

MEDICAL RECORD

Cohen, Michael.
Corp. Co E, 1109 Inf. 28 Div

Station: S.S. Republic

Date: East bound

Name Cohen, Mrs. Rebecca

Home address 212 N. Center St. Merchantville, N.J.

Address of Nearest friend or relative Husband, Harry

Religion - - Age 50

History of Present complaint: Pressure on small toe of rt foot.

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(over)

Diagnosis and complications: (*include dates*)

July 29th, 1930.

Treatment and Progress: (*include dates*)

Iodine, Salicylic Acid ointment dressing. (Dispensary)

Disposition: (*include dates*)

Remarks: Pressure sore small toe rt foot. treated; to be seen later.
E.H. Linnehan, M.D.

Aug. 6th, Had ~~syncopal~~ attack. BP 200/120, C.V.R. A.W.K.

Cohen, Michael
Party "N" - Itinerary - Oise-Aisne Group

Sailed July 26, 1930 on REPUBLIC. Maj. Carlock in Charge. Arrived Cherbourg at day break August 5th. Special tender arrived 5:35 am, bearing Maj. Dailey; Capts. Conway, Stark, Haley, Earnest and Lambert; Lts. Freeman, Morin and Zwicker; Maj. Kinderman; Miss Blanche Rulon, Capt. A.N.C; six nurses and three civilian employees. Train left 8:16 am; arrived Gare des Invalides 2:40 pm. Met by Col. Ellis and members of his staff, interpreters and nurses. Taken in bus to hotel.

- August 6th: Morning devoted to transaction of personal business. Exchange of money, preparation of laundry, etc. Afternoon - Arc de Triomphe, Wreath laid by Mrs. Crane for party. Tea and reception at Restaurant Laurent. Dinner at hotel.
- August 7th: Morning free. Lunch at hotel. Left 2:15 pm for Versailles. Left Versailles 4:55 pm. Arrive 5:30 pm for refreshments Belle Cycliste - Suresnes. Dinner at hotel.
- August 8th: Morning free. Lunch at hotel. Left 1:40 pm from Hotel via Porte de Pantin. Arrive La Ferte s/s Jouarre (rest stop Hotel de la Terrasse). Left 4:30 pm via Chateau-Thierry and arrived Soissons 6:15 pm. Quarters Hotel Lion Rouge.
- August 9th,
10th: Visited Oise-Aisne Cemetery.
- August 11th: Last visit to cemetery in morning. Lunch at hotel. Left Soissons 2:00 pm via Fismes. Arrived Reims 4:25 pm. Quarters Hotel Crystal.
- August 12th: Visited Reims and Cathedral in morning. Lunch at hotel. Left Reims for Soissons 1:30 pm via R.N. 44, Berry-au-Bac, Corbeny. (Rest stop Hotel Lion Rouge) Left Soissons 3:30 for Compiègne. Quarters Hotel Rond Royal.
- August 13th: Left 9:30 am for Carrefour de L'Armistice. Returned to Compiègne 12:00. Lunch Hotel Rond Royal. Left 2:00 pm for Chantilly via La Croix St-Ouen, Senlis. (Rest stop Hotel du Parc). Left 4:30 for Paris. Dinner at hotel.
- August 14th: Left 9:45 am for Fontainebleau via Barbison. Lunch at Hotel Legris. Visited Chateau. Left 4:00 pm for Paris via Melun. Dinner at hotel.
- August 15th: Holiday. Trip on Seine River.
- August 16th: Visited Sacre Coeur in morning. Lunch at hotel. Sightseeing trip Paris - Napoleon's Tomb. Dinner at hotel.
- August 17th: Free or Church. Lunch at hotel. Louvre. Dinner at hotel. Night Sightseeing trip.
- August 18th: Morning sightseeing trip Paris - Notre Dame. Lunch at hotel. Afternoon free. Dinner at hotel.
- August 19th: Boat train for Cherbourg. Left 2:12 pm. Arrived 8:23 pm. PRESIDENT HARDING sailed about 10:30 pm. Arrived New York August 27th.

Mrs Rebecca Cohen

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

Cohen, Michael

O.A.

Party N

Number 2499

REQUEST FOR PULLMAN RESERVATION

MRS. REBECCA COHEN Actual cost of through Pullman.
 Name of Traveler

MERCHANTVILLE, CAMDEN COUNTY New York, to PHILADELPHIA, PA.
 Home Address

NEW JERSEY \$ 75

New York, to PHILADELPHIA, PENN.
 Destination

Via PENN. TO PHILADELPHIA

TICKET EXPIRES: AUGUST 27, 1930
 SEPT. 23, 1930 Date of Departure

	Road	Tr. No.	Date	Time	Lower or Seat	Car	U. S. G. Order No.	Actual Cost
LV	PENN. STA.	219	8-27	3:00 P				
AR	PHILA	"	"	5:00 P	910	33	#96	.75
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Remarks:
 Reservation to be made for train
 leaving about 3 PM
 Escorted to train by Lt. H.R. Emery

COHEN, MICHAEL

Mrs. Rebecca Cohen

Arrived 12:00 noon, Penna.R.R., July 25, 1930.
Met by Capt. Morrill Ross and escorted to Hotel Paramount.
Occupied Room 433 with Mrs. Dora Feldman.

One piece baggage.

On return from pilgrimage, quartered at Hotel
New Yorker, Room 1149 with Mrs. Dora Feldman.

Name..... COHEN, Mrs. Rebecca.....

Paris Hôtel..... HOTEL DE PARIS.....

Home address..... BOULEVARD DE LA MADELEINE
212 N. Center St., Merchantville, Camden Co., New Jersey.....

Party..... N..... Group..... 2..... Unit SS.REPUBLIC.....

Date of arrival..... Aug-5-1930..... Date of departure..... SS.HARDING-Aug-19-1930.....

Relationship..... mother.....

Name of deceased..... COHEN, Michael.....

Rank..... Cpl..... Organization..... Co.E. 110th Inf.....

Cemetery..... Oise-Aisne.....

REMARKS



2489

NAME COHEN, MRS. REBECCA

S.S. HARDING

AUG 27 1930

HOME MERCHANTVILLE, CAMDEN COUNTY

R.R. *Remm to Philo* N.J.

STATION

TRAIN #

CAR #

BERTH OR SEAT

TIME

DATE

Sept - 23 - 30

Mrs. Rebecca Cohen

File 2830

Address Harrisburg

Stopping at Going home on an

With responsibility -

Address _____

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RECEIVED RAILROAD AND PULLMAN TICKET

Rebecca S. Cohen

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

VIA POSTAL TELEGRAPH

Mr. Harry Cohen,
212 North Center
Merchantville, N. J.

A. C. TIPTON,
Major, Inf. (DOL)

August 28, 1930

YOUR WIFE WILL ARRIVE PHILADELPHIA VIA PENNSYLVANIA AT THREE P M THURSDAY

COLONEL WILLIAMS

)Sent for Mrs. Rebecca Cohen,
Merchantville, Pa., Party "N",
from Hotel New Yorker).

July 12th, 1950

Mrs. Rebecca Cohen,
212 N. Center Street,
Merchantville, N. J.

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. E. Taylor,
1st. Lieut., C.M. Corps,
Assistant.

Enclosures:
2 tags.

CODE SLIP



HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME	Cohen	3	3 0 8
BURIED	CEMETERY	1	2
	GRAVE	2	34
	ROW	2	13
	BLOCK	1	A
STATE	Pa	2	44
RANK	Cpl	1	2
DIVISION	28	2	28
ORGANIZATION	110	3	110
ARM	Inf	1	1
MARTIAL	No	1	2
NAME	Cohen	3	3 0 8
RESIDENCE	STATE	2	35
	COUNTY	2	04
	CITY	3	064
RELATION	Mother	1	1
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	yes	1	1
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH	yes	1	1
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH	Good	1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF TRIP	MO.	1	
	YR.	1	1930
ACCEPTANCE	yes	1	60

1930

Audited
OCT 9 1931
ad.

KPS
ACCEPTANCE
29/514/PJ. age

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STATE

..NEW JERSEY...

Cohen, Michael^N

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212 N.Center St.,

NAME Cohen, Mrs. Rebecca..... HOME ADDRESS Merchantville.....

Camden County

NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEAREST KIN Harry Cohen same.....

ARRIVAL IN NEW YORK

DATE July 25..... HOTEL Paramount..... ROOM NO. 433.....

DEPARTURE NEW YORK

DATE JUL 26 1920..... VESSEL S/S REPUBLIC..... CABIN NO. 526-B

DESTINATION CHERBOURG..... CEMETERY O. A.....

RETURN NEW YORK

M.

DATE *8/27*

NAME *COHEN* , *MRS. REBECCA* . HOME ADDRESS *212 N. CENTER ST.,*
MERCHANTVILLE

CAMDEN COUNTY .

RETURN ON S. S. *S/S HARDING* HOTEL *NEW YORKER* ROOM NO. *1149*

DEPARTURE NEW YORK

DATE *8/27*

ROAD *Penn* TRAIN *219* CAR *33* BERTH or SEAT *S10*

REMARKS

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MEDICAL RECORD

Party: "N"

S. S. President Harding Eastbound
Westbound X

Name Cohen, Mrs. Rebecca

Home Address 212 North Centre Street, Merchantville, N.J.

Name and address of nearest relative or friend Husband, Harry

Religion Hebrew Age 50

History of present complaint: 8-22-1930-

Pt. felt nauseated and faint. = severe
headache =

(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)~~ ^{8/25/26} Gromatic Spts of C. 20 m.
Pyram. doni grs v.

Treatment and Progress: (include dates) Pt. has rested in Bed most of trip
states that she is feeling much better
8/25-26 - Out on Deck all day -

Disposition: (include dates)

Remarks: Able to travel

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Thomas Ballard

S. S. HARDING

106 Paris
8-6

MEDICAL RECORD

* Eastbound
Westbound ✓

Party: "N".....

S. S. REPUBLIC.....

Name Cohen, Mrs. Rebecca.....

Home Address 212 N. Center St. Merchantville, New Jersey.....

Name and address of nearest relative or friend Harry Cohen Husband B.A.....

Religion.....

Age 50

History of present complaint:

st. foot.

Pressure on small toe of

(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)

July 29th / 30

Treatment and Progress: (include dates)

Iodine, Salicylic acid
ointment dressing. F. Dispensary Inc

Disposition: (include dates)

8/6/30. Had Syncopeal attack
BP. 200/120. Cardio - Renal - Vasc. Aton.

Remarks:

Pressure sores small to rt foot - salicylic acid
dressing for prevent. to be seen later.
E. H. Hume has used

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Thomas Bullard, Inc

J. S. HARDING

able to hand

Party N, ...

MEDICAL RECORD

K. Steelman, RN

Station: Hotel de Paris

Date: Aug. 6, 1930

Name Cohen, Mrs. Rebecca

Home address 212 North Centre St., Merchantville, N.J.

Address of Nearest friend or relative Husband, Harry
same address

Religion Hebrew

Age 50

History of Present complaint: Aug. 5th, Pt. took carthartic pill, which she states was given to her by doctor S.S. Reppe. Aug. 6th, before breakfast she took Seidlitz Pulv. prescribed by self. At 9:30 pt. felt nauseated and faint. 9:40 seen by Maj. Kenner. 10:30 results from cathartic and then pt. reported feeling better.

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Diagnosis and complications: (include dates)

Aug. 6th, 9:40 a.m. BP 200/120, taken by Maj Kenner.
Cardio-Renal-Vasc. Disease. Maj. Kenner.

Treatment and Progress: (include dates) Ordered by Maj Kenner--Vichy water q.s., p.r.n.
Clear soup & small piece hard toast or tea. Rest in bed today.
Aug. 7th BP 170. Ordered Pt. to be moderate in activity. To eat
no red meat, veg. diet.

Disposition: (include dates)

Aug. 6th: At noon Pt. not in her room. Seen at 12:15 in Lobby of Hotel
Pt. reports that since she is feeling better she sees no use to carry
Remarks: out order of Dr. Kenner. Had been out shopping. In p.m. went to Arc
Ceremonies, disregarding doctor's orders.

Pt. has taken all trips, regardless of advise to rest.
Aug. 17th, BP 180/100.

8/19/30 to Cherbourg, Beach.

Able to travel

Thomas Ballard M.D.

S. S. HARDING

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RETURN RECEIPT

Republic 7-26-30

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

Rebecca X Cohen

(Signature or name of addressee.)

David Cohen Witness

(Signature of addressee's agent.)

Date of delivery, 7/26, 1930

Post Office Department

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

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

REGISTERED ART

No. 923

INSURED PARCEL

No.



POSTMARK OF DELIVERING
OFFICE

Return to

Q. M. GENERAL

(NAME OF SENDER)

Street and Number,
or Post Office Box,

MUNITIONS BUILDING

WASHINGTON,

D. C.



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Republic 7-26-30

6000

2719

RE. JRN RECEIP



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

X Mrs Rebecca Cohen X

(Signature or name of addressee.)

Mrs. L. Hyman

(Signature of addressee's agent.)

7/16/30

Date of delivery, _____, 192

Post Office Department

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

REGISTERED ARTICLE

No. 924354

INSURED PARCEL

No. _____

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

POSTMARK OF DELIVERING OFFICE

AND DATE OF DELIVERY



Q. M. GENE 17 4980

Return to _____

Street and Number, }
or Post Office Box, }

(NAME OF SENDER)
MUNITIONS BUILDING

Post Office at _____

Rev. 3-24

State _____ Washington, D. C.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Cohen, Michael - 608 M

July 3, 1930

Mrs. Rebecca Cohen
212 N. Center Street
Merchantville, N. J.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

1 Incl.
Check No.

EXX A-M
Cohen, Michael - 608

June 24, 1930.

Mrs. Rebecca Cohen,
212 N. Center St.,
Merchantville, New Jersey.

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:

Leave Merchantville Penna. RR	(Motor Coach)	8:18 AM July 25
Arrive Philadelphia (Broad St) Penna. RR	" "	8:55 AM July 25
Leave Philadelphia Penna. RR	Train #212	10:00 AM July 25
Arrive New York (Penna. Station) Penna. RR	#212	12:00 Noon July 25

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

May 17, 1930.

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Cohen, Michael-608 M
Republic 7-26

Mrs. Rebecca Cohen,
212 N. Center Street,
Merchantville, N. J.

Dear Madam:

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

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

Name

Harry Cohen

noted

Address

212 N Centre St Merchantville N.J.

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, 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, Michael 608 M

April 25, 1930.

Mrs. Rebecca Cohen,
212 N. Center St.,
Merchantville, N. J.

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.

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Cohen, Michael

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 Cohen

(Name)

212 N. Center St., Merchantville, Camden Co.,

(Town or City)

N. J.

(State)

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212 N. Center St
Merchantville
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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Cohen, Michael 608 M

October 7, 1929.

Mrs. Rebecca Cohen,
212 N. Center St.,
Merchantville, N. J.

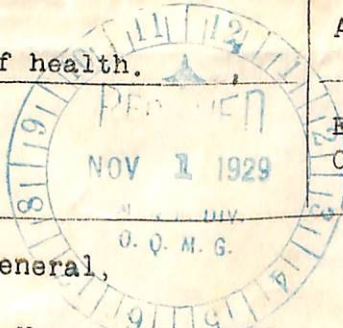
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Dear Madam:

The Act of Congress which provides for pilgrimages to cemeteries in Europe by mothers and widows of members of the military or naval forces of the United States who died in the military or naval service at any time between April 5, 1917 and July 1, 1921, and whose remains are now interred in such cemeteries, all necessary expenses of which pilgrimages are to be paid by the United States Government, requires that the Secretary of War make an investigation and submit the results of such investigation in a report to Congress not later than December 15, 1929. The purpose of the investigation is to determine the total number of mothers and widows entitled to make the pilgrimages, the number of such mothers and widows who desire to make the pilgrimages, the number who desire to make the pilgrimages during the calendar year 1930 and the probable cost of the pilgrimages to be made.

In order that the report referred to may be made and plans completed for conducting the pilgrimages, it is requested that you answer the following questions by filling out the blanks left therefor and return the letter to this office by return mail in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Do you desire to make this pilgrimage if eligible?	(Yes)	(No)
	Yes	
2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1930?	yes	(No)
	(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) no
4. Please give your age and state of health.	Age 50 Health good	(Years) (Good) (Poor)
5. What language do you speak?	English - (Yes) yes (No) no Other language - Russian, Jewish, Polish (Specify language spoken)	



For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Cohen, Michael
508

September 12, 1929.

Mrs. Rebecca Cohen,
212 N. Center St.,
Merchantville, N. J.

Sawyer
JUL 26 1930

Dear Madam:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated July 31, 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:

not married

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.

Rebecca Cohen (mother)

212 N. Center St
Merchantville, N.J.

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

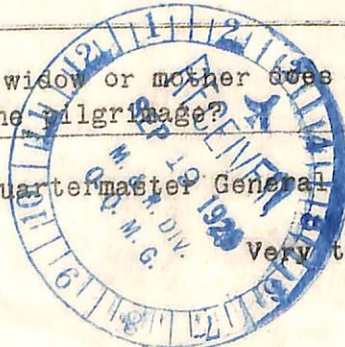
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For The Quartermaster General

Very truly yours,

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

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

Cohen, Michael

July 31, 1929.

Mrs. Rebecca Cohen,
212 N. Center St.,
Merchantville, N. J.

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 Corp. Michael Cohen, Co. E., 110th Inf., 28th Div., whose remains are now interred in the Oise-Aisne American Cemetery, Seringes-et-Nesles, Aisne, France.

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

Write answers in space below:

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

not married

2. If so, give her complete address.

not married

3. Will you make the pilgrimage?

yes

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,



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

Mother

Rebecca Cohen
212 N. Center St.
Merchantville, N. J.

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 24, 1929.

Cohen, Michael

Mr. Harry Cohen,
626 S. 26th St.,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Xc 41056
7/11/29

Dear Sir:

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

The records of this office show that you are the father of the late Corp. Michael Cohen, Co. E., 110th Inf., 28th Div., whose remains are now interred in the Oise-Aisne American Cemetery, Seringes-et-Nesles, Aisne, France.

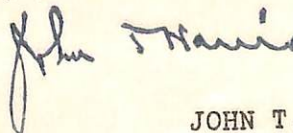
Will you please advise this office whether or not he is survived by a mother or widow who is entitled under the provisions of the above quoted Act, to make the pilgrimage, and if so, will you please furnish the full names and addresses of the mother and widow in order that action may be taken to extend invitations to them 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 relative is a stepmother, mother through adoption or any woman who stood in loco parentis to the decedent, a statement as to her relationship is requested. If he was survived by a widow who has since remarried it is also requested that a statement to that effect be made.

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,



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

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

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

June 24, 1928

Cohen, Michael

Mr. Harry Cohen,
322 E. 58th St.,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Sir:

Your attention is invited to the enclosed copy of an Act of Congress approved March 2, 1928, entitled an Act "to enable the widows 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 father of the late Corp. Michael Cohen, Co. E, 110th Inf., 28th Div., whose remains are now interred in the Oise-Aisne American Cemetery, Serres-et-Mesnil, Aisne, France.

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

Your attention is particularly invited to Section 4 of the Act, which provides that if the father or widow of a soldier who died in the line of duty is a stranger, a statement as to the relationship is requested. If it was verified by a widow who has since remarried, it is also requested that a statement to that effect be made.

In your reply you may use the enclosed envelope which requires

For the Quartermaster General

Very truly yours,

John T. Harbin

JOHN T. HARBIN,
Major, U. S. Army,
Assistant



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WASHINGTON, D. C.

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June 24, 1930.

Cohen, Michael - 608

Mrs. Rebecca Cohen,
212 N. Center St.,
Merchantville, New Jersey.

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:

Leave Merchantville Penna. RR	(Motor Coach)	8:18 AM July 25
Arrive Philadelphia (Broad St) Penna. RR	" "	8:55 AM July 25
Leave Philadelphia Penna. RR	Train #212	10:00 AM July 25
Arrive New York (Penna. Station) Penna. RR	#212	12:00 Noon July 25

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Cohen, Michael, 808-M
and comply with them, it will add greatly to your comfort throughout the trip and will assist the Government in carrying out its purpose. Mrs. Rebecca Cohen, conducting the pilgrimage. This letter is being sent to the Center at New Jersey and widow who has accepted the invitation to visit the grave of her son or husband.

June 12, 1930.

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.

A. D. WICKES

Captain, G. M. Carr

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 17, 1930.

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Cohen, Michael-508 M
Republic 7-26

Mrs. Rebecca Cohen,
212 N. Center Street,
Merchantville, N. J.

Dear Madam:

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

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

Name

Address

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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Cohen, Michael, 608M
Republic 7-26

May 7 1930

Mrs. Rebecca Cohen,
212 N. Center St.,
Merchantville, N.J.

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.

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Cohen, Michael 608 M

April 25, 1930.

Mrs. Rebecca Cohen,
212 N. Center St.,
Merchantville, N. J.

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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.

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"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.

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WASHINGTON

In reply refer to QM 293 A-C

Cohen, Michael 608-M

April 7, 1930

Mrs. Rebecca Cohen,
212 N. Center Street,
Lancaster, New Jersey.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General:

Very truly yours,

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

1 Enclosure.
Regulation.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Cohen, Michael 608 M

October 7, 1929.

Mrs. Rebecca Cohen,
212 N. Center St.,
Merchantville, N. J.

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,

Encl.
Act
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, Michael
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September 12, 1929.

Mrs. Rebecca Cohen,
212 N. Center St.,
Merchantville, N. J.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated July 31, 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, Michael

July 31, 1929.

Mrs. Rebecca Cohen,
212 N. Center St.,
Merchantville, N. J.

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 Corp. Michael Cohen, Co. H., 110th Inf., 28th Div., whose remains are now interred in the Oise-Aisne American Cemetery, Seringes-et-Nesles, Aisne, France.

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

Write answers in space below:

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

2. If so, give her complete address.

3. Will you make the pilgrimage?

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

2 Incls.
Act of Congress
Envelope

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 24, 1929.

Cohen, Michael

Mr. Harry Cohen,
626 S. 26th St.,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Sir:

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

The records of this office show that you are the father of the late Corp. Michael Cohen, Co. E., 110th Inf., 28th Div., whose remains are now interred in the Oise-Aisne American Cemetery, Seringes-et-Nesles, Aisne, France.

Will you please advise this office whether or not he is survived by a mother or widow who is entitled under the provisions of the above quoted Act, to make the pilgrimage, and if so, will you please furnish the full names and addresses of the mother and widow in order that action may be taken to extend invitations to them 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 relative is a stepmother, mother through adoption or any woman who stood in loco parentis to the decedent, a statement as to her relationship is requested. If he was survived by a widow who has since remarried it is also requested that a statement to that effect be made.

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

2 incls.
Act of Congress.
Envelope.

QM 293 A-C
Cohen, Michael

February 15, 1929.

Mr. Harry Cohen,
626 S. 26th Street,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Sir:

The inclosed card gives the permanent cemetery and grave location of the late **Michael Cohen**.

All American military cemeteries, both in Europe and in our own country, will be maintained by the Government forever, the graves permanently marked by headstones showing the decedent's name, rank, organization, State, and date of death, all of which will be done without the necessity of requests emanating from relatives.

Please understand that in effecting the final disposition of our heroic dead the utmost care and reverence is exercised.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

J. McCLINTOCK,
Major, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

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Incl.
Record card.

Q. M. C. & R. DIV.

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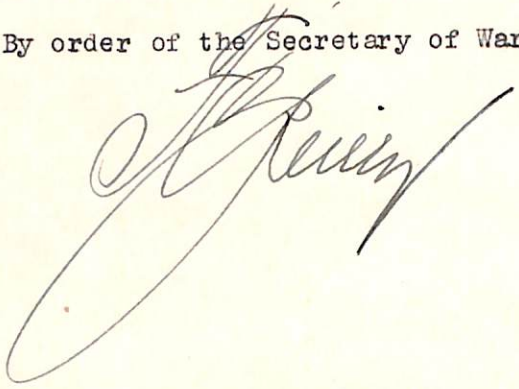
1st Ind.

WW AI/1-206

War Department, A.G.O., February 10, 1928. To: The Quartermaster General.

The records of this office show that the correct date of death of Michael Cohen, A.S.#1240292, was July 30, 1918.

By order of the Secretary of War:



Adjutant General.

OK mltf

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE February 14, 1928

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, Michael *Pa.* 10. Name _____
 2. No. 1240292 11. No. _____
 3. Rank Cpl. 12. Rank _____
 4. Org. Co. E, 110th Inf. 28th Div. 13. Org. _____
 5. D.D. July 30, 1918 14. (a) D.D. _____
 6. C.D. KIA. (b) D.B. _____

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 42 Sec. _____ 15. Grave No. _____ Sec. _____
 8. Plot Block A Row 13 16. Plot _____ Row _____
 9. _____ 17. _____

18. Cemetery Oise-Aisne 19. Commune or town Seringes-et-Nesles20. Dept. or County Aisne 21. Country France22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 60823. Disinterred (Date) February 14, 1928 By L. Gordon

24. Inscription on grave marker: _____

Name COHEN, Michael Serial No. 1240292Rank Cpl. Organization Co. E, 110th Inf.

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

Signature Junior Technical Assistant

PREPARATION

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

One collar ornament U.S.N.G. One collar ornament 110 E crossed rifles.

27. Condition of body _____

28. Nature of burial Pine box and burlap

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 February 14, 1928 By L. Gordon31. Casket sealed by L. GordonSignature of Embalmer, (Supervisor) L. Gordon
L. Gordon

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

32. Designation of body : _____

Name COHEN, Michael Serial No. 1240292

Rank Cpl. Organization Co. E, 110th Inf.

33. Consigned to : _____

Name of Permanent Cemetery Oise-Aisne, Seringes-et-Nesles, Aisne

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) February 14, 1928 By Charles E. Spahn

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 Charles E. Spahn
Charles E. Spahn

36. Remarks _____

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

To point of Concentration _____

(Name)

Convoyer _____ Signature Shipping officer _____

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 February 14, 1928, Oise-Aisne American Cty.

(Date)

42. Grave No. 34 Section _____

43. Plot Block A Row 13

G.R.S. Representative William E. Moore

William E. Moore, Superintendent.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Place Oise-Aisne Cty. 608

Date February 14, 1928.

1. REMAINS OF COHEN, Michael SERIAL NUMBER 1240292

RANK Cpl. ORGANIZATION Co. E. 110th Inf.

2. Disinterred (date) February 14, 1928 From (give complete location):

Grave 42, Block A, Row 13

By : Group _____ Cty. _____ Unit _____

3. Reburied (date) February 14, 1928 In (give complete location):

Grave 34, Block A, Row 13

By : Group _____ Cty. _____ Unit _____ Nature of reburial Metallic casket

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

Pine box and burlap

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

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

One collar ornament U.S.N.G. One collar ornament ¹¹⁰/_E crossed rifles

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) _____

(b) Weight (estimated) _____

(c) Hair—Color _____

Quantity _____

Characteristics _____

(d) Hair on face—Color _____

Location _____

Quantity _____

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

or missing parts) _____

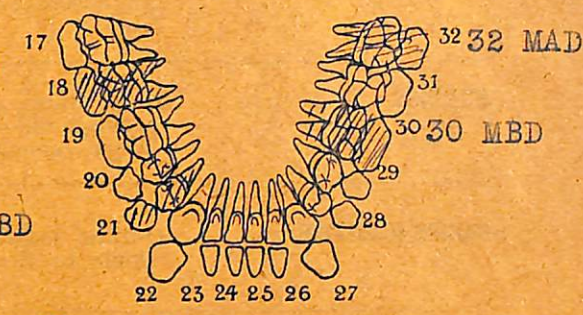
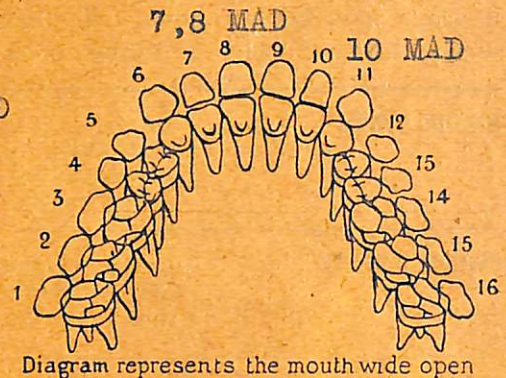
5 MAD

18 MBD

21 MBD

(f) Wounds or missing parts (received at time of casualty) 22 to 26 MAD

Left clavicle missing.



7. Disinterment supervised by [Signature] Approved: _____

8. Reburial supervised by [Signature] Approved: _____

(Title) _____

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

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

1. Show soldier's name, serial number, rank and organization, and by whom disinterred and reburied.

2. Give date and accurate information as to location from which the body was disinterred and the group and unit which made disinterment.





3. Give date and accurate information as to location of reburial and the group and unit which made reburial, and how reburial was made—in casket, wooden box, etc.

4. State to what degree decomposition has progressed, whether recognition is possible, and how the body was originally buried—in a casket, box, burlap, etc. This statement should be as **complete** as possible.

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

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

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

MISSING TEETH	All teeth missing through previous extraction (not those fractured or displaced by recent wounds) should be scratched out, thus:	 <p style="text-align: center;">TOOTH MISSING TOOTH MISSING</p>
CROWNED TEETH	Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold, porcelain, or gold and porcelain), thus:	 <p style="text-align: center;">GOLD CROWN PORCELAIN CROWN</p>
BRIDGE WORK	Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold bridge, gold and porcelain bridge) thus:	 <p style="text-align: center;">GOLD AND PORCELAIN BRIDGE GOLD BRIDGE</p>
FILLINGS	Draw filling on tooth accurately as possible (block in and label gold, silver, cement), thus:	 <p style="text-align: center;">SILVER FILLING GOLD FILLING</p> <p style="text-align: center;">GOLD FILLING GOLD FILLING</p>
CARIES (CAVITIES)	Outline location and size of cavity, shade in thus:	 <p style="text-align: center;">CAVITY DECAYED</p> <p style="text-align: center;">DECAYED DECAYED</p>
DENTURES (PLATES)	Draw diagram of relative size and shape of plate block in teeth attached and indicate retaining clasps on natural teeth with the word "clasp"	

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

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

19200

Name Cohen 1240292 Michael

Rank Corporal Co. I { Corps Regt. } ----

Date of Death ---

Place Hill 230... 3/4 kilometer south of Cierges, France.

Cause Killed in action.

Date of Burial August 5, 1918.

Grave No. 50 Row B.

Cemetery Battlefield, 3/4 kilometer south of Cierges. Near Bois des Grimpettes.

Identified by { Tag Papers Clothing } Tags

List of Effects ---

Handwritten in red ink:
NEW YORK
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2nd Lt. C. M. Cameron, F.A.N.G.

Field Record Made by Charles J. Wynne

2nd Lt. Inf. U.S.A. Com'd'g.

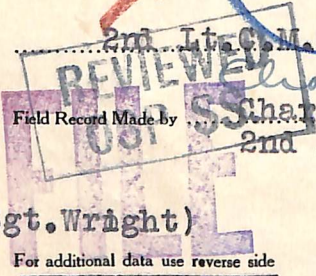
Company 304, Graves Registration Service

Group No. 1.

(Sgt. Wright)

For additional data use reverse side

28 SEP 1918



Battlefield Cemetery on Hill 230.
Fere-en-Tardenois Map 1:20000 in
square bounded by co-ordinates
270-271 198-199.

Field sketch No. 2-Wynne.

The original drawing is in the
possession of the British Museum

19200

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

FILE NUMBER 19200

FROM:-

DATE: 2-21-19

Please furnish information as indicated below regarding the following soldier::

NAME *Cohn Mitchel*

NUMBER 17

RANK ORGANIZATION

NO.	QUESTION	REPLY
1.	Do particulars of soldier given above agree with Records?	① COHEN MICHAEL (1240292) Epl. Co. E. 110 th Div.
2.	Date of Death.	② 7-30-18
3.	Cause and place of death.	③ K/A.
4.	Number of Casualty Cablegram.	④ #258
5.	Date buried.	⑤ 8-5-18
6.	Grave Location. (a) Complete record required. (b) Name of Cometary or Commune only required.	⑥ Cty #613 Lane 50. Row. B AMER B/A. CIERGES, (AISNE)
7.	Who reported burial.	
8.	Has report been confirmed by G.R.S.	
9.	Report as to Grave Marker.	
10.	Report as to Identification Tags.	
11.	Who is nearest relative?	
12.	Has N/R been notified? (Give Date)	⑨ None given
13.	Report the exact position of your inquiry on this case. (Reply in all cases if no information on record)	⑩ one buried with body one attached to grave marker.
14.	What is the Photograph No?	⑪ HARRY COHEN (FATHER) 626-5-26 th ST. Philadelphia, PA.

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

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COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

File # 19200

(a) Name COHEN, Michael Ser. No. 1240292

(b) Rank Cpl. Organization Co.E, 110th Inf.

(c) Date of death 7/30/18 (d) Cause of death K/A

TYP. EK

CKR. [initials]

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

(a) Grave No. 221 Row -- Plot 4 Sec. E TYP. EK

(b) Emerg. Address Harry Cohen(father) 626 S. 26th St. Phila, Pa.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases

CKR. [initials]

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

no earlier file MA -12-14-20 Date of receipt

(a) Name (b) Relationship

(c) Address

(d) Remains to be brought to U. S.?

(e) To be interred in National Cemetery in U. S. at

(f) Shipping instructions upon arrival of body in U. S.

(g) Disposition instructions if not brought to U. S.

Examiner's Initials Date, 1920.

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

dated

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

No correspondence

Examiner's Initials *MA* Date *12-14-*, 1920.

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

No request for disposition

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? *Yes att*

Examiner's Initials *att* Date *12-14-*, 1920.

COUNTRY France

CEMETERY No. 608

SHEET No. 576

Rev. 5-10-21

checked file 12-14-20

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WAR DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY

CEMETERIAL DIVISION

WASHINGTON

Hoboken, NJ

FEB 2 1927

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

To: Mr. Harry Cohen, 626 S. 26th St., Phila. Pa.

SUBJECT: Remains of Cpl. Michael Cohen, Ser. No/ 1240292, Co. E. 110th Inf.

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

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

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

By authority of the Quartermaster General.

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

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

Was soldier married? _____

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

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

Signature _____

INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILLING OUT.

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

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

